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Emser Tile Honored with 2018 Training Top 125 Award

Company distinguished as global leader in learning and development programs

LOS ANGELES – In recognition of the company's commitment to associate development, Emser Tile, the leading designer, marketer and producer of the world's finest tile and natural stone, has been named a 2018 Training Top 125 winner.

The award, now in its 18th year, is determined by factors such as the scope of development programs, financial investment in employee development, and how learning and development programs are leveraged to achieve business goals and objectives.

"The 2018 Training Top 125 winners are game changers," said *Training* magazine Editor-in-Chief Lorri Freifeld. "They constantly look for innovative ways to effectively deliver and measure employee training, and they are rewarded with an engaged, passionate workforce and organizational success. Congratulations to these stellar organizations for their unwavering commitment to learning and employee growth."

Emser Tile's customized, multi-tiered learning and development program, Emser University, uses videos and webinars to teach a myriad of topics in both on-site and virtual trainings—from a flooring industry overview to technical specifications and usage guidelines. In May, the company expanded the program's availability as a training resource to its entire customer base.

"We designed Emser University to be a venue for educating and training our associates and customers, and it has grown to be one of our most appreciated and valuable initiatives," shared Eddie Loussararian, Emser Tile Training Manager. "It is a privilege to be entrusted with developing such motivated and talented individuals."

Training Top 125 rankings will be unveiled at the Training 2018 Conference & Expo in February 2018.

About Emser Tile LLC - Emser Tile is the largest privately held designer and marketer of tile and natural stone products in the United States. Our principal offering includes an extensive line of ceramic, porcelain, natural stone and decorative products to service the design and product needs of our customers. Our products are distributed nationally through a company-owned network of local sales and service locations. The company's products are used extensively in new home construction, remodel applications as well as commercial projects including multi-family housing, hospitality, shopping centers, office buildings and educational facilities. For more information, please visit www.emser.com and follow us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Pinterest @EmserTile.