

# Addressing Slip Resistance in Flooring Specifications

## Specifier Roundtable: Thursday, February 2, 2017



This month we will be discussing writing flooring specifications to meet the murky legal definition of and requirements for “slip resistance.” The discussion will focus on historical industry standards and practices, criteria to consider when specifying performance requirements, determining which testing procedures to require in project specifications, and where the flooring industry is headed with clarification of performance standards.

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### Learning Objectives:

- Learn the vagueness of “slip resistance” requirements and a review of how the legal definition has evolved over time.
- Summarize prevalent slip resistance testing standards and the pros and cons of using each to specify performance requirements.
- Discuss specification practices for defining slip resistance requirements and testing.
- Understand quality assurance and control practices that may help manage liability and decrease the likelihood of performance failures.

**Time:** Noon – 1 PM

**Location:** Epstein, 600 West Fulton Street, Chicago

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**Continuing Education:** 1.0 AIA/CES/HSW LU

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