

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS AUGUST 5, 2011



While the innate beauty and durability of natural stone is what attracts customers to our products, there is nothing more important than excellence in craftsmanship to get the most out of nature's oldest building material. That's why the Marble Institute of America established an annual award to recognize an individual whose body of work in the natural stone industry stands out above all else.

The **MIA Natural Stone Craftsman of the Year** award will recognize one craftsman who has physically performed outstanding stone fabrication and/or installation over a period of many years. The ideal candidate must have served as an apprentice stone mason and risen through the ranks to journeyman stone mason, foreman and superintendent. Additionally, the person honored must have a solid track record of leadership and mentorship – a real educator for those he works with.

Judging will be done by a panel of five MIA veteran industry leaders. The award will be presented at StonExpo/Marmomacc Americas in Las Vegas on Wednesday, January 25, 2012 at the MIA Awards luncheon.

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The MIA Natural Stone Craftsman of the Year award is open to all MIA members. Please submit the following information about the nominee:

(This information must accompany your nomination. Please provide answers on a separate sheet.)

- Career summary and noteworthy achievements
- Letter of nomination from current employer
- Descriptions of at least three projects including photos and summary of the candidate's role in the projects.

About the nominee:

Nominee: _____
 Title: _____
 Organization: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State _____ ZIP _____
 Phone: _____ Fax: _____
 Email: _____

Nomination submitted by:

Your name: _____
 Title: _____
 Organization: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State _____ ZIP _____
 Phone: _____ Fax: _____
 Email: _____

**Mail completed nomination form and nominee information to:
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