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International Stoneworks Becomes An ASID Industry Partner *ASID Welcomes International Stoneworks in the Texas Gulf Coast Chapter*

HOUSTON (April 11, 2011) – International Stoneworks, Houston’s premier natural stone restoration and maintenance business, has teamed up with the American Society of Interior Designers (ASID) as a local industry partner in the Texas Gulf Coast Chapter. As a local partner, International Stoneworks will be able to provide helpful information to Texas designers such as how home and business owners can care for their natural stone surfaces. International Stoneworks can also guide designers about the characteristics of various natural stones such as marble, granite, limestone, travertine, terrazzo, slate, and flagstone as well as the best application of these stones.

Many home and business owners want the elegant look of a granite countertop, marble shower, or travertine floor, but do not know how to regularly maintain these surfaces. As the new ASID source for stone restoration and maintenance, International Stoneworks can suggest what products (including “green” products) can be used to clean and protect natural stone. International Stoneworks can also suggest which finishes (polished, honed, tumbled, etc.) would best suit the various applications of stones.

Joining the ASID Industry Partnership is mutually beneficial, as interior designers can knowledgeably specify which natural stones, finishes, and trends are most popular amongst today’s homeowners and businesses.

“I look forward to networking with local designers. It is important to become involved and provide our company’s services and knowledge to the ASID Gulf Coast Chapter. I know that the advice and information we give local designers will allow them to educate their clients on the proper way to care for their stone. In turn, I look forward to learning about what modern homeowners and businesses gravitate to when it comes to natural stone in homes and buildings.” said Tabbah.

About International Stoneworks, Inc.

International Stoneworks, established in 1982 by Rawi Tabbah, is Houston’s premier natural stone restoration and maintenance business. Many prominent Texas buildings and homes have used International Stoneworks to clean, restore, protect, and

maintain natural stones such as marble, travertine, granite (polished or flamed), slate, limestone (honed or polished), onyx, flagstone, terrazzo and other natural stones.

International Stoneworks is an active member of the Marble Institute of America (MIA) and has done work for commercial and residential customers in Houston and its surrounding cities, Dallas-Fort Worth, San Antonio and Austin for 29 years. Not only does it perform stone restoration services, it also sells safe and efficient products in order for clients to maintain their stone investments.

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