

## “DESIGNING WITH NATURAL STONE”

MARMOMAC ACADEMY CONTINUING EDUCATION ON STONE DESIGN  
FOR BUILDING DESIGN PROFESSIONALS AT STONEXPO/MARMOMAC 2019

Thursday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019 :: Mandalay Bay Convention Center

In addition to the 2.5 LUs offered as part of the program, Marmomac alumni and other participants can also register for free sessions that are part of the regular TISE educational program. AIA credits are available for DWNS program sessions (Canadian participants would have the option to receive AIA Certificates of Completion, which are accepted by most Canadian Provinces).

### TENTATIVE PROGRAM

**130-230PM – *Stone, Water and Light: Designing with Natural Elements*; presented by Vince Marazita of Stone Trends International**

This seminar will present the basic design elements of natural stone and will provide good knowledge for importers, distributors and designers as they consider this material in their projects. During this session, we will discuss what makes natural stone unique from other building materials and how to combine elements of water and light very successfully to enhance natural stone designs. The first half of the seminar will cover some of the basics, from selecting and sourcing natural stone to identifying important design criteria when utilizing stone. The second half will present inspirational projects that incorporate natural stone in their design, from concept to realization. Anyone involved in the stone industry must have this basic knowledge to educate, discuss and become a complete stakeholder in the full design process. **(1 AIA LU/HSW)**

**3-5PM -- *Guided Walking Tour of StonExpo/Marmomac 2019*; led by Vince Marazita of Stone Trends International**

This tour will provide an overview of the international stone materials and stone processing technology markets through visits to selected exhibits at StonExpo/Marmomac. **(1.5 AIA LUs/HSW)**

**5-7PM -- *Networking Reception with exhibitors and other DWNS participants (Palm Foyer at the Mandalay Bay Convention Center)***

Join Marmomac Pavilion exhibitors and other program participants for a networking reception featuring wine, beer and hors d'oeuvres in the Palm Foyer, which offers a scenic view of the Mandalay property and parts of the Las Vegas Strip.