Local Company Wins Award

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For the second consecutive year, Artisan Tile and Marble Company of New Jersey, Inc., located in Highland Park, was awarded first place honors by the New Jersey State Conference of Bricklayers and Allied Craftsmen and Mason Contractors of New Jersey, in both the ceramic tile and marble categories.

For their excellence in "Concept Design, Originality and Applications" at Houlihan's Restaurant/Bar in Weehawken, Artisan Tile has received first place in the Ceramic Tile category.

The first place award for Marble also went to Artisan for their performance in the Colgate Office Center in Bridgewater.

These achievements highlighted Artisan's Twenty-Fifth Year Anniversary Celebration.

Founded by Arnold Hess in 1964, the company first operated out of his Highland Park home. Artisan Tile has since grown to be one of the largest tile and marble contractors on the East Coast.

John J. Sekora is now the president and sole owner of the company. Hess is now the CEO of Artisan Tile & Marble Company of Florida, Inc. now located in Jupiter, Florida.