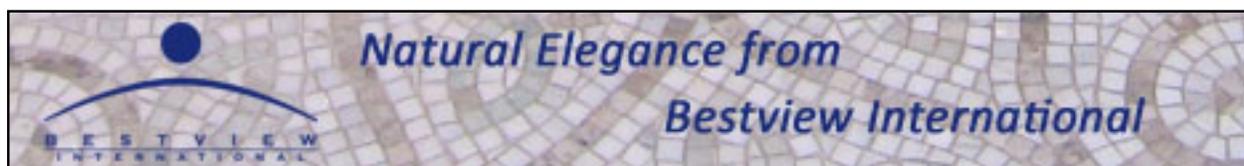


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Notes from the Field

Online stone and tile sourcing reaches a new level

by Jennifer Adams, Editor

Here at Contemporary Stone & Tile Design, we make a conscious effort to share the latest industry news and events with our readers -- along with some of the newest stone and tile product introductions and design applications. We go to great lengths to make ourselves a valuable source of information. In our most recent step to bring our readers the most current industry highlights, we have redesigned our Web page at www.cstdmag.com to make it more visually appealing, user-friendly and informative. [Read More](#)



Featured Product

Archaeology by Marazzi USA

Treasures from the past inspire **Marazzi's** Archaeology -- a luxurious travertine look recreated using the latest advances in digital print technology. Stone slabs used for massive building projects by ancient people have been earthed, often intact, at historic sites around the world. That strength and durability was the muse for this modern porcelain stoneware so in tune with today's low-maintenance, earth-friendly residences and public spaces, according to the manufacturer. [Read More](#)



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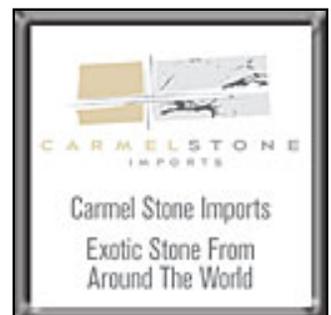
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New introductions in stone and tile

Stone and tile continue to play a large role in both residential and commercial designs. The materials are being offered in a number of shapes, sizes and finishes -- allowing for fresh and innovative applications. Here is such a sampling of the many new products that have recently been launched. [Read More](#)



Project Spotlight

Quartz surfacing reflects the spirit of the NBA

The recently renovated luxury suites at the AmericanAirlines Arena in Miami, FL, feature Silestone countertops -- creating a hip and chic environment for watching the Miami Heat play.

by Jennifer Adams, Editor



Designed by Arquitectonica and 360 Architecture, construction on the AmericanAirlines Arena began in 1998, and the entertainment facility opened its doors on December 31, 1999. On January 2, 2000, the arena hosted the first game for the Miami Heat -- a National Basketball Association (NBA) expansion team that was formed in 1988 -- and it remains the team's home today. With a prime location along the Biscayne Bay in Downtown Miami, the arena is visited by thousands of patrons each game -- including many high-profile customers and celebrities. To cater to its upscale clientele, 80 luxury suites were recently renovated -- including the addition of Silestone countertops by Cosentino of Stafford, TX. [Read More](#)



Green Design

Eco-friendly products achieve successful home renovation

Designed by Robin Wilson Home of New York, NY, the Kennedy Green House -- located in Mount Kisco, NY -- exemplifies an eco-friendly design with the use of recycled stone and quartz products

by Kelly Martin, Editorial Assistant

In designing or renovating any home, homeowners often have the same goal -- to stay within budget while achieving the vision that they desire. But as the green movement gains momentum, homeowners and the architecture and design community are also thinking of ways to create environmentally friendly designs. This was the case for Robin Wilson, owner of New York-based interior design firm Robin Wilson Home, when she designed the private residence of Robert F. Kennedy Jr. -- located in Mount Kisco, NY. The designer worked as part of a six-member team with the client to achieve a Gold LEED-certified residence. [Read More](#)
(Photo by Vanessa Lenz)



Industry News and Events

The 9th Annual Arley Wholesale Tile & Stone Exposition

SCRANTON, PA -- Arley Wholesale, Inc., a family-owned, third generation supplier of tile and stone hard surfaces and installation materials, had nearly 300 dealers, retailers, designers and contractors attend its 9th Annual Arley Wholesale Tile & Stone Exposition, which was held on June 7, 2011 at Lackawanna Station Radisson in Scranton, PA. [Read More](#)



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DALLAS, TX -- Dal-Tile Corp. was named the "Business of the Year" by the Southeast Dallas Chamber of Commerce this month. The honor recognizes the company's outstanding efforts in philanthropy and community involvement over the past year. [Read More](#)

Evan Stone Art Décor offers customized artisan tiles

BERGENFIELD, NJ -- In 2010, Yaacov Hemed developed his own line of highly original, artisan tiles that could be customized for his clients, as well as for other home builders, interior designers and architects. His company, Evan Stone Art Décor in Bergenfield, NJ, features tiles that merge stone, metal and glass together. These custom-crafted tiles -- offering aesthetic value for floors, walls, backsplashes and mantels throughout the home, as well as for patios and pools -- are now being produced in Hemed's small northern New Jersey factory. The innovative collection consists of four levels of designs and techniques. These incorporate the use of glass into stone, and may include such elements as silk flowers and sea shells, metal and stone, marble and limestone, and large wall murals made of stone for use in office buildings, hotels and restaurants as well as homes. [Read More](#)



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