



Advancing the Natural Stone Industry TOGETHER



Benefits of Membership

EXPLORE

The Benefits of Natural Stone Institute Membership



With over 2,000 members in 50+ countries, we are a global trade association representing multiple aspects of the dimension stone industry. As the authoritative source for safety and technical standards, we have provided education, awards, promotion, representation, and community for generations of natural stone industry professionals.

Join today, volunteer, and share our numerous resources with your team. We look forward to welcoming you to our worldwide network of natural stone companies.



Join Today



Get Involved

Contact Our Membership Team:
membership@naturalstoneinstitute.org

SAFETY RESOURCES

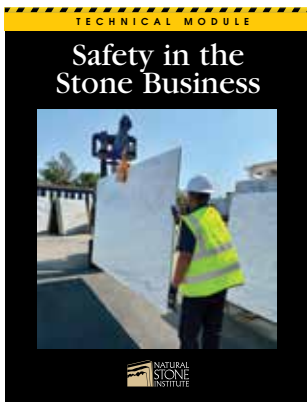
Providing Resources to Promote a Safe and Healthy Stone Industry

FEATURING



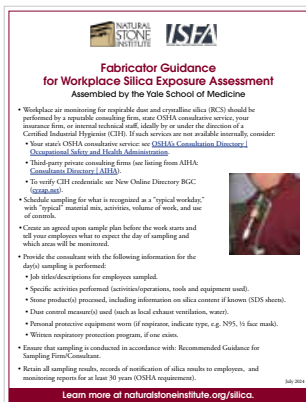
Silica & Slab Safety Certificate

Courses that cover preventing silicosis, safe slab handling, and safety programs for natural stone. Can be earned online or in person.



Safety Modules

Written resources on facility safety in the stone business.



OSHA Guidance

Documents to help stone companies conform to OSHA guidelines.



EDUCATION

Vital Educational Programming focused on Natural Stone



ONLINE

Topic Specific Training Bundles

Suggested training materials for employees in the stone industry.

Live Webinars

Monthly live quarry tour, technical, sustainability, and case studies webinars.



Natural Stone University

Over 200 on-demand educational courses for stone professionals. Courses cover safety, geology, business, technical topics, and more.



IN PERSON



Stone Industry Education Series

One-day regional training sessions for fabricators.

Trade Show Education

Stone education provided at trade shows, including StonExpo, Coverings, Marmomac, and Hardscape North America.

AWARDS

Celebrating our People and Projects

Pinnacle Awards

Awards are given to projects whose beauty, creativity, ingenuity, and craftsmanship exemplify professional mastery in the use of natural stone in commercial and residential applications.

Tucker Design Awards

Honoring those who have achieved excellence in design through the incorporation and use of natural stone in building or landscape projects.



Bybee Prize

Presented to an architect or landscape architect for work distinguished by outstanding design and use of natural stone.

Craftsman of the Year Award

Recognizes one craftsman who has performed outstanding stone fabrication and/or installation for many years.

David Fell Spirit of Service Award

Presented to a company and/or individual who participated in the Gary Sinise Foundation R.I.S.E. program, recognizing leadership within their company, the community, and beyond.

Migliore Award for Lifetime Achievement

Recognizes an individual who has made extraordinary contributions to our industry and the association.

Natural Stone Scholarship

Awarded to aspiring stone professionals interested in furthering their careers within the industry.

Thor Lundh Quarrier Award

Celebrating an individual for a successful career in the quarrying industry.

Women in Stone Empowerment Scholarship

Awarded to one woman showing a strong passion to grow her career within the industry.

Women in Stone Pioneer Award

Recognizes an advocate in the stone industry for their role in recruiting, retaining, and advancing women.



A&D OUTREACH

Promoting Natural Stone to the Architecture and Design Community.



Natural Stone Catalogue
Find appropriate stone materials for projects.



CEU Program
In person and virtual presentations about the benefits of using natural stone. Courses certified through AIA, ASLA, GBCI, and others.



Building Stone Magazine
Biannual publication featuring case studies and stories about award-winning natural stone projects.

Trade Shows
Natural stone education provided at design trade shows including ASLA, Greenbuild, KBIS, and others.

INFORMATION

Accurate and Timely Information Keeping Our Industry and Its Products in the Spotlight

The Cutting Edge

The Cutting Edge Newsletter

Published 6 times a year, this print and digital member newsletter features NSI news, member updates, and other industry updates.



Email Communications

Timely updates about NSI events and programming.



