



## Industry Roundtable Friday, October 21, 2016

### Mindful MATERIALS

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The mindful MATERIALS labeling program was originally developed as a practical means to incorporate transparency information into designers' everyday work process, providing easy-to-access product ingredient information where designers search for it most often: on resource library shelves. It includes a sticker label for material binders that, at first-glance, can save designers hours of search time for individual material components and product certifications. On the back-end, it is also a growing database of vetted building product information.

This initiative is a grassroots effort - now working at a national scale - to make building product information more accurate and reliable. The labeling system makes health and transparency information readily available so that designers can quickly identify the sustainable components of any material in a library and thereby specify products that meet the projects transparency, sustainability and health requirements.

#### Learning Objectives:

1. Explore the mindful MATERIALS label as a reliable and easy method to distinguish greener and healthier materials within a materials library.
2. Summarize the steps to transition to using materials transparency, sustainable and health product selections in your projects by using the mindful MATERIALS label as your guide.
3. Recognize the green certifications listed on the mindful MATERIALS label and explain the green certification programs and their relation to materials in your library.
4. Understand how transparency and healthy materials fit into the broader materials landscape.

**Time:** Noon – 1 PM

**Location:** Daltile Tile & Stone Chicago Gallery, 316 W. Hubbard St., Chicago

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



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