

## Industry News



### Surfaces 2005 to Offer Hands-On Demonstrations

Surfaces 2005 will kick off at the Sands Expo & Convention Center in Las Vegas, Jan. 26-28. More than 1,000 companies will showcase their products and installation materials, with an increased international presence from China, Italy, Mexico, Spain, Brazil, Turkey and other countries.

The show, which is expected to draw about 40,000 attendees, is sponsored again this year by the World Floor Covering Association (WFCA) and hosted by Hanley Wood LLC.

BNP Media plans to have a major presence in the educational Conference Program, offering a number of presentations including “Tips in Avoiding Floor Installation Failures/Problems,” presented by John Moore, editor of FCI and TILE Magazine; Tim Cole, director of support services for Forbo Linoleum; Christopher Capobianco, FCI/NFT columnist; and Jon Namba, FCI columnist.