



# The American Institute of Architects Continuing Education Systems

*AIA/CES Registered Provider Program Summary Handout*

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**Provider:** Bomanite

**Length:** 1 hour

**Program #:** 3P0713

**Credits:** 1 LU hour

**Program:** Concrete Polishing: A Sustainable Flooring Option

**HSW:** Yes

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**Description:**

The program examines the latest techniques and trends that have emerged in the decorative concrete flooring industry; focusing specifically on the sustainable finishing option of polished concrete. The program highlights the growing popularity of polished concrete and explores the application process, coloration options available and benefits that have propelled concrete polishing into a multi-billion dollar industry.

**AV Needs:**

*Electrical power and screen for the PowerPoint or PDF slide or presentation. The CES facilitator will supply the laptop and projector.*

**Target Audience:**

*Architects, specifiers, designers, builders, owners and other design professionals. The audience size can be one-on-one or numerous attendees. The program meets the needs at every experience level and provides time for questions and answers.*

**Learning Objectives:**

After completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- Understand how conventional flooring options are improved by the polishing process/procedure.
- Understand concrete polishing process and procedure.
- Identify colored concrete flooring options.
- Understand concrete flooring construction and maintenance. Recognize four principals of concrete mixing.
- Compare benefits of utilizing concrete over other flooring/paving options.

**Facilitator Qualifications:**

*All Bomanite and Bomanite Licensed Contractor CES facilitators have been trained on CES guidelines and presentation skills. In addition, they receive continuous in-depth training in the field and are considered industry experts.*

**Costs:**

*There is no cost to bring this program into your firm or chapter meeting.*

**How Taught:**

The CES facilitator utilizes a PowerPoint or PDF slide presentation to provide an in-depth overview of polished concrete, its cost-effectiveness, time efficient process, overall functionality and design flexibility. The program also highlights how with the introduction of color, polished concrete shows to be an increasingly eco-friendly preferred finishing solution. This interactive session encourages feedback and questions throughout to help reinforce the learning objectives.

**About the Provider:**

**Bomanite, the leader in the architectural concrete paving industry for over 50 years, has a network of specially trained and licensed contractors in more than 70 countries worldwide to service your architectural concrete paving and flooring needs.**

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