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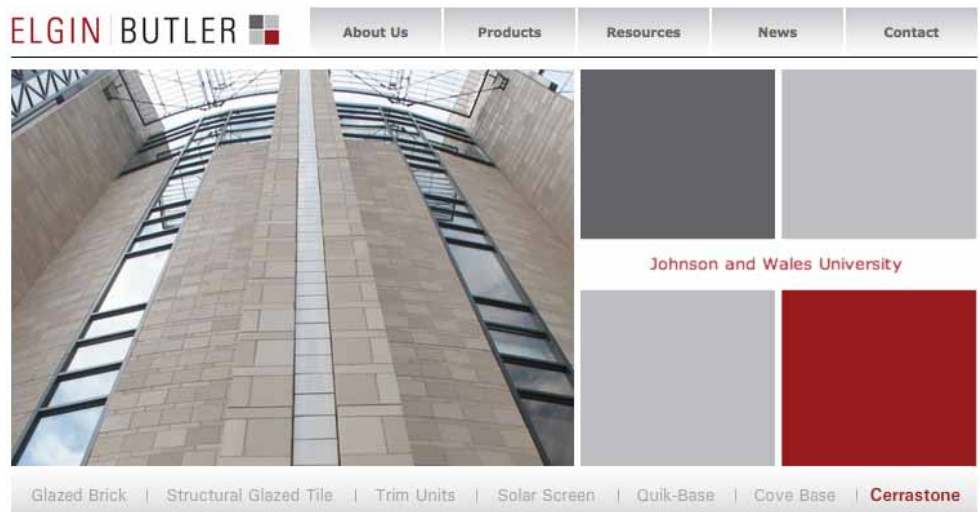
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Website Updates



Elgin Butler is pleased to report that we've made improvements to our homepage, including a Flash-animated slideshow featuring products from Elgin's various product lines. We've also introduced two new features to help architects and distributors locate color offerings more quickly and easily. We've added the new Elgin Butler **60-Color Selection Guide** to the homepage and expanded our "Resources" section to include an online **Color Palette**.

Make sure to visit www.elginbutler.com to check out the latest additions to our site.

Wet Areas Have Met Their Match



If your next project involves rooms that are typically considered “wet areas,” then you should consider the advantages of using ceramic glazed masonry, like Elgin Butler Company’s Structural Glazed Tile (SGT).

This virtually indestructible wall system has been used successfully for generations in all types of facilities from educational to correctional to recreational facilities. Impact resistant for equipment rooms, sanitary for toilet areas, permanent finish for high abuse public buildings; add the diversity of colors, artwork, texture and unique sizes for high-end spas and steam rooms.

More than ever with today’s tighter budgets, value engineering, life cycle wall costs, and sustainability; no other product can match the upfront and ongoing benefits of ceramic glazed masonry. Cove base, curbs and cove internal corners are all standard at Elgin Butler. The ultimate wall system!

With SGT you get the benefits of installing the wall and finish in one step by one trade using standard mortars. For more information, read our [Wet Area Information Sheet](#).

Complete the package by adding porcelain through-body mosaic tile by Lone Star Mosaic Tiles also manufactured by Elgin Butler for your flooring. See Lone Star Mosaic articles in this newsletter.

Elgin Butler Company Hosts Plant Tours

As an ongoing part of Elgin Butler Company's educational, marketing and community relations programs, EBC is hosting customized plant tours. If you or a group would like to arrange for a plant tour (AIA registered), please email us at info@elginbutler.com.

