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Beautiful Palm Springs provided the perfect setting for another successful CTDA Management Conference. Members from California to Turkey visited Rancho Mirage to attend educational/motivational sessions, as well as fun networking events. The event was capped off by a President's Dinner Celebration that included a live stage show with "The Baritone's" family entertainers.



### Education Sessions

Once again, attendees were able to come away with valuable information to take home for their businesses as well as personal life. Eric Chester talked about the challenges at home and at work regarding "Generation Why." Al Bates gave his annual company performance report and Jim Feldman gave all attendees a short lesson in embracing change.



Keynote speaker, Jim Carroll, encouraged attendees to adapt to new ideas and look to the future for inspiration. One of the most popular educational sessions was chaired by Howard Pryor, Conestoga Ceramic Tile Distributors. Howard and 4 panelists representing major manufacturers in the industry discussed the issue of mold and it's prevention.

CTDA attendees were also given the tools to navigate "The Porcelain Jungle" by Sergio Barro.

### CTDA Hall of Fame

Congratulations once again to this year's CTDA Hall of Fame inductees, Bill Ives, CTDA Legal Counsel, and Gail Schovan, of Turner Distributing. Both individuals have demonstrated a tremendous contribution to CTDA as well

as the entire industry. Thank you again for your invaluable efforts!



For those of you who attended the conference, thank you for making it a successful event. We hope to see you again at next year's conference November 9-12, 2006 in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida!

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