

GLOBAL ADVOCACY GROUP Steering Committee Application



PURPOSE

Serve as an industry leader in the development of strategies, tools, and resources for the Global Advocacy Group. Ensure adherence to, and compliance with, the Global Advocacy Group's Purpose and Key Focus. Serve as ambassador within your organization, the stone industry, and our trade association.

Those interested in serving on this 9-person committee will agree to the following expectations:

Committee Member Expectations

- Attend at least one in-person advocacy group event each year (preference is Marmomac).
- Participate in all scheduled Steering Committee calls/meetings.
- Be strategically involved on at least one initiative.
- Be committed and engaged.
- Serve a two-year term.

Qualifications

- Commitment: Understand Committee Member expectations (above) and respect the role as a member of the Steering Committee is a significant responsibility. See "Oath & Commitment" form on page four.
- Industry Experience: Employed in the natural stone industry, with preference to individuals outside of North America.
- Volunteer Experience: Applicant must have a history of actively participating in at least one industry initiative or equivalent volunteer service in the previous year.
- Eligibility: Natural Stone Institute member.

QUESTIONS / INQUIRIES

Applications are being accepted until **September 15, 2021**. For questions, please contact:

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CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Province: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Country: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

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GENERAL INFORMATION:

_____ Number of years employed at your current company.

_____ Number of years you have worked in the natural stone industry.

_____ Number of years your company has been a Natural Stone Institute member.

Previous industry employer(s), if any:



Visionary and Strategic Thinking. Provide your vision for where the global segment of the Natural Stone Institute membership should be in the next 2-3 years:

Stone Industry Involvement. Provide a list of industry initiatives for which you have volunteered your service or support in order to advance the effort:

Experience. Provide some examples of your past volunteer service or industry experience that could benefit the work of this committee:

Interest. Why do you want to join this committee?

Additional information about me:



Committee member oath & commitment. Each committee member will be asked to sign a statement which includes:

As a member of the Global Advocacy Group Steering Committee, I promise to uphold the responsibilities outlined below:

- I will become familiar with the organization's governance documents (bylaws and strategic plan).
- I will play an active role in the development of new strategies, tools, and resources for this industry segment throughout the year.
- I will serve as an ambassador for my peers within my company and within the stone industry.
- I will stay up to date with the latest news in the industry, and report on its needs to the committee.
- I will attend at least one in-person advocacy group event each year (preference is the fall study tour).
- I will participate in all scheduled Steering Committee calls/meetings. If special circumstances do not allow me to attend, I will communicate with the administrator and committee to ensure that I understand all current affairs and provide feedback via email before and/or after the meeting.
- I will be strategically involved on at least one initiative.
- I will be committed and engaged on global advocacy initiatives.
- I understand that my role as a member of the steering committee is a significant responsibility and I will make it a priority.

I understand the commitments listed above and respect that my potential role as a member of the Global Advocacy Group Steering Committee is a significant responsibility and will make it a priority.

Yes No

Would you be interested in chairing this committee? Yes No

Date Submitted: _____

Optional: Include Resume, Work History, and Letters of Support.

Submit this form to:

Global Advocacy Group

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