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**Floor Covering Associates Named Emser Tile 2016 Platinum Dealer of the Year**

*Commitment to customer service, visionary leadership and increased sales  
result in strong partnership*

**LOS ANGELES** – Emser Tile, the leading designer, marketer and producer of the world's finest tile and natural stone, named Floor Covering Associates as Platinum Dealer of the Year for 2016. The award was announced during The International Surfaces Event 2017 in Las Vegas.

In its third year, the Emser Tile Platinum Dealer of the Year Award celebrates industry leadership, achievement and innovation of premier tile retailers. Recognized companies have uniquely demonstrated a commitment to promoting Emser Tile products, driving sales and profits through expert marketing, merchandising and overall partnership.

“Floor Covering Associates holds the same values of Emser Tile, which fuel our shared growth - an unwavering commitment to customer service, reputation for quality products and culture of always putting the customer’s needs first,” noted Patrick Warren, Emser Tile Vice President - Retailer Division. “Our partnership was instrumental to the success of Emser’s expansion in metro Chicago during 2016.”

“It is an honor to be named Emser Tile Platinum Dealer of the Year. They value long-term relationships that benefit each party, which makes them a pleasure to work alongside. Their array of relevant tile and natural stone collections and exceptional service is unparalleled,” shared Robert A. Hill, founder and chairman of Floor Covering Associates.

With five locations throughout the southern and western Chicago suburbs, Floor Covering Associates expertly services a broad market, offering a full range of quality floor covering, home furnishing and installation services. Since its founding in 1976, it has grown to one of the largest floor covering stores in the United States.

**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](http://www.emser.com) or follow us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/emsertile](http://www.facebook.com/emsertile), Twitter at [www.twitter.com/emsertile](http://www.twitter.com/emsertile), Instagram at [www.instagram.com/emsertile](http://www.instagram.com/emsertile) and Pinterest at [www.pinterest.com/emsertile](http://www.pinterest.com/emsertile).

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