



Terrazzo Installation, Rotunda Area

aspects of the trade, at all levels. Publicover attributes his meteoric rise to this "forward thinking" culture.

He said maintaining schedules in an environment with 2000 other tradesmen was a challenge. "The building was being built around us - steel work was still being done while we were grinding. In the first winter both ends of the new terminal were open. Our buckets were freezing. Despite the conditions, we still met every schedule," he added.

"Taking training at TTMIS is one of the best decisions I've ever made", Publicover said. "Every skill I was taught, I've used in the field. It's a 4-year apprenticeship, but after the basic training is under your belt, you have a skill set to build on. It goes beyond the mechanics of installing terrazzo, tile and marble. Training Co-Ordinator, John Crepinseck, and Instructor, Al Ragazzon, instill a work ethic in their students that is crucial to succeeding in the real world. You know what to expect, and what is expected when you hit the first job site. With hard work, you can make a very good living."

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INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS FROM PCL/AECON

Construction management of the entire 10-year mega project at Canada's busiest airport is contracted to PCI Constructors Canada and AECON Group, in a joint venture. The general consensus of all the terrazzo, tile and marble contractors involved in Phase 1 of the terminal construction was the exceptional project management and cooperation of the PCL/AECON team. Rick Giacomini Vice-President of Gem Campbell, summed it up by saying "They were extremely well organized and receptive to input from us as a sub-trade, throughout the job." An innovative temporary hanging scaffolding, developed by PCL/AECON to allow work to go forward on the ceiling and flooring simultaneously, was said to be a key factor in meeting deadlines by all of the trades involved.

When the second and third phases are completed, the terminal will be more than 400,000 square metres in size with a gross floor area of 82 acres, 258 passenger check-in counters and a baggage handling system with 15 kilometres of conveyor belt to handle 18,000 bags per hours. The structure will contain enough concrete to build two CN Towers. At press time future phases of Terminal 1 had not been put out for tender.

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