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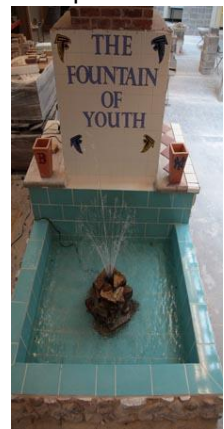
## LATICRETE Donates for Hartford Technical High School Water Feature



**For Immediate Release** - LATICRETE, a global leader in the manufacturing of innovative systems for the installation of tile and stone, continued its support of A.I. Prince Technical High School in nearby Hartford with materials donations for projects designed and installed by students. With a strong program for training future masonry experts already in-place, A.I. Prince Technical High introduced a tile program to the curriculum for 2011. Most recently,

Prince Tech masonry instructor Bob Jacobacci led a group of 10<sup>th</sup> grade students in the design and construction of a new water fountain feature. Supplied with a premium system of LATICRETE installation materials including the revolutionary LATICRETE® Hydro Ban™ for waterproofing and anti-fracture protection, A.I. Prince Technical High School completed the new "Fountain of Youth" hosted right inside its masonry department shop.

"LATICRETE has been very good to us," said Jacobacci. "They donate a lot of supplies that we need in our shop and it's been a big help. The students wanted to design and build a fountain this year and LATICRETE sent us all the materials we needed for the installation. We used LATICRETE Hydro Ban for the bladder and LATICRETE thin-set and grout to install the 6" x 8" and 6" x 10" tiles. The fountain has a switch the students made for recycling the water and now they have a goldfish in there."



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Jacobacci's A.I. Prince Technical High School students painted on LATICRETE® Hydro Ban™ for inside the fountain for waterproofing and anti-fracture protection, then used LATICRETE 254 Platinum thin-set to adhere the subway style ceramic tiles in a brick-stack pattern. To complete the installation of the new "Fountain of Youth," the Hartford-based technical high school's masonry department students used LATICRETE SpectraLOCK® PRO Grout, a perfect choice for fountains and all other wet area applications of tile and stone. LATICRETE SpectraLOCK PRO Grout offers consistent color uniformity, durability and stain resistance with extraordinary ease of use.

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