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## **It's All About That Carpet Spec: Choosing the Right Soft Surface Products For Your Project**

**IDCEC Course# CC-118728 Designation- General**

**AIA Course# ACS01 Designation- General**

### **Course Credits:**

**1.0 CEU / 1 LU**

### **Course Description:**

It's All About That Carpet Spec will teach designers and architects the basics of carpet construction. Participants will learn about different fiber types, the extrusion process, the dyeing process, the tufting process, and how carpet is finished. They'll explore how all of the elements of construction affect the performance of a carpet within a space. Finally, they'll learn about factors to consider on a project when selecting carpets and questions to ask their end users and flooring subs to make sure that they make the right soft surface choices for their clients. We'll discuss scope, time frame, usage, aesthetic, maintenance, and sustainability and how each of these topics contribute to the overall success of a project.

### **Course Objectives:**

1. Learn the benefits of selecting carpet in a space
2. Understand the basics of carpet construction.
3. Identify the factors of construction that contribute to carpet performance.
4. Know the attributes of a space and project to consider when making carpet selections