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**International Stoneworks to participate in three events at Surfaces**

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[Houston, Texas] International Stoneworks, Houston's premier natural stone restoration and maintenance business, will not only co-present the session, Natural Stone Refinishing from A-Azul Bahia to Z-Zimbabwe Black, but will also moderate The Essentials of Stone Maintenance Forum and participate as a panelist in the Stone Restoration Forum. International Stoneworks president, Rawi Tabbah is taking a more active role this year at Surfaces and the StonExpo/Marmomacc, the largest stone and floor event of the year.

Tabbah will present Jan. 24 through 26, 2012 from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at the Mandalay Bay Convention Center in Las Vegas, Nevada. He will discuss the most effective ways to restore and maintain stone and take on the industry's toughest stone restoration and maintenance questions.

Surfaces and StonExpo/Marmomacc are presenting free education programs, which are included in the cost of the exhibit admission. Those attending, such as fabricators, installers, retailers, architects, builders, designers and restoration specialists, will come away with a distinct advantage over their peers. They will have the opportunity to learn more about natural stone care with topics ranging from general stone maintenance to complex stone restoration methods.

"I am very happy to return as a presenter at the Surfaces and StonExpo convention. I enjoyed being a panelist at the CARE, Maintenance and Restoration forum last year and am eager to return as a moderator, panelist, and lecturer this year. I enjoy covering the technical aspects of natural stone restoration and maintenance, but I also want to share my 30 years of knowledge and experience in owning a natural stone refinishing business," said Tabbah.

Registration for Surfaces and the StonExpo/Marmomacc Americas 2012 is available at <http://www.surfaces.com> and at <http://www.StonExpo.com>.

The International Stoneworks Surfaces and StonExpo/Marmomacc Americas schedule is as follows:


The Essentials of Stone Maintenance Forum: Tuesday, Jan. 24, 2012  
8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Natural Stone Restoration Forum: Wednesday, Jan. 25, 2012  
8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Natural Stone Refinishing from A-Azul Bahia to Z-Zimbabwe Black:  
Thursday, Jan. 26, 2012  
8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

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