



Masters in the Artistry of Roof Tile

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NEWS FROM THE FIELD

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**RAASCH ENGINEERS + ARCHITECTS
COMPLETES BAY BANK**

To produce the feel that Raasch Engineers + Architects was looking to achieve, Vande Hey Raleigh hand-made the "Old Flat - Charcoal Gray - Shake" tile on the Bay Bank project. This tile features deep textures and color with distinctive shadow lines to create an aged effect.

Owned by the Oneida Nation, Bay Bank is a 4,000 square foot facility featuring a unique exterior design. Office spaces are tailored for both corporate and personal use. Raasch Engineers + Architects also incorporated a reconditioned historic bank vault door for the new installation.

**ARCHITECTURE TO ENGINEERING,
A COMPLETE PACKAGE**

George Raasch and Gary Schneider founded their firm in 1993 and continue to serve their community with a high quality design team of 22 employees. With an expert staff of architects and engineers, the firm has completed projects for Procter & Gamble, a new facility for Bellin College, and Wisconsin Packaging's corporate office.

Priding themselves on being responsive to their clients needs, Raasch Engineers + Architects consistently achieves positive results and has received notable awards including Illuminating Engineering Society Waterbury Award, for Exterior Lighting, International Illumination Design Award of Merit, and Illumination Design Award, and ASHRAE Regional Technology Award for Energy Conservation & Design.

This Month's Featured Architect

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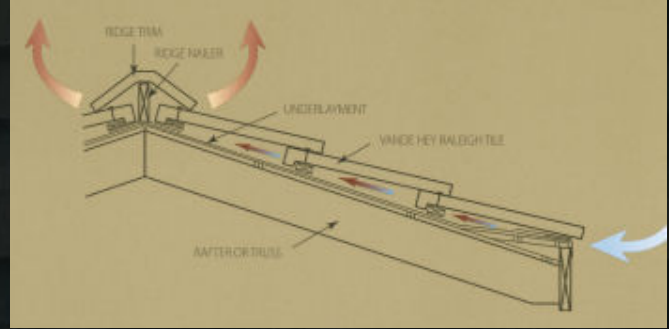


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By Robin Ermer
Green Professional/Senior Estimator

The Tile Roofing Institute has worked extensively with Dr. William Miller at Oak Ridge National Laboratory to conclusively document the natural ventilation properties of tile roofs. Research has shown that air flow beneath the tiles creates a natural – and eye-popping -- cooling effect that can be quantified. Notably, his research shows that heat transfer through the roof deck into a home's attic space can be reduced by a full 70 percent when compared to a conventional asphalt shingle roof on the same house.

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"Concrete tile roofs last 50 plus years and are durable. They have no-fade color and have deep shadow lines."

Gary Schneider - Architect

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