



PROGRAMME

Session 1 10.20 – 11.00 am Peter Halliday, <i>Decor8 Tiles Pty Ltd</i>	What's Hot and Happening! Designers and resellers of tile and stone can gain a valuable insight into prevailing and predicted product trends. Peter Halliday will showcase stunning examples of contemporary commercial and residential projects, while touching on some of the key developments underway in the decoration and design of tile surfaces.
Session 2 11.00am – 11.50 pm Richard Bowman, <i>Principal, Intertile Research</i> <i>This session is sponsored by Advanced Technology, Testing & Research (ATTAR)</i>	Slip resistance specifications 2010: a new paradigm This presentation will consider how the design and construction of buildings might be improved to reduce the risk of slips, trips and falls by building occupants, with due consideration of the associated influences of wear, maintenance and environmental factors. A contemplation of possible mandated levels of slip resistance should enable more effective specification and maintenance of safe flooring and stairways.
Session 3 12.00 – 12.50 pm A'nge Kokkaliaris, <i>CEO, Aqua Mix Australia</i>	Protection, Maintenance & Problem Solving CERAMIC TILE & NATURAL STONE With the tremendous growth and popularity of tile and stone today, using a sealer to protect these surfaces is a given. Knowing what to recommend and use for proper ongoing maintenance is not. This seminar will discuss maintenance and problem-solving, and explain how to avoid common pitfalls. Points for discussion will also include whether tile & stone needs to be sealed, what sealers can and don't do, sealer types, water-based vs. solvent-based, VOC and regulatory concerns and the future impact on the industry.
LUNCH BREAK	
Session 4 1.30 pm – 2.15 pm Jean Louis Lavoisier <i>Plastral Pty Ltd</i>	Thin tile; where will it fit in our market? This presentation examines Laminam the original thin tile. Laminam is produced in a variety of formats and thicknesses for use on a variety of internal or external surfaces. Issues addressed will include evaluation of the products prime advantages, it's true potential, known limitations, current production techniques, technical characteristics, green credentials, application methods and development of installation tools. Examples of completed local and international projects will be presented.
Session 5 2.30 – 3.15 pm Jim Mann, <i>Principal, Stone Initiatives and ASAA Director</i>	An introduction to the new ASAA Stone Design Manual In September 2010 the Australian Stone Advisory Association (ASAA) will publish the first edition of the ASAA Stone Design Manual. The manual, which will assist in the selection, design and installation of dimension stone, has been put together in cooperation with the Marble Institute of America. The seminar will provide an outline of the content and allow attendees to provide input for future editions. Print and licensed digital versions of the manual will be produced for use by specifiers and industry.
Session 6 3.30 – 4.20 pm John Moses, <i>Bostik Australia Pty Ltd</i>	Surface preparation – covering old ground The issues surrounding tiling failures are littered with examples of incorrect adhesive choice, poor surface preparation, an inability to work with the prevailing environmental conditions at the time of application, and a failure to adhere to the guidelines of good tiling practice, as set down in AS3958. This paper will cover some old ground, as regards the right advice for surface preparation, adhesive choice (in relation to the substrate, the desired application and the tile type) and working with the environmental conditions at the time of application.
Session 7 4.30 – 5.20 pm Barry Schafer, <i>Chairman of Standards Australia Committees on waterproofing</i>	Australian Standards on waterproofing This presentation will cover areas of the two Australian waterproofing standards that are sometimes poorly understood. With AS 3740 -2004, the main concerns in internal wet areas are water leaks from showers. The requirements to confine water to within the shower area will be explained. With AS 4654 – 2009, the main causes of external waterproofing failures relate to edge terminations of the waterproofing. Detailed explanations will be given as to the edge termination requirements.

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