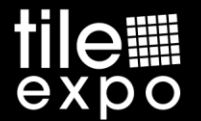


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Each year The International Surface Event presents the Best of Event Awards in conjunction with our sponsoring media partners. A group of external industry experts evaluate all the category submissions, ghost review on the show floor and bring us the industry top product selections for the year.

We are excited today to be here and announce those winners. Let's get started.

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# BEST OF SURFACES TECHNOLOGY



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MANNINGTON  
Crafted Edge Tech

The next generation bevel technology which makes LVT floors look more like real hardwood. Exclusive to Mannington, CraftedEdge™ technology creates a chiseled hand-crafted bevel found on today's most luxurious floors. Featured on Regency and Calico in ADURA®Max and ADURA®Rigid.

Congratulations Mannington!



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# BEST OF SURFACES INNOVATION

A woman with long blonde hair, wearing a black long-sleeved shirt and blue jeans, is crouching on a light-colored wooden floor. She is smiling and petting a golden retriever dog that is standing next to her. The dog is wearing a red collar. In the background, there are white kitchen cabinets. The overall scene is warm and domestic.

BEST OF SURFACES  
INNOVATION

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AHF PRODUCTS  
Dogwood Densified Wood



Dogwood™ Densified Engineered Flooring by AHF Products is a new to world innovation that uses a patent pending process to significantly increase the density of the face veneer by using heat and pressure. It has a dent and scratch resistant surface. What takes nature millions of years to do, AHF Products can do in a matter of minutes, transforming real hardwood into even harder wood. This process opens up the possibility for the use of non-traditional wood species, such as sycamore or walnut.

Congratulations AHF Products!



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# BEST OF SURFACES STYLE & DESIGN



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DALTILE  
Sapphire Status





Daltile's new addition to its chic Panoramic Porcelain Couture Collection is Sapphire Status. As with all of Daltile's Panoramic porcelain surfaces, this new product offers the visual and style of natural stone, with the durability, cleanability, and attractive price point of porcelain. Sapphire Status is a bold, deep, energizing blue marble design that is a fabulous way to add drama to a space, or access the popular design trend of connecting with nature. The deep sapphire blue and black marble background is accented by prominent white and gold veining in a generous 10'6" x 5'3" slab.

Congratulations Daltile!



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DISRUPTION**



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INHAUS  
SONO Eclipse

With its innovative waterproof mineral composite core, SONO Eclipse offers a whole new range of benefits in flooring. From superior stability and durability to stunning HD direct-to-core digital printing, SONO Eclipse is simply better—and better for you.

Congratulations Inhaus!



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Congratulations Parkay Floors! Thank you for your creative and beautiful show floor space design.

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# BEST OF STONEXPO INNOVATION



A professional-grade industrial vacuum cleaner, the IQ426 HEPA model, is shown in a workshop setting. The machine is primarily orange and white, with a large black flexible hose extending from the front. It features a motor unit on top with a clear dust container and a large circular fan grille. The main body is a stainless steel extraction canister mounted on a four-wheeled orange frame. The background shows a concrete floor and metal shelving units.

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IQ Powertools  
Hepa Extractor Vacuum



Meeting OSHA's silica dust requirements, the iQ426HEPA Cyclonic Dust Extractor is equipped with a Four-Stage cyclonic filtration system. This innovative cyclonic process gives the iQ426HEPA its powerful 190 CFM of suction power, making it the most efficient dust extractor in its class. Includes iQ Cart and multiple accessories. The iQ426HEPA utilizes iQ's Power Management System offering the ability to control amp draw automatically. In addition to the auto start feature, the iQ Smart power management system automatically balances power between the power tool receptacle and the vacuum maintaining optimum tool and dust collection performance. This minimizes tripped circuit breakers and maximizes work performance.

Congratulations IQ Powertools!



