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International Stoneworks Participates in the 2013 SURFACES and StonExpo/Marmomacc Americas Education Program

International Stoneworks' president, Rawi Tabbah co-presents a lecture on the do's and don'ts for stone restoration and maintenance

HOUSTON (December 18, 2012) – International Stoneworks, Houston's premier natural stone restoration and maintenance business, will co-present the session, Case Studies in Natural Stone Restoration and Maintenance (program code TH01A) this year at the 2013 SURFACES | StonExpo/Marmomacc Americas, the largest stone and floor event of the year.

Tabbah will present January 31, 2013 from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at the Mandalay Bay Convention Center in Las Vegas, Nevada. He will discuss actual stone restoration and maintenance cases that he experienced on the field over the past 30 years while running his own business. He will review successful cases in stone resurfacing that the audience members can take home and apply these profitable lessons to their own businesses. Tabbah will also cover challenging cases and how these difficult jobs were solved.

SURFACES and StonExpo/Marmomacc Americas are presenting free education programs, which are included in the cost of the exhibit registration. 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 how to avoid the pitfalls that one can encounter in the stone restoration and maintenance business. They will also learn more about how to work with various customers and their expectations.

"I feel truly honored that I have been asked to come back and participate in the 2013 Education Program. After presenting and attending lectures for the past couple of years, I realized that SURFACES and StonExpo goes could really benefit from a course that actually talked about stone restoration and maintenance cases experienced first-hand. I've been in business for 30 years and I have dealt with a variety of successful and challenging jobs. I look forward to sharing this knowledge," said Tabbah.

Registration for SURFACES | StonExpo/Marmomacc Americas 2013 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 has been an active member of the Marble Institute of America (MIA) since 1986 and has done work for commercial and residential customers in Houston and its surrounding cities, Dallas-Fort Worth, San Antonio and Austin for 30 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. For more information on International Stoneworks, please visit <http://www.intlstoneworks.com> or call 713-956-8291.

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