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STEVE RAISH

CURRICULUM VITAE

B A C K G R O U N D

A licensed ceramic tile and stone installer, Steve Raish is considered an expert craftsman, resulting from over 30 years of hands-on experience in the business. In 1985 he founded Steve Raish Tile Company which he operated in southern California for 15 years, specializing in custom ceramic tile and stone installations. He is knowledgeable in all aspects of residential and commercial construction and has collaborated closely with contractors, architects, designers and builders in designing and installing quality tile and stone projects. In 2000, Steve joined a leading manufacturer of installation products and systems where he initially provided training, technical services and wrote specifications. A few years later Steve became a sales representative in charge of the Los Angeles territory, while continuing to provide hands-on installation training for distributors around the country. Steve has been actively involved in job failure investigations and prevention throughout his career and is a highly qualified inspector and expert witness.

P R O F E S S I O N A L E X P E R I E N C E

Superintendent: In the early 70's Steve worked as a superintendent for a custom home builder while attending college.

10 Years as a Ceramic Tile and Stone Installer, Supervisor and Estimator: Managed tile crews for specific jobs. Designed layouts and honed skills as an estimator; performed tile and stone installations.

15 Years as a Ceramic Tile Contractor: Specialized in designing and installing custom ceramic tile and stone installations. Worked closely with clients during the creative planning process and then with contractors and architects during construction and installation phases. Extensive experience as Chief Estimator, and Layout and Template Supervisor. Provided representation for customers requiring expert witness in cases regarding job quality or installation failures.

5 Years as a Technical Service and Sales Representative of Installation Systems Manufacturer: Provided technical consultation and hands-on installation training to company personnel, architects, contractors, installers and distributors throughout the country. Wrote installation specifications and investigated and resolved many job failure claims. Promoted to Sales Manager and continued to work closely with customers on proper installation methods and remediation.



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W O R K H I S T O R Y

- 2005 - current:** Ceramic Tile and Stone Consultant forensic investigator and expert witness, Ceramic Tile And Stone Consultants, LLC, North America
- 2003 to 2005:** Technical Sales Manager, Western States territory, Laticrete International, Bethany, CT.
- 2000 to 2003:** Technical Service Representative, Laticrete International, Bethany, CT.
- 1985 to 2000:** Owner, Steve Raish Tile Company, Hemet, CA.
- 1974 to 1985:** Ceramic Tile and Stone Installer, Supervisor, Estimator, John Owings Tile Company, Fountain Valley, CA.
- 1971 to 1975:** Housing Superintendent, Gordon Builders, La Habra, CA.
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E D U C A T I O N

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| Fullerton Community College , Fullerton, CA
AA degree in Ornamental Horticulture | <i>1970 to 1973</i> |
| Mt. San Jacinto , San Jacinto
Business/91 Microsoft Office | <i>1999 to 2000</i> |
| UC Riverside , Riverside, CA
Introduction to Technical Writing | <i>2001 to 2002</i> |
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S P E C I A L Q U A L I F I C A T I O N S

California licensed ceramic tile and stone installer CA C-54 Lic. #508296

CERTIFIED MICROBIAL REMEDIATION COURSE COMPLETION MARCH 19-21, 2007

Member of Ceramic Tile Institute of America Technical Committee

P R O F E S S I O N A L A S S O C I A T I O N S

MEMBER OF: AMIAQ AMERICAN INDOOR AIR QUALITY COUNCIL; BSI BUILDING STONE INSTITUTE; CTDA CERAMIC TILE DISTRIBUTORS ASSOCIATION; CTIOA CERAMIC TILE INSTITUTE OF AMERICA; IAPMO UNIFORM PLUMBING CODE; IAQA INDOOR AIR QUALITY ASSOCIATION; MIA MARBLE INSTITUTE OF AMERICA; NTCA NATIONAL TILE CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION; TILE HERITAGE FOUNDATION.



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Educational Seminars Presented by Steve Raish

Training Employees and Customers – The Easiest and Least Expensive Way to Increase Your Profits

Coverings, Orlando, FL, April 5, 2006