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- To promote greater awareness of concrete and clay tile as the preferred roofing material used worldwide, and its suitability for all roofing installations.
- To continue to work with state and local code bodies to promote the adoption of requirements for fire-retardant concrete and clay tile roofing that are more stringent than minimum state standards as a basic step in reducing the risk of large, multi-structure fires.
- To educate consumers, architects, builders and code officials about tile's resistance to fire, wind, ice, hail and seismic activity – and to its lifetime durability and long-term value.

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