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## **TILE COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP AT AN ALL-TIME HIGH**

Tile Council of North America (TCNA) is proud to report its membership level has reached an all-time high, demonstrating the North American tile industry's commitment to standards, quality, and education despite these very difficult economic times.

“We are very pleased to see the level of commitment our members have shown to support the tile industry, especially given the current state of the economy,” remarked TCNA Executive Director, Eric Astrachan. “We feel this support reflects the importance members attach to the standards and development work TCNA conducts on behalf of our industry.”

Currently, TCNA has 210 members, which produce 99% of the tile made in the U.S. and Canada and approximately 95% of the tile made in Mexico. The combined support of its members allows TCNA to provide leadership in standards development, represent the tile industry to regulatory and trade agencies, publish technical literature, provide training, and be at the forefront in promoting the use of ceramic tile.

TCNA is a trade association representing manufacturers of ceramic tile, tile installation materials, tile equipment, raw materials, and other tile-related products. For more than sixty years, Tile Council has been serving the U.S. ceramic tile market and more recently the Canadian and Mexican markets.

TCNA membership is open to all North American manufacturers of tile and installation materials and products as well as raw material and equipment suppliers to North American tile manufacturers.

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