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## **International Stoneworks Participates in the 2011 SURFACES and StonExpo/Marmomacc Americas Education Program**

*International Stoneworks' president, Rawi Tabbah, joins prestigious panel to discuss stone restoration and maintenance*

**HOUSTON** (December 9, 2010) – International Stoneworks, Houston's premier natural stone restoration and maintenance business, will participate in the Care, Maintenance and Restoration Forum at the largest stone and floor event of the year, the 2011 SURFACES | StonExpo/Marmomacc Americas Education Program. The forum takes place Tuesday, January 25, 2011 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Mandalay Bay Convention Center in Las Vegas, Nevada. International Stoneworks' president, Rawi Tabbah, along with Tom McNall, David Bonasera, and moderator, Rod Sigman will present the most effective ways to restore and maintain stone and take on the industry's toughest stone restoration queries.

Those attending such as fabricators, installers, architects, builders, designers, restoration specialists, general contractors, distributors, and kitchen & bath specialists will come away with a distinct advantage over their peers. They will have the opportunity to expand their knowledge of natural stone choice and care as well as to advance their career and business in order to stay competitive in the marketplace in these economic times. The panelists will discuss everything from general stone maintenance to complex popular stone trends, such as honing natural stone.

For the first time, SURFACES and StonExpo/Marmomacc Americas are presenting free education programs, which are included in the cost of the exhibit admission. Event attendees will be able to attend the annual expo and have the chance to participate in the Care, Maintenance and Restoration forum, and other seminars and workshops.

"I am thrilled to take part in such an esteemed panel. I know that the SURFACES and StonExpo: Care, Maintenance and Restoration forum audience will learn a great deal not only about the qualities of various natural stones, but also what they can do to restore stone as well as maintain it. Guests will be able to take this knowledge back to their businesses and advise clients on the best course of action to take when it comes to natural stone." said Tabbah.

Registration for SURFACES | StonExpo/Marmomacc Americas 2011 is available at <http://www.surfaces.com> and at <http://www.StonExpo.com>.

**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 28 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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