

CITY HALL

ECO-TERR® HELPS CITY HALL ACHIEVE GREEN GOALS



In step with cities nationwide requiring that all new state government building or retrofit projects meet LEED Silver or better, the City of Lauderhill, Florida unveiled its new and improved City Hall featuring Eco-Terr tiles and Eco-Gres trims. Designed by Merrill Romanik of Manuel Synalovski Associates, LLC, this 4-story municipal office building is the first LEED Silver City Hall in all of Broward, Dade, and Palm Beach counties.

After Hurricane Katrina damaged the already outdated City Hall, the time was right to bring City Hall up to LEED standards. Eco-Terr was a natural choice as it has high recycled content, superior durability and a long life cycle which all seemed with the City's commitment to sustainability. The tiles in "Aztec Yellow" are featured in the main lobby, chamber lobby and corridors and are complimented by Eco-Gres Asia 1"x6" recycled porcelain. Other sustainable features include the use of LED lights, low VOC cleaning products, Energy Star appliances, and fuel efficient vehicles. It is expected that the energy savings per year will exceed \$50,000. "City Hall is a beautiful, modern building and demonstrates how we are saving taxpayers money and saving our environment. It's a landmark for the city's superior green status," notes Richard J. Kaplan, Mayor, City of Lauderhill.

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When you want to escape for a little tropical fun, Miami's Catch of the Day Restaurant is the perfect getaway. After an impressive career as an energy conservationist, Mike Ferreiro followed his passion and opened his first Catch of the Day 12 years ago. Encouraged by the restaurant's success, the entrepreneur and his partner Frank Porro opened their second Miami Catch in November but tweaked the interior design somewhat to include Eco-Terr tiles. The 2 story, 4500sf restaurant with outdoor patio dining features Eco-Terr "Hillcrest Grey" as the floor of the main dining room. General Contractors, US Construction specializing in restaurant and retail projects "went above and beyond our expectations. The installation came out absolutely stunning", adds Ferreiro.

Light and tropical is definitely the vibe this airy restaurant evokes. Amid a modern wood paneled dining room with ocean themed design elements, Eco-Terr tiles bring forth a very fresh open feeling. "I am so happy we chose Eco-Terr – the floor fits the space beautifully...it gives a very Florida feel and the fact that it is made from recycled content is a beautiful plus", notes Interior Designer Lilly Ferreiro. Glass mosaics are featured on the columns and on the front of the bar in the dining room with a stainless steel countertop and stainless steel open kitchen. The coolness of steel and mosaic in contrast to the wood panels and grey Eco-Terr tiles is spectacular.