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# BEST OF STONEXPO TECHNOLOGY



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Stone Industry Group  
Air XS



Each year, globally, 500,000+ people die from workplace-related respiratory illnesses. Inhaling dangerous particulates causes more deaths compared to every other cause of workplace death combined. Respirable crystalline silica (RCS) is a significant factor in many of those deaths. With legal exposure limits for RCS decreasing rapidly, EVERY US fabricator urgently needs a reliable, low-cost way to monitor and report on the presence of RCS in their facilities - continuously and in real-time - so they're protecting their people, their business and their reputation. The Air XS from Trolex provides this capability, brought to the industry by Stone Industry Group.

Congratulations Stone Industry Group!



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STYLE & DESIGN





# BEST OF STONEXPO Style & Design

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Daltile  
Valor White Quartz



Daltile's new exquisite natural stone design in quartz, Valor White, offers the beauty of soft tone-on-tone veining against authentic natural stone background visuals. The design was inspired by a mix of natural stone and a fusion of marble and limestone looks. These extra-large 136"x79" quartz slabs exemplify how quartz combines the beauty of stone with product performance. With quartz, you can add gorgeous natural stone looks to your home's design in a material that stands up to real life activity, perfect for kitchens. These slabs are non-porous, scratch resistant, and stain resistant, and can be used on walls and countertops.

Congratulations Daltile!



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Cerataouch

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SMART LIVING





Ceratouch is a licensable production innovation using digital printing to create 3D structure in ceramic tiles. Different negative or positive embossing technologies are feasible today such as digital printing of glaze creates a ceramics 3D tile, or a sinking agent that is used as a substance to interact during firing with the glaze, or a carver that repels the glaze before the firing process, generating a structured ceramic tile and even digitally printing a glue on specific spots of the ceramic tile, subsequently dry powdering the tile with a grit and removing the loose powder, leaving a life-like 3D structure.

Congratulations Unilin!



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Synchrotile

**OTILE**

TECHNOLOGIES  
SMART LIVING





SynchroTile is an innovative licensable production technology that combines digital printing with the material structure of the ceramics tile. The use of a state-of-the-art camera inspection system allows 3D textures on the base body to be recognized. The matching graphic pattern is then digitally printed on the recognized texture. The 3D textures blends with the digital design, achieving an extraordinary realistic and natural effect. The end-result is a stunning synchronization between the relief structure and the digital décor. The technology is especially suited for wood/stone decor designs and long tiles.

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American Olean  
Playscapes



Inspired by mid-century modernism, Playscapes showcases a lively array of unique wall tile shapes. Each piece has a translucent glaze with an undulated surface mimicking a handcrafted structure. Seven tasteful hues, designed to express today's color trends, are included in this collection for vibrant or delicate spaces. Three different shapes – a 6" Arabesque, 4" Hexagon, and a 3x6 Harlequin embody their own sense of style, perfect for building your personal design aesthetic.

Congratulations American Olean!



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Best Overall Booth

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Daltile



Congratulations Daltile! Thank you for dazzling and inspiring the attendees at this year's event.



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From amongst all of the products submitted into the TISE 2022 Product & Trends Lookbook, the top 3 overall products are selected for SURFACES, StonExpo, and TileExpo.

We'll reveal those selections now.



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# BEST OF PRODUCT SURFACES



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Best Overall Product

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Mohawk  
Revwood Premier with  
Signature Technology

Launching in 2022 on RevWood Premier, Mohawk's market-leading Signature Technology™ resets the standard for the texture and realism of wood décor. Signature Technology captures natural designs by scanning, cataloging and preserving the extraordinary detail and variety common to each wood species. By incorporating 64 layers of design data and 1,000 colors in every square inch into each plank, Signature Technology achieves a wood floor that is indistinguishable from natural hardwood. With Signature Technology's artistic precision and realistic beauty, Mohawk gives retailers the differentiation they need to win in a crowded wood market.

Congratulations Mohawk!



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Daltile  
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TILEEXPO**





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Best Overall Product

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DALTILE  
Sapphire Status

Congratulations goes again to Daltile! Truly a beautiful new product!



CONGRATULATIONS  
TO ALL OF OUR 2022  
WINNERS