

Links

Stone Information Center

An internet based information center which goal is to provide architects, designers, specifiers, construction professionals & other stone buyers quick access to suppliers of stone, such as granite and marble etc., and stone related products, from around the world. The site provides also a collection of technical articles on stones, and their application, as well as stone tips & maintenance information.

www.stoneinfo.com



Natural Stone Worldwide – Online database

A large database on natural stone with more than 11500 stone types.

www.abraxas-verlag.de



Marble in the World

The MarbleintheWorld prime objective is to bring together potential suppliers and clients who use the MarbleintheWorld Data Bank.

www.marbleintheworld.com



ROCmaquina

Roc Maquina aims to promote the natural stone industry on the international scene, encouraging direct contact between the industry's producers and specifiers/ users.

www.rocmaquina.es



Portal for natural stone

FindStone is a comprehensive worldwide site and serving as a platform for buyers and sellers, offering advice, share knowledge and expertise, offer understanding, design, selection, purchase, installation, use, care repair, and restoration of stone.

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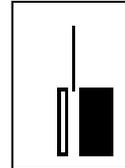
www.findstone.com



Stone Roofing Association

This site contents an introduction to sandstone and limestone roofs in the UK. It contains information and a guide to the geological, historical and current use of stone slates or tile stones in the British Isles.

www.stonerroof.org.uk



Stone Network

Business-to-Business Portal for the Stone Trade. From this web site you will be able to locate many of the world's leading quarries and processors, suppliers of machinery, trade associations, exhibitions and numerous other related web sites that together make up over 100,000 companies globally that are all interested in one thing - the promotion of stone as the undisputed premier material whether it be for constructional, ornamental, decorative or monumental use.

www.stone-network.com



About Stone

About Stone is an international, non-commercial, information and contact resource for people who work with stone. About Stone two main services are the Stone Directory and Stone Conversations. **Stone Directory** is the most complete niche directory of its kind - a comprehensive list of stone-related Internet sites - with hundreds of links to the professional web sites of stone sculptors and carvers, suppliers of stone and carving tools, tips and instruction on working with stone. About Stone update the directory every day, and check for dead links every week, which makes it reliable.

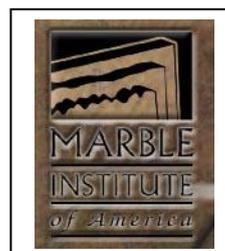
www.aboutstone.org



Marble Institute of America

One of the Marble Institute of America main missions is to promote the use of natural stone. The Marble Institute of America (MIA) serves as the authoritative source of information on standards of natural stone workmanship and practice and the suitable application of natural stone products. Membership in the association is worldwide and includes nearly 1,200 natural stone producers, exporters/importers, distributors/wholesalers, fabricators, finishers, installers, and industry suppliers.

www.marble-institute.com



LITOS On-line

LITOS is a natural stone sector on-line magazine for natural stone sector, containing useful information, business news, technical articles, coverage of trade fairs, photo reports containing pictures of selected items, new products, etc.

www.litosonline.com



StoneExpoZone

The most visited natural stone portal in the world. Another useful natural stone portal.

www.stoneexpozone.com



Geodienst On-line

A site (in German) of interest to all those interested in geology and petrography, especially concerning sandstone from Germany. The site has a comprehensive list of references and links.

www.geodienst.de

GEODIENSTonline

Naturstein – Netzwerk

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.naturstein-netz.de



Stone Report

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.

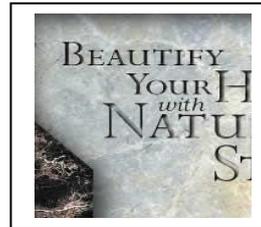
www.stonereport.com



Use of Natural Stone

A site for consumers looking for information, inspiration, and practical guidance on using natural stone in the home.

www.usenaturalstone.com



Greek Marble – Internet directory

This site introduces the Greek companies of marble quarrying and elaboration and their products.

www.greekmarble.com

GreekMarble.com Internet Directory

Eurasian Natural Stone

A privately owned family company with more than seven generations of trade experience. Eurasian Natural Stone supply granite, limestone, marble, quartzite, sandstone, slate and travertine direct to wholesalers, processors and project contractors all over the world.

www.eurasian.com

❖ **Eurasian Natural Stone**

Marble and more

An international portal equipped with a search engine and database, which includes all sectors of the industry worldwide. Marble and More works in collaboration with Business Stone, the trade publication for the stone industry.

www.marbleandmore.com



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National Building Granite Quarries Associations

The National Building Granite Quarries Association has served the architectural profession for more than 80 years, and its member companies are acknowledged worldwide as the leaders in the industry. Collectively these companies currently provide a major portion of the architectural granite produced in the United States.

www.nbgqa.com



Finnish Stone Associations

Finnish stone industry web site with comprehensive information on Finnish natural stone and its versatile uses. These pages are intended for professionals in stone and construction industry as well as for anyone, who shares the interest in natural stone.

www.finstone.com



International Stone Institute

The International Stone Institute (ISI) has been organized to help fill a much needed void in the dimensional stone industry. That void is education, practical standards and useful information and "real" technical help in dealing with the design, installation, fabrication, restoration and maintenance of dimensional stone as well as other stone products such as quartz surfaces and engineered stone.