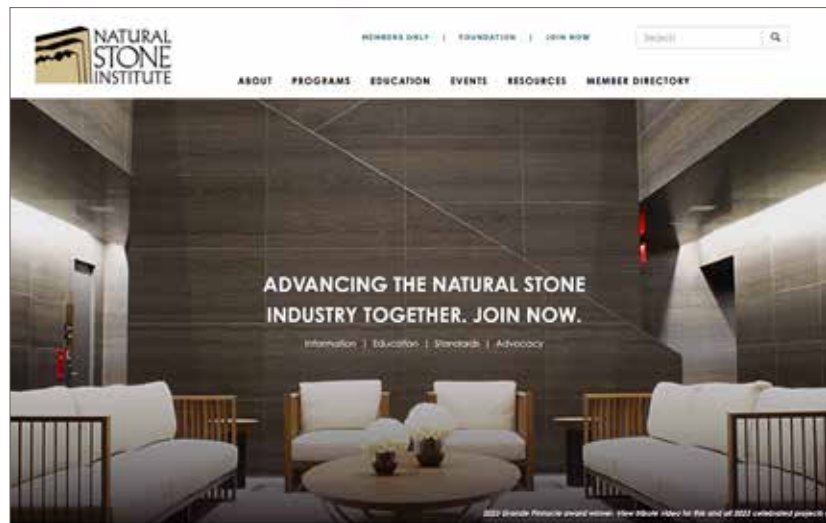
NSI Website

Register for events, take courses, and find resources on the Natural Stone Institute website.



Use Natural Stone Website

Socially sharable content promoting natural stone.



COMMUNITY

Grow Your Professional Network by Connecting with Industry Leaders



Annual Study Tour

A unique three day exploration of natural stone, stone facilities, and the surrounding region. Also included is a live auction where members can showcase their products.

Receptions

Receptions are offered at industry trade shows to provide networking opportunities for attendees.

Coverings • Hardscape NA
Marmomac • TISE



Advocacy Groups

Membership groups with similar interests are given opportunities to meet, network, and discuss common goals at industry events and through virtual meetings throughout the year.

Get involved to get connected.

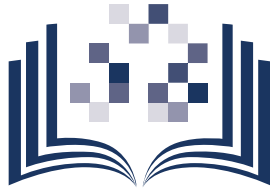


R.I.S.E. Program

Opportunities to provide natural stone materials, fabrication, and installation for specially adapted smart homes for severely wounded veterans and first responders.

TECHNICAL STANDARDS

Setting the Standards for Natural Stone



Natural Stone Resource Library

350+ downloadable technical and guidance documents.

Dimension Stone Design Manual

The industry's single-source document containing technical guidance and installation guidelines.

Live Technical Support

One-on-one stone technical support for NSI members.



Accreditation Program

Third party verified qualified labor credential for countertop fabricators and commercial installers.



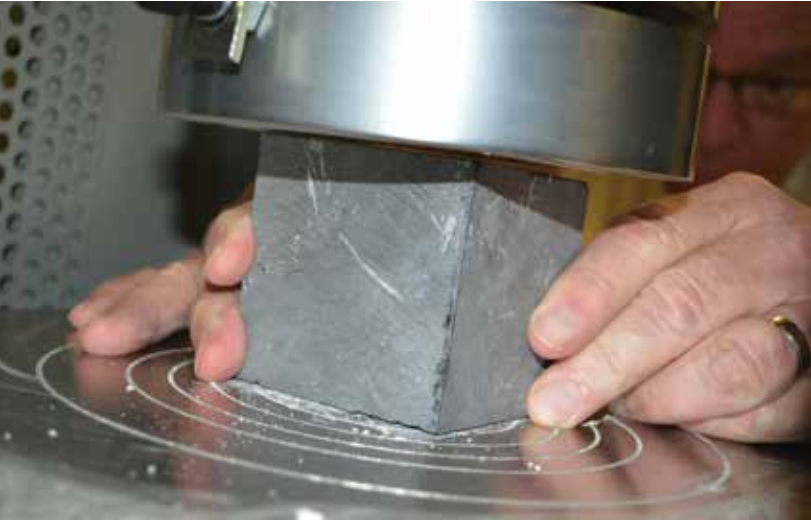
Natural Stone Sustainability Standard

Third party verified standard that examines and verifies numerous areas of natural stone production.



TEST LABORATORY

Know Your Stone.
Know Your Numbers.



ISO 17025 Accredited Test Laboratory Services

ANSI A326.3

Dynamic Coefficient of Friction Using the BOT 3000

ASTM C97

Absorption and Bulk Specific Gravity
of Dimension Stone

ASTM C99

Modulus of Rupture of Dimension Stone

ASTM C170

Compressive Strength of Dimension Stone

ASTM C880

Flexural Strength of Dimension Stone

ASTM C1353

Abrasion Resistance of Dimension Stone
Subjected to Foot Traffic Using a Rotary Platform,
Double-Head Abraser

ASTM C1354

Strength of Individual Stone Anchorages
in Dimension Stone

Freeze/Thaw Testing

Contact us for a full list.

Special Pricing Available for:

Natural Stone Institute members.

Large volume orders.

Bundled packages.

EXPAND YOUR REACH

Promote Your Products and Services

Sponsorship Opportunities

Support NSI programs and events while promoting your brand through sponsorship opportunities.

Advertising

Showcase your products and services by placing an advertisement on the website, in the weekly email, or in one of our publications.

Member Discounts

Offer your fellow members an exclusive discount through the NSI Member-to-Member Discount Program. Members can take advantage of discounts ranging from stone equipment and software to credit card processing, insurance, and shipping.



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NATURAL STONE — FOUNDATION —



Give back to the industry you love through the philanthropic arm of the Natural Stone Institute. The Natural Stone Foundation provides funding for key industry initiatives that member dues cannot provide.

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