

# SUVA TILE

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## CURRICULUM VITAE

### Certified Tile Consultant and Certified Stone Inspector:

- Specialties of natural stone and its properties by rating and application
- Analyze the design, installation and performance of natural stone, ceramic and porcelain tiles
- Conduct site inspections and intrusive testing of natural stone, synthetic tile and materials installed on floors and counters.
- Tub/shower installations. Testing of moisture and application quality of stone in applied areas. The use of sealer in applied areas.
- Analyze refinishing, cleaning and polishing, honing compounds and synthetic sealer due to over usage or under usage on natural stones and tiles.
- A consultant for many other forensic tile investigators throughout the State of California in the specialized field of restoration and preservation of natural stone, tile and masonry surfaces.
- Destructive testing of installations, related to poor installation and improper application of natural stone and synthetic tile, grout and expansion joints.

## CLIENTS

Architects, Attorneys, Builders, Consultants, Dealers, Designers, Distributors, Estimators, General Contractors, Insurance Adjustors, and Claims Representatives, Landscape Architects, Owners including Home Owners and Builder Owners, Property Managers, Specialty Contractors and Specifications Writers.

## BACKGROUND EXPERIENCE IN CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

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**ESP** – Environmentally Safe Products and Procedures – Lic. #508842 C54/C10 Owner – For the past 21 years, doing restoration, repair and preservation of all natural stone, tile, grout and masonry surfaces.

May 1997 to Present, San Jose, CA

**ENVIRONS SAFE MANUFACTURING INC.:** Chemist & Quality Control - Manufacturer of Green cleaning products and Bioremediation products.

June 1996 to September 2000, Menlo Park, CA

**DAVID'S TOP TO BOTTOM/** A Division of **CLINTON DAVIS ENTERPRISES** - A

Restoration Company involving repair and restoration of natural stone and synthetic tiles. Indoor air quality Inspector for homes with occupants of Immune Deficiencies, the first contractor to incorporate new carpeting press wood, and other harmful out gassing materials for the chemically sensitive and environmentally aware.

February 1986 to April 1997, Los Angeles, CA

**SHOWLITES, INC.** Responsible for four divisions of the largest lighting company in the touring entertainment industry. Power distribution for Live TV, U.S. and World Tours and Awards shows; Lighting Designer and Director for touring shows and Live TV Concerts.

February 1982 to January 1997, Los Angeles, CA

## TRAINING AND SEMINARS IN CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

**Multi Seal Pacific Company,** 1987 to 1998

Training on anti-graffiti and polishing, sealing and restoration processes. Water and solvent based sealing technologies.

**American Formulating & Manufacturing (AFM)** 1987 to 1993

Nestor Noe was my mentor on the process of encapsulation of toxic materials in the homes for people who are chemically sensitive and environmentally aware. One of the first companies in America who made low VOC products and products to encapsulate new carpeting, press wood, and other toxic man made materials, and how to properly identify and abate moisture problems.

**Aqua Mix Inc.** 2004 to Current

Trained on their products, technologies and procedures; Accredited Applicator.

**Fred Huston,** 2004

Completed training classes on failed floors and substrates.

## TRAINING & SEMINARS (Cont'd)

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**Ceramic Tile Institute of America**  
Certified Tile Consultant, CTC 2005 to Present

**Stone Expo: 2004 to Current**  
Seminars from failed floors to current procedures on the restoration facet of the tile and stone industry.

**Ceramic Tile Institute of America**  
Technical Committee 2006 to Present

## SEMINARS, CONFERENCES & TV SHOWS

**Stone Expo: 2006**  
Q & A Speaker on the restoration of natural stone and procedures on sealing with Tom McNall.

**Stone Expo: 2007**  
Q & A Speaker on Restoration of Natural Stone with Joe Salvo (Miracle Sealant) & George O'Regan (Head Tech services, Stone Tec Dupont)

Co-Speaker with Rod Sigmen (Aqua Mix National Technical Director) on restoration technologies and procedures for natural stone industry. Beginners Class.

**Host & Producer of TV Program**  
Environmental Concerns in the San Francisco Bay Area. 1997-2007

**Stone Expo: 2010**  
Care, Maintenance and Restoration Forum with Tom McNall and Rod Sigman. Walking the Fine Line Between Maintenance and Restoration with Tom McNall

**Stone Expo: 2011**  
Care, Maintenance and Restoration Forum with Tom McNall, Rod Sigman and Rawi Tabbah. Walking the Fine Line Between Maintenance and Restoration with Tom McNall. All Natural

**Stone: March 2011**  
Speaking at All Natural Stone in Burlingame, CA on the subject of stone selection, care and maintenance in front of a group of designers.

**Artistic Tile and Stone: April 2011**  
Speaking at Artistic Tile and Stone in San Carlos, CA on the subject of stone selection, care and maintenance in front of a group of designers.

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## **Stone Expo: 2012**

Learning from Forensics – Do You Really Want to Take This Job? With Greg Mowat  
Natural Stone Restoration Forum with Cameron DeMille, Tom McNall and Rawi Tabbah

## **Stone Expo: 2013**

The Essentials of Stone Maintenance and Restoration Forum with Brian Cardon, Fred Hueston and Ted McFadden

The Science of Sealing Stone with George O'Regan

Do You Really Want this Stone Restoration Job? – Recognize “Hidden” Problems Before it's Too Late with Greg Mowat

Member National Stone Institute Tech Committee.

Produce a video with Fred Hueston on the effects of Crystallization on natural stone at Stone Expo

## **Stone Expo: 2014**

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Surfaces / Stone Expo  
The Science of Sealing Stone  
David Bonasera, George O'Regan

Surfaces / Stone Expo  
CSI (Critical Stone Investigation): How Geology and Installation Affect Stone Restoration  
Rawi Tabbah, David Bonasera, Chuck Muehlbauer

## **Stone Expo: 2015 Surfaces / Stone Expo**

The **Care and Maintenance Forum**, facilitated by Rod Sigman of Custom Building Products, offers an understanding of important and essential products to use for maintenance of tile and stone installations. David Bonasera of Better Bio Solution, Keith Graves of Arc, Lorne Greenberg of Fabra-Cleen and Rawi Tabbah of International Stonework Inc. will demonstrate the difference between alkalines, acids and solvents and where each should be used.

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## **Stone Expo: 2016**

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The science of cleaning stone  
with David Bonasera and George O'Regan with stone Tech

## **Stone Expo: 2017**

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Educational class round table discussion

regarding cleaning, sealing, stone restoration, Fabrication and tile installation.

This was a class were the participants sat at a round table and the different teachers went around for each table and then switch to another table until everybody got a great education on each subject. Design by David Bonasera

## **Stone Expo: 2018**

Member National Stone Institute Tech Committee.

Surfaces / Stone Expo

Old School VS New School: let's Rumble

Presenters: David Bonasera, owner of ESP/Environmentally Safe Products and Procedures; Lucas Willemse, New Business Development at Castel-Mare Marble Care and Rawi Tabbah and Jacqueline Tabbah with International Stoneworks

Educational class round table discussion 2<sup>nd</sup> year

regarding cleaning, sealing, stone restoration, Fabrication and tile installation.

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## **Stone Expo: 2019**

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Surfaces / Stone Expo and Coverings

Glues and Adhesives for Fabrication and Restoration

Speakers: David Bonasera, CTC, CSI, IICRC MSI, president/CEO of ESP/Environmentally Safe Products and Procedures; Paul Klees, sales/tech of Bonstone Materials Corporation

## **Stone Expo: 2020**

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If it's not the stone's fault, whose fault, is it?

Speakers: David Bonasera ESP, Juan Vasquez All Natural Stone, and John Hamilton All Natural Stone.

Does this color work for me: (A geology lesson by colors and hardness's of stones)

Speakers: John Hamilton and David Bonasera

**Stone Expo: 2021** (Covid shut down)

Member National Stone Institute Tech Committee. Done by Remote

## INDUSTRY STANDARDS

Ceramic Tile Institute of America –Technical Committee - Member 2006 to Current

Construction Specification Institute – Consultant; Certified Stone Inspector 2006 to Current

California Contractor's State License Board – License # 508842 C54/C10 1987 to Current

California Contractor's State License Board - Participant - Committee C-54 Examination 2007 to Current

Laticrete International, Inc. – Certified Lata poxy/Epoxy Installer – 1999 to Current

Santa Clara Valley Urban Runoff Pollution Prevention Program – Certified Surface Cleaner - 2003 to Current

National Training Center for Stone & Masonry Trades – Certificates -

- Exterior & Historic Stone Restoration Techniques 2001

-Stone Failures 2001

## AWARDS

California State Assembly – Certificate of Recognition – Education/Public Awareness Award, American Lung Association of the Bay Area 2005 Clean Air Awards, 2005

The San Francisco Bay Area Air Quality Education Award, 2005