

## **Interface Asia Pacific's Design Space Magazine – Fuel The Future (Excerpt)**

A good book can change your life, and maybe the world. For Ray Anderson, founder and chairman of carpet manufacturer Interface, the book in question was Paul Hawken's *The Ecology Of Commerce*, which moved him to deliver his first environmental speech in 1994 and marked the beginning of Interface's journey to sustainability.

And what a journey it's been. With the same entrepreneurial spirit that led to the founding of Interface, Anderson has inspired a movement to convert his company into a restorative enterprise and help others do the same. Interface currently leads the industry in the application of renewable energy, and is constantly on the lookout for renewable sources of energy to power the company's operations and reduce global warming emissions.