

## **“DESIGNING WITH NATURAL STONE”**

**MARMOMAC ACADEMY CONTINUING EDUCATION ON STONE DESIGN  
FOR BUILDING DESIGN PROFESSIONALS AT STONEXPO/MARMOMAC 2020**

**Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020 :: 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**

**11AM-12PM – *Stone, Water and Light: Designing with Natural Elements*; led by Vince Marazita of Stone Trends International (CONVERGE session)**

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)**

**12:10-12:45PM -- Case Study: MAPEI -- Proper Installations in Wet Environments: Speaker: Mike Granatowski**

**12:45-1PM -- BREAK and move to transport**

**1-1:30PM -- Transport to off-site tour location (box lunch in shuttle)**

**1:30-2:30PM -- The Smith Center**

The Smith Center for the Performing Arts is located in Downtown Las Vegas's 61-acre Symphony Park and is a five-acre performing arts center consisting of three theaters in two buildings; groundbreaking for the \$470 million project was May 26, 2009.

**2:30-3PM -- Transport back to Mandalay Bay Convention Center**

**3-3:30PM -- BREAK and move to Marmomac Pavilion**

**3:30-5PM -- Walking tour of Marmomac Technologies and Products**

**5-7PM -- Networking Reception with exhibitors and other DWNS participants in Palm Foyer**