



Ceramic Tile And Stone Consultants, LLC

P.O. Box 965
Jamul, CA 91935-0965
www.CTaSC.com

tel: 619-669-2967; fax: 619-669-2968; info@CTaSC.com

PRESS RELEASE
For Immediate Release

Vince Pompo Joins Ceramic Tile And Stone Consultants, LLC

San Diego, CA, May 1, 2006 – Ceramic Tile And Stone Consultants, LLC (CTaSC) announced that Vince Pompo has joined the company as New Business Development Manager and will be focusing on promoting the University of Ceramic Tile and Stone (UofCTS) training programs.

Pompo began his career in the ceramic tile industry in 1949 at Gladding McBean & Company in Glendale, CA working for the famous manufacturer of Franciscan Tile. He remained with the firm for 26 years, rising to the position of Sales Manager. In 1975 he founded Southwestern Ceramic Tile & Marble Co., a wholesale importer, distributor and retail operation serving the greater San Diego, CA region. Foreign products were growing in popularity during that time and Vince teamed up with other key importers to form a co-op importing company in 1980 called Certico. Southwestern Ceramic Tile & Marble enjoyed a successful reputation among members of the design community, the construction trade, distributors, suppliers and consumers for 25 years. Vince embarked on another venture in 2000 with the opening of Tile Depot, a retail store offering a wide selection of tile and stone for residential and commercial applications. He recently sold the Tile Depot business which enabled him to take on his latest assignment as part of the CTaSC Team.

Over the years, Vince has had many accomplishments in the field of ceramic tile and stone. In 1977, he became a Certified Ceramic Tile Consultant (CTC), a credential granted by the Ceramic Tile Institute of America (CTIOA). Vince was a charter member of the Ceramic Tile Distributors of America (CTDA) and served as its president from 1982 to 1983. For several years he represented CTDA on the Tile Council of America's committee for the "Handbook of Ceramic Tile Installation." During his CTDA tenure he was also instrumental in establishing the Ceramic Tile Promotion Fund. Other organizations in which Vince was a participating member include the American Society of Interior Designers (ASID), American Institute of Architects (AIA), Producer's Council, USC's Architectural Guild, Building Institute Association (BIA) and Construction Specification Institute (CSI). Vince was also honored with the prestigious Sales and Marketing "Sammy Award."

CTaSC specializes in ceramic tile and stone consulting in North America. It is a professional company of expert consultants comprised of accomplished ceramic tile and stone installers, construction scientists, and other industry specialists located throughout North America. CTaSC provides Forensic Failure Investigations (Expert Witness), Quality Control Services for Product and Installation Methods, Training Programs (for Sales and Installation, online and live), Market Research and Outsourcing Services, and Business Planning Consulting to the Ceramic Tile and Stone Industry. Founded and operated by Donato Pompo CTC CSI CDT MBA.

For further information about Vince Pompo and CTaSC Services please visit Ceramic Tile and Stone Consultant's website at www.CTaSC.com .

#

Contact:
Donato Pompo
Ceramic Tile and Stone Consultants, LLC
Tel. 619/669-2967; Fax: 619/669-2968
Email: Donato@CTaSC.com ; Website: www.CTaSC.com