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Websites

http://minerals.usgs.gov/minerals/pubs/commodity/stone_dimension/#pubs

The United States Geological Survey (USGS) provides yearly statistics on dimension stone use in the United States. They also provide contact information for commodity and mineral resource specialist.

<http://www.iliai.com/>

“The Indiana Limestone Institute is a resource for architects, contractors, building owners and other seeking accurate, unbiased information about the use of Indiana Limestone in construction.” The website provides technical information on the physical properties and performance characteristics standards for the use of limestone in construction. It also contains photographs of institutional, commercial, residential, and landscape uses of limestone.

<http://www.basicsmines.com/dimensionstone/index.html>

Dimension Stone Advocate News provides statistics on the world demand for dimension stone. They also provide updates on the importing and exporting of rock.

<http://www.egaonline.com/>

The Elberton Granite Association (EGA) is an association for granite quarries and manufacturers in the United States. The website lists products, such as memorials, countertops, and signs. It also has a list of upcoming conventions related to the commercial use of granite.

<http://www.stoneexpozone.com/>

Stone Expo Zone provides pictures and localities for building and dimensions zones from all over the world. The stones are available for purchase from the website. They also provide information about the individual quarries, including which stones they import and export. External links provided by Stone Expo Zone are listed below.

<http://www.stoneinfo.com/>

“Our goal is to provide architects, designers, specifiers, construction professionals and other stone buyers quick access to qualified suppliers of stone, such as granite and marble etc., and stone related products, from around the world. Our site provides concise and valuable information on product suppliers, their capability and experience, information on their product lines, and more. Web links also give access to the suppliers own web sites and/or email addresses, names, addresses and links to sales representatives and distributors in your geographical area.”

www.geodienst.de

A website provided by Dr. Rer.nat. Olaf Otto Dillmann, a geologists and member of the Professional Association of German Geoscientists, GeoPark Ruhr, Thuringian Geological Society, and others. He provides geoscientific services included stone advice, seminars and lectures, and excursions to those interesting in building/dimension and natural stones.

www.natursteinonline.de

Naturstein is a magazine that provides readers with the processing and use of natural stone. There are interviews and expert discussions on construction and landscaping, cemetery and monuments, restoration, and even the market for stone. This website has an abundant amount of information on stones sold in Germany as well as specific descriptions of each type of building stone that various companies offer for sale. The stone search allows for general, petrographic, or trade name searches and has detailed information on the attributes of each building stone.

www.naturstein.netz.de

NATURSTEIN-NETZWERK- the information- , contact- and marketing forum for the natural stone line in the German-speaking space. Topical, Database, Marketplace, Guestbook, Forum and 'The idea' are in English too.

www.learningstone.net

Sculpture, carving, workshops, quarries, geology, landscape, Learning Stone fosters mutual interests, understanding and contacts amongst people who work with stone. Learning Stone is managed by the Portland Sculpture and Quarry Trust, a not-for-profit organization dedicated to the preservation of the traditional skills and understanding of Portland masons and quarry workers.

www.mineralzone.com

Mineralszone.com is a worldwide Portal Site and B2B on the Internet - a big, comprehensive and integrated source of news and information concerning all aspects of worldwide minerals,

Granite, Marbles & other stones. Whatever your interest in the processing & mining industries, Mineralszone is positioned to serve you.

www.swiat-kamienia.pl

With technical information and high quality architectural photography Swiat-Kamienia magazine is the leading source of information on stone in Poland. This magazine is a professional bimonthly magazine printed in 2500 copies and published in Poland since 1999. It's regularly distributed by retail and subscription among stonemasons, architects, designers and investors in Poland.

www.stoneshopping.com

Global stone exchange market.

www.stonereview.moonfruit.com

For traders and consumers, STONE MART is the UK Trade Directory and Journal for producers, suppliers and retailers of natural stone, tiles, restoration and maintenance products, hard landscaping, reclamation, machinery and tools... representing the total stone cycle from beginning to finished product.

www.marble-institute.com

The mission of the Marble Institute of America is to promote the use of natural stone and be the authoritative source of information on the standards of workmanship and practice and suitable application of stone products.

It is an indispensable visit to people interested in the natural stone sector.

www.stonereport.com

News from the world of stone: the newsletter Stonereport provides information about natural stone producers and processors throughout the world and about the markets in Central Europe. It is published jointly by NürnbergMesse and the STEIN journal - the German magazine for the natural stone market. You can read it in English, Spanish, Italian or German.

www.brimex.com

Purchasing or selling through Brimex is dealing directly with the source in Brazil. Brimex investigate and select the businesses they work with to bring to you only the most qualified, stable, and reputable businesses for your import or export needs. Whether it's for your import or export needs, Brimex will negotiate the best possible pricing and terms.

www.kelgran.com

From coast to coast, Southern Africa is pure splendor and vivid contrast. It is ancient, too, old enough for bedrock to have been exposed by wind, water, and the passage of time. Please take a tour of this website and come back often, as it always has fresh and fascinating information about granite.

www.4specs.com

A fast and comprehensive way to access "specified" product information. Quickly access over 7,175 manufacturers' websites for the construction product specifications, CAD details and CSI-formatted specs you need for your project.

www.bristolarchitects.com

An extensive list of architecture links from Bristol and Bath RIBA, together with news, events and details of local architects.