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J669

PROGRAM #:
LRT-105

LENGTH:
2 Hours

CREDITS:
2.0 Learning Units

CREDIT TYPE:
HSW



**THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS CONTINUING EDUCATION SYSTEM
AIA / CES APPROVED PROVIDER PROGRAM SUMMARY**

LUDOWICI FACTORY TOUR

When you visit the Ludowici manufacturing facility, you will get an up-close, in-depth look into the manufacturing of terra cotta tile, from the raw material grinding process to extrusion, glazing, firing and finally packaging and shipping. You'll also observe hand molding and customization techniques proprietary to Ludowici.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- ◆ Observe raw materials and grinding process
- ◆ Learn how clay artists mold clay into handmade decorative pieces
- ◆ Identify differences in extruded versus pressed clay shapes
- ◆ Tour glaze and color lab to better understand terra cotta color possibilities
- ◆ Learn importance of dryers and removal of moisture prior to firing
- ◆ Observe (3) different kiln technologies
- ◆ Learn proper packaging and shipping methods
- ◆ Tour Factory of Ideas – A Ludowici Design Center

FACILITATOR QUALIFICATIONS

- ◆ All Ludowici facilitators have significant experience in this manufacturing facility and are very knowledgeable on production processes for terra cotta products.

METHOD OF DELIVERY

- ◆ Walking tour. Proper shoes and clothing required.

AUDIO/VISUAL REQUIRED

- ◆ N/A

COST TO PARTICIPANTS

- ◆ There is no cost for this factory tour.