

## Industry News

### Coverings Anticipating Largest Show Since 2009



Preparation is under way for Coverings 2015, which is expected to be the largest show since 2009, according to show officials.

ALEXANDRIA, VA.—Orlando Fla., will be home to Coverings 2015, which will be held April 14 to 17 at the Orange County Convention Center.

As show officials prepare for a projected 23,000 attendees and 1,000 exhibitors across 400,000 net square feet of exhibit space, Coverings 2015 is anticipated to be the largest show since 2009.

“At this year’s Coverings, we had the highest re-sign rate in the history of the show, with more exhibitors committing to space onsite for next year than ever before,” said Karin Fendrich, Coverings show director. “We feel this signifies a renewed confidence and revitalization of the tile and stone industry and that Coverings continues to provide valuable opportunities to its stakeholders.”

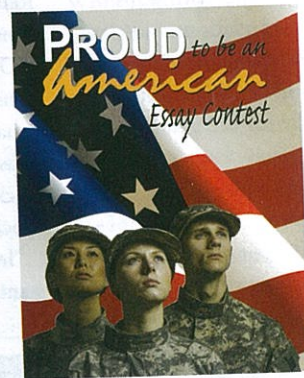
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to Chris Mancus, regional vice president for RD Weis.

“This is an opportunity that benefits all parties including the client base of Clean Surfaces and allows us to bring new services to clients,” said Randy Weis, president and owner of RD Weis.

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### Mullican Announces ‘Proud to Be an American’ Winners



Mullican’s ‘Proud to Be an American’ essay contest encouraged the public to write essays highlighting active duty military personnel or retired veterans—providing a glimpse of the service provided by the men and women of the U.S. Armed Forces.

JOHNSON CITY, TENN.—Mullican’s Proud to Be an American essay contest paid homage to active duty military and retired veterans.

Three military service members were named winners—Curtis Rhymer, Charles Mays and Terence Propes. Combined they won a total of 3,000 square feet of Mullican wood flooring.

“Mullican is honored to celebrate the accomplishments of these individuals, as well as acknowledge the sacrifices they have made to serve our country,” said Brian Greenwell, the mill’s vice president of sales and marketing. “Each of these individuals has dedicated himself to helping others, on and off the job, and we are pleased to award them with American-made flooring in recognition of their selfless actions.”

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### RD Weis Acquires Clean Surfaces

LIVONIA, MICH.—RD Weis Cos. has acquired the assets of Clean Surfaces. As part of the acquisition, RD Weis will assume all the maintenance and service base of Clean Surfaces.

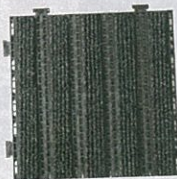
Larry Burgan, formerly with Clean Surfaces, has accepted a position with RD Weis as manager of operations, reporting

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