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### **The StonExpo 2008 Exhibitor Prospectus Goes Green**

*Dallas, Texas* – The StonExpo 2008 Exhibitor Prospectus was released Friday, January 4<sup>th</sup> and for the first time, it was distributed completely electronically to prospective exhibitors via email. The decision to provide an electronic version of the exhibitor prospectus comes in the wake of Hanley Wood's continued dedication to the green effort.

Companies interested in exhibiting are encouraged to return their contracts as soon as possible to ensure optimal booth location and inclusion in the March 7<sup>th</sup> space draw. A 50% deposit is also required to be included in the space draw. Any applications received after March 7<sup>th</sup> will be assigned once the initial space assignment has been completed on a first-come, first-serve basis.

StonExpo 2008 will be held October 15-18 at the Mandalay Bay Convention Center in Las Vegas, Nevada.

To view and download the 2008 Exhibitor Prospectus or for more information on StonExpo, please call 866.550.6808 or visit [www.StonExpo.com](http://www.StonExpo.com).

StonExpo's Official Sponsors are the Marble Institute of America (MIA) and Natural Stone Council. The mission of the MIA is to promote the use of natural stone and be the world's most authoritative natural stone information resource. Membership in the association is worldwide and includes over 2,000 natural stone producers, exporters/importers, distributors/wholesalers, fabricators, finishers, installers, and industry suppliers—all committed to the highest standards of workmanship and ethics.

The Natural Stone Council, home of the Genuine Stone® brand, is the leader in the stone industry that represents the major associations who are committed to promotion and education of the industry and general public of the value and benefits of natural stone. Member associations include: Allied Stone Industries, Building Stone Institute, Elberton Granite Association, Indiana

Limestone Institute, Marble Institute of America, National Building Granite Quarries Association, National Slate Association and Natural Stone Alliance.

StonExpo's Official Endorsers are Veronafiere/Marmomacc and Milanez & Milaneze/Vitória Stone Fair.

### **About Hanley Wood**

Hanley Wood, LLC, is the premier media company serving housing and construction. Through four operating divisions, the company produces award-winning magazines and Web sites, marquee trade shows and events, rich data and custom marketing solutions. The company also is North America's leading publisher of home plans. **Hanley Wood Exhibitions** (Dallas) conducts 17 trade shows, including World of Concrete, one of the top 20 trade show events in the country.

Founded in 1976, Hanley Wood is a \$250 million company owned by affiliates of JPMorgan Partners, LLC. CCMP Capital Advisors manages the Hanley Wood investment for JPMorgan Partners.

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