

# Gerald Sloan



Gerald Sloan, formerly with D.M.I Tile & Marble in Birmingham, Ala., joined the National Tile Contractors Association (NTCA) as NTCA director of training, effective October 1, 2006.

In his role as Director of training with NTCA, Gerald travels throughout the country offering Hands On Educational Workshops addressing the proper installation of ceramic tile and natural stone. He is involved in NTCA's efforts in the development of standards and methods, and he presents new trends and installation systems to installers, as well as traditional methods.

Sloan worked with D.M.I. Tile & Marble, Inc., for 24 years. Starting as an apprentice for D.M.I., he rose through the ranks, holding positions of journeyman mechanic, advanced journeyman mechanic and superintendent. As field craft training director he worked with apprentices on proper technique and use of equipment, conducted evaluations and taught courses in various techniques and aspects of tile setting. As field safety director, he oversaw safety efforts in-house and in the field and kept apprentices and tile setters up to date on procedures through weekly safety meetings.

# Greg Andrews



Greg Andrews has been a tile installer since 1973 and is currently a tile contractor in Los Angeles California. Greg's fascination with glass mosaics began early in his career, something that's led him to the installation of numerous murals, as well as 60 plus all glass mosaic swimming pools. With the popularity of larger glass tiles of all shapes and sizes gaining momentum over the last several years, Greg has seized the opportunity to expand his knowledge and tackle the many challenges associated with glass tile installation.