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MEMBER NEWS

WITH HPS SCHÖNOX SEEING IS BELIEVING AT SURFACES

HPS Schönox will demonstrate a wide range of innovative subfloor products on the Main Stage at Surfaces on Tuesday and Wednesday from 1:30 – 2:00 during the Surfaces show. Primers, self leveling compounds, and adhesives will be presented that facilitate smoother, faster, and safer flooring projects. “We consistently see that first-time users of Schönox subfloor products don’t return to the old ways of preparing subfloors, leveling them, and installing floor coverings,” explained Thomas Trissl, HPS Schönox Principal. “Our objective for the demonstrations is to show how projects can be completed faster addressing tough subfloor issues with a smarter use of installation labor.”

In addition to the formal demonstrations at the Main Stage, HPS Schönox will be doing demonstrations throughout the Surfaces trade show event at its booth (B3837.) The company will welcome flooring installers, specifiers, designers, architects, facility managers, and anyone interested in a better way to accomplish subfloor projects. The new approach of having live product demonstrations in the booth will allow attendees to see the product benefits first hand. “We work in the field every day solving challenging subfloor issues,” commented Brandon Hagen, HPS Schönox Territory Business Manager. “The demonstrations will give visitors to our booth an in depth look at how the Schönox products can positively impact their own projects.”

INDUSTRY NEWS

Tarkett Raising Johnsonite Product Prices

Tarkett is planning to raise prices 3-5% on its Johnsonite commercial products effective March 15. The products include VCT, vinyl sheet and tile, linoleum, rubber sheet and tile, LVT, stairwell management, and accessories. “Inflationary pressures in raw materials and energy combined with rising healthcare costs are beginning to outpace our productivity initiatives,” said Jeff Fenwick, president and COO of Tarkett North America.

ASSOCIATION ACTIVITY



FCICA Convention 2014 Installation Manager Modules at Convention!

FCICA is excited to be offering the following educational sessions at our 2014 Convention in St. Pete Beach, Florida. These sessions will be taped and included in the on-line installation manager training program. Those attending will receive credit towards the program. Don’t miss out and register today at www.fcica.com!

Educational Session 1 – Installation Manager Module #3 – Understanding Contractual Obligations – Presented by Sloan Bailey, Flynn Riley Bailey & Pasek LLP. Join FCICA’s Legal Counsel Sloan Bailey, as he advances us on our Installation Management track with Understanding Contractual Obligations, covering legal obligations related to project documents.

Educational Session 2- Installation Manager Module #4 – Scheduling and Assigning Resources for Installation – Presented by Mike Newberry, Inside Edge Commercial Interior Services. Continuing on with our Installation Management track is Mike Newberry with Inside Edge who will cover “Scheduling and Assigning Resources for Installation.” In this session Mike will discuss challenges in this area, criteria for superior leadership, conducting a Work-in-Progress (WIP) meeting, long-range & short range scheduling and logistics.

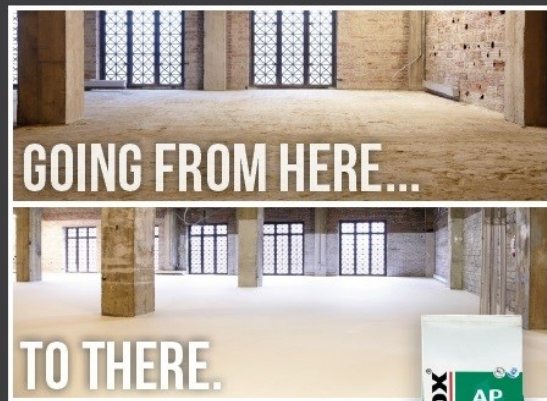
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UPCOMING EVENTS

January 27-30, 2014
**SURFACES/STONEXPO/
MARMOMACC**

Education: Jan. 27-30
Exhibits: Jan. 28-30
Mandalay Bay Convention
Center
Las Vegas, NV
www.surfaces.com

February 20, 2014
FCICA Webinar
Say Hello to ISO 13007
Presented by: Pierre
Hebert of MAPEI
www.fcica.com

March 2-5, 2014
**FCICA 32nd Annual
Convention**
Sirata Beach Resort
& Conference Center
St. Pete Beach, FL
www.fcica.com

March 6 - 8, 2014
ASA’s SUBExcel 2014
New Orleans Marriott
New Orleans, LA
www.asa-hq.com

April 9 - 11, 2014
**Restoration Industry
Association
69th Annual Convention**
Marriott World Center
Orlando, FL
www.restorationindustry.org

April 10-13, 2014
StarNet Spring Meeting
Harbor Beach Marriott
Ft. Lauderdale, FL
www.starnetflooring.com

FCICA Mission & Vision:

“To provide a unique network for problem solving, education and support, to enhance our members’ businesses and the flooring industry.”

“FCICA shall be recognized by the floor covering design and construction industries as the commercial flooring contractors organization, providing the highest level of installation expertise, solutions and opportunities to network with industry experts.”

Did You Know?

The National Institute of Certified Floor-Covering Inspectors (NICFI) is a non-profit association of independent floor covering inspectors. NICFI members are expert flooring failure analysts and expert witnesses in flooring problems and failures. NICFI members are experienced in the inspection and failure analysis of woven carpet, broadloom carpet, resilient tile, rubber tile, cork tile, ceramic tile, resilient sheet vinyl, vinyl composition tile, hardwood, laminate, solid vinyl and specialty flooring materials.