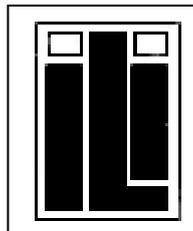
www.internationalstoneinstitute.com

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Indiana Limestone Institute of America

The Indiana Limestone Institute of America, Inc. serves the construction industry as a coordinating agency for the dissemination of accurate, unbiased information on limestone standards, recommended practices, grades, colours, finishes, and all technical data required for specifying, detailing, fabricating and erecting Indiana Limestone. ILI will assist architects, contractors, and building owners in solving design problems and in all questions relating to best usage, maintenance and other matters.

www.iliai.com



Marmo Online

Italian marble portal

www.marmo.it



Stone Industry News

Natural Stone, Marble, Granite, Slate, Bluestone, Fabrication Equipment, including polishing pads, hand tools, the latest tips and techniques to run a successful stone fabrication shop. Surplus Equipment, help wanted and business opportunities. Find it all in the latest issue of Stone Industry News. This is a free publication to the stone industry. Subscribe online. Stone Industry News is a widely read newspaper by professionals in the stone industry.

www.stoneindustrynews.com



Stone Quarries and Beyond

Stone Quarries and Beyond focuses on historic stone quarries (and some interesting quarries of today), stone workers/companies, and related subjects such as geology and research resources. The "Quarry Articles" section presents articles, booklets, photographs and links from the late 1800s to early 1900s, including the 1856 "The Marble-Workers' Manual."

www.cagenweb.com/quarries/



Total Stone

Offers the history of stone, the formation of rocks and how to take care of stonemasonry - also precious stones, free natural backgrounds, and some great links and a lot more. Totalstone.8m.com is not a profit-making site. We are a small group of people who enjoy learning about all aspects of stone, and what it is used for, from how it is formed to how we use it in every day life, also how to take care of stone.

www.totalstone.8m.com

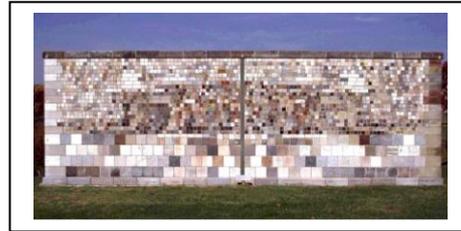


The NIST Test Wall

The stone test wall was constructed to study the performance of stone subjected to weathering. It contains 2352 individual samples of stone, of which 2032 are domestic stone from 47 states, and 320 are stones from 16 foreign countries. Over 30 distinct types of stones are represented, some of which are not commonly used for building purposes. There are many varieties of the common types used in building, such as marble, limestone, sandstone, and granite. This site presents the existing data and pictures for each particular stone.

<http://stonewall.nist.gov/>

[Building Stone of the United States:
The NIST Test Wall](http://stonewall.nist.gov/)

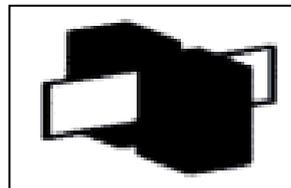


IMM

Internazionale Marmi e Macchine Carrara S.p.A. (**IMM**) is the most well-known company in the world for the promotion of marble and other stone materials. Over the last few years it has expanded its wide range of activities. Today the company is an essential reference point for all operators in the stone industry.

Though a private company in every respect, **IMM** was originally established thanks to the commitment and resolve of various public bodies. Its major shareholders are **Carrara Council** and the **Tuscan Regional Council**, alongside banks, associations and private companies. The company's objective is to acquaint people with the qualities of stone and all its possible uses.

www.immcarrara.com



World Stonex

Worldstonex.com is a marketplace for the global natural stone trade and is the leading provider of online marketing services for importers and exporters. World Stonex is headquartered in India. In addition World Stonex has branch offices in United States and China.

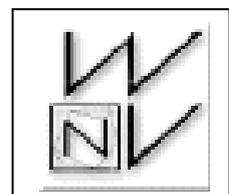
www.worldstonex.com



Wirtschafts Verband Naturstein – Industrie

Wirtschafts Verband Naturstein ist ein Arbeitgeber- und Wirtschaftverband.

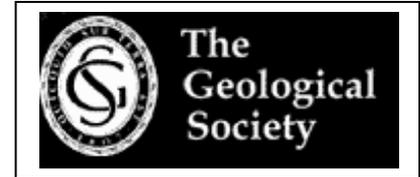
www.wvn.naturstein-netz.de/



The Geological Society

The Geological Society of London (1807) is the UK national society for geoscience. It is a learned and professional body, and a registered charity (No. 210161). It exists to promote the geosciences and the professional interests of UK geoscientists.

www.geolsoc.org.uk/



Stone Business

Stone Business editorial missions is to enhance the demand for stone by providing custom stone fabricators, stone distributors, installers, builders, quarries and architects/designers with a greater understanding of stone's versatility in high-