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### CTI's Design Competition Winners Showcased at ICFF, Meatpacking District

Recently, in concurrence with New York City's

Meatpacking District's overall architecture

theme for the 2009 New York Design Week, Ceramic Tiles of Italy (CTI) presented a retrospective of select winning projects from its competition's history at The 414 Gallery, the Meatpacking District's central hub.

*by Danielle De Vita*

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### Tile Redi®

Tile Redi® has added to its product mix with

its Redi-Niche™ line of pre-formed shampoo

and soap niches.

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### Bidding 'Per Plan and Spec'

As an individual with nearly 30 years of bidding experience, I can tell you whether you qualified your bid or not, acceptance varies widely if you end up in arbitration or litigation. If you sign a contract that says per plan and spec, you bid per plan and spec.

*by Dave Gobis*

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### Coverings '09: innovative technology, materials, trend-setting designs

Every year, Coverings showcases the latest advances in ceramic technology, and this year was no exception during the 2009 edition held in

Chicago. From "bionic" tiles that respond to their environment to self-cleaning and anti-microbial tiles, Coverings 2009 offered a glimpse into the future of tile technology. High points of the show included:



### Selecting and Installing Tile Backer Boards, Part 2

Not all tile backer boards are alike! Each brand of board has its own unique properties, selling

points, and limitations. The practical needs of the installation should dictate board selection.

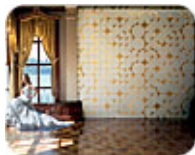
by Michael Byrne

## Columns



### Build It Once, Build It Right: Performance-Based Design

Many Tile of Spain branded manufacturers have made painstaking efforts to reduce, reuse and recycle.



### Cannakkale Keramik

Rumi by Cannakkale Keramik & Kalebodur takes inspiration from golden ornamentation and other art forms.



### Green TILE Product Guide

A special section filled with "green" tile and related allied products to provide *TILE* readers with a quick reference of what's new and exciting in products that

contribute to carbon footprint reduction, environmental quality enhancements, LEED point contributions, and more. For additional "green" products, see the *Green Tile Products Review* section in this issue.



### Noble's Wall Seal: alternative to liquid membrane

Wall Seal from Noble Co. is a sheet membrane for waterproofing shower walls.



### Building Green with Tile

For years, tile and installation material manufacturers have made energy and resource conservation a priority. Tile is made from natural materials for which there are virtually endless supplies. The acquisition of these raw materials does not require the intense demolition of naturally thriving habitats.

*by Bill Griese*

### 2009 Radiant Flooring Guide



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