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CHITTY PROMOTED TO DIRECTOR OF PRODUCT STANDARDS AND LABORATORY SERVICES

The Tile Council of North America (TCA) is pleased to announce the promotion of Mr. Noah Chitty to the position of Director of Product Standards and Laboratory Services. His responsibilities include managing TCA's product standards work and overseeing the TCA Product Performance Laboratory.

"TCA has a leadership role in developing North American and international industry standards. We are committing more resources to developing standards, installation guidelines and research through building a team of engineers focused on this work. In addition to managing the TCA lab, Noah will be participating on industry committees to develop product standards and testing methods," said Eric Astrachan, TCA's Executive Director.

Mr. Chitty's industry committee participation includes the chairmanship of the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) International Committee C21 on Ceramic Whitewares and Related Products and chair of ASTM subcommittee C-21.06 on Ceramic Tile. He is a member of ASTM Committee D07 on Wood, ASTM Committee F13 on Safety and Traction for Footwear, and the TCA Handbook Committee. Mr. Chitty is also a participant in the International Standards Organization TC-189 Working Groups 1, 2, and 3.

"In the last three years, the TCA laboratory has experienced growth under Mr. Chitty's management. In addition to increased lab revenue, our client base expanded more than 20% last year," commented Robert Daniels, TCA's Executive Director Emeritus.

Mr. Chitty has been with the Tile Council of North America for six years and holds a bachelor's degree in ceramic engineering from Clemson University.

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