

Why use an NTMA contractor?

As an **Architect**, you take great pride in your designs. To see your visions come to reality, you appreciate having assurance that the contractor installing the terrazzo work is highly skilled. An NTMA contractor is your best option for quality assurance on your construction project.

As a **General Contractor**, you appreciate a knowledgeable subcontractor with experienced crews who are on top of their specialty trade. You need a terrazzo contractor who is competitively priced and can deliver. The NTMA contractor is that subcontractor.

1. The NTMA's contractor membership criteria are among the most rigorous in specialty contracting. The process to become an NTMA contractor member requires a commitment in time and money. The application process can take up to two years.
2. NTMA staff conducts site visits to past projects and interviews recent relationships to ensure the quality of the applicant's terrazzo installations.
3. The NTMA knows that not every project goes as planned and issues may arise. The NTMA staff will research past projects to insure the potential member can resolve these issues and stand behind their work. We want good stewards of the terrazzo industry.
4. The NTMA applicant must attend two NTMA-approved educational programs during the application process. Once a member, the NTMA contractor will continue to attend regular educational and training classes held by the NTMA. Continuing training makes your terrazzo contractor a better specialty contractor by keeping them on the cutting edge of technology and abreast of new safety laws.
5. The NTMA was established in 1924 but some of our member companies were begun decades earlier. The passion for terrazzo creates a unique culture of collaboration between members of the NTMA, allowing an open exchange of ideas and experience. An NTMA member has literally generations of knowledge and expertise at their fingertips.
6. The NTMA has a wealth of information accessible online: specifications, color palette, swatch book, reference guide, design ideas and more. Samples may be obtained during the design phase. Lunch & Learn presentations can be scheduled in your office.
7. The NTMA has a full-time Technical Advisor, available at no charge, who can answer questions during design and installation. Working with an NTMA member allows you access to the expertise you need for your project.
8. NTMA contractor members sign on to join the NTMA and abide by the Code of Ethics and by-laws established by the Board of Directors.

The Confidence of Competence