March 10, 2009

University of Texas Associate Professor of Ceramics, Janet Kastner, Chris Campbell of Ceramics Studio Tech, and 14 students toured the Elgin Butler plant. They noted the similarities in the molding, drying, glazing, and firing of our structural glazed clay products and their own art ceramics. Their questions were unique in that the group possessed a high degree of knowledge about ceramics. Terry Greenhaw, Jim Fox, and Francisco Carrillo led process presentations for the group



March 27, 2009

Thirty members of the American Institute of Architects, Austin Chapter boarded a bus tour that included a visit to the Acme Brick Company Elgin brick plant, a Bar-B-Q lunch during the AIA Lunch & Learn Program, and a tour of the Elgin Butler ceramic glaze structural tile and brick plant. The trip not only earned the architects a total of five HSW AIA/CES learning units, but it gave Acme Brick and Elgin Butler an opportunity to demonstrate how high-quality structural ceramics are manufactured. The tour also included a visit to the Elgin Butler Lone Star porcelain mosaic operation.

April 1, 2009

Texas Tech University Professor Jim White and 16 architectural students visited the Elgin Butler plant as part of a field trip, which included a stop at Acme's Featherlite Block plant, Acme's Elgin Brick plant, the Elgin Butler glazed brick and tile plant, and Austin's famous Sixth Street. This was Texas Tech's eighth annual visit to Elgin Butler in an effort to familiarize the students with the manufacturing facilities for these building materials. The students were even able to take home samples of the brick; Elgin provided them with several hundred pounds of black and red (#8000) glazed tile to take back to Lubbock.

Coverings 2009

April 21-24, 2009 | Chicago, IL | www.coverings.com



Don't miss McIntyre Tile and Lone Star Mosaics at Coverings! McIntyre Tile has paired its high-temperature porcelain and stoneware ceramic tiles with Lone Star Mosaic Tile through-body porcelain. Exciting new metal, stone and ceramic combinations will be shown at the Coverings trade show in Chicago, IL. Come visit McIntyre Tile and Lone Star Mosaics at Booth #4312 in the South Hall.

McIntyre

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The team at McIntyre Tile has been busy preparing for the Coverings tradeshow. Stop by Booth #4312 in the South Hall to see our latest products, including Susan Greenleaf Botanicals and Mozaiquitos.

Susan Greenleaf, ceramist and tile-maker, has designed an exciting and original product line inspired by the botanical world. Susan Greenleaf Botanicals are porcelain ceramic tiles featuring highly sculptural, intimate scale textured relief surfaces found in the natural world.

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The Mozaiquitos, or Little Mosaics, product line consists of 1-1/4" wide tiles in sizes from 1-1/4" to 8". Limitless patterns and combinations are possible with these charming tiles.

Stop by the McIntyreTile booth for more information on Susan Greenleaf Botanicals, Mozaiquitos, or any of our product lines.

Unable to attend? Contact your local McIntyreTile showroom using our online Dealer Locator - www.mcintyre-tile.com/dealers.shtml.



Don't miss the grand unveiling of Elgin Butler's newest product line, Lone Star Mosaics, at Coverings this April. Lone Star Mosaics is a perfect choice for high-quality, unglazed dot-mounted porcelain mosaics. Our products are suitable for interior and exterior floor and wall applications.

Visit Booth #4312 in the South Hall for Lone Star Mosaics samples and to receive more information about our product lines.



Calendar of Events

APRIL 2009

April 1 – Texas Tech University, Department of Art & Art History Plant Tour
Elgin, TX

April 10 – Good Friday
Plant and Offices Closed

April 21-24 – Coverings 2009
Chicago, IL – [click here for details](#)

April 22 – Earth Day

April 22 – Administrative Professional’s Day

April 23-25 – Brick Show 2009
Marco Island, FL

April 24 – Arbor Day

April 29-30 – AIA National
San Francisco, CA

MAY 2009

May 1-2 – AIA National
San Francisco, CA

May 5 – Cinco de Mayo

May 10 – Mother’s Day

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May 16 – Armed Forces Day

May 18 – Victoria Day

May 25 – Memorial Day
Plant and Offices Closed

JUNE 2009

June 14 – Flag Day

June 19 – Juneteenth USA

June 21 – Father’s Day

June 21 – First Day of Summer

June 28 – Paul Bunyan Day

SAVE THE DATE

October 20-22 – Elgin Butler Distributors Product Training Course
Austin/Elgin, TX

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