

FIVE-STAR CONTRACTOR SPOTLIGHT —

Fox Ceramic Tile, Inc.

St. Mary's, Kansas

Since: 1971

Specialty: Commercial tile contractor

Employees: 25 full time

Website: www.foxceramictile.com



Fox Ceramic Tile has specialized in ceramic, quarry, porcelain and stone installations for 41 years in Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska. Fox concentrates on all types of commercial, including a large array of military projects. In association with Fox's veteran-owned company, Fox Tile, LLC, it has installed military projects in Kansas, Missouri and Texas.

A goal for 2012 is to have all in-house mechanics certified by the Ceramic Tile Education Foundation (CTEF) as Ceramic Tile Installers (CTIs).

Throughout its history, Fox Ceramic Tile has believed in the career path of building tile-setting skills through a three-year apprenticeship program for the tile finisher and another three-year apprenticeship for the tile setter.

Fox values traditional education by experience on the job, integrated with the training on modern installation techniques and current engineered setting products to produce a workforce capable of any type of installation.

The company was founded by Jerry Fox. Since 2000 it has been owned by his son, Kevin, who has the great fortune of working with his father. Kevin is active in NTCA and values the organization, friendships and business relationships created. He is currently the NTCA Kansas State Director and was recently asked to be a part of the NTCA Standards and Methods Committee. Previous to joining the company Kevin was a consultant engineer, and attained his Kansas professional engineering license in 1996.



Showrooms

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Armen Tavy



Armen Tavy - Master Tile Setter/Inventor

TAVY TOOLS ~ *Finish with a Smile!*

Featured projects:

YMCAs: A keynote project is one of several YMCAs. All these projects feature a fully-mosaic-tiled competition lap and family pool. They consist of approximately 60,000 square feet of mosaic and porcelain tile. The company is currently working with this client on another new facility featuring 24,000 square feet of large-format 18"x36" porcelain tiles. Recently Fox Ceramic Tile completed two of eight competition lap pools for the school district of Wichita, Kansas. These pools are also fully tiled with mosaic tile.

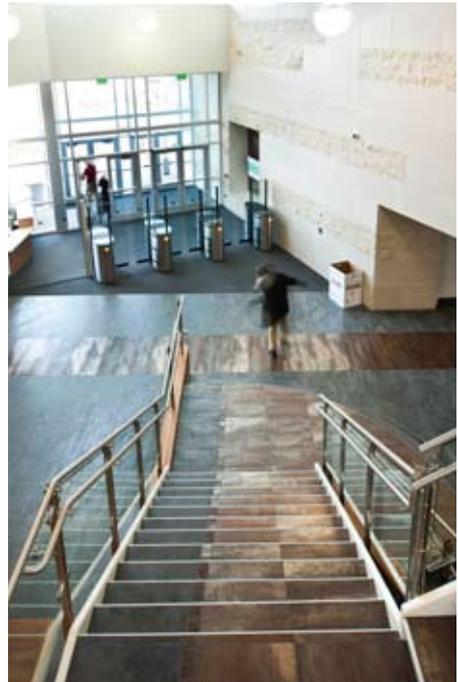


One of the YMCA's pools, fully tiled by Fox Ceramic Tile Inc.

John Deere: The new John Deere North America marketing facility in Olathe, Kansas was completed in 2010. The project highlight was 10,000 square feet of 24"x48" porcelain-tiled lobbies and stairways. This project was installed over full crack-isolation membrane and grouted with epoxy grout.



Fox Ceramic Tile's YMCA project featured glass mosaics for the waterfall and porcelain floor tile in the lobby.



Fox Ceramic Tile Inc., tiled John Deere's North America marketing facility's lobby and stairs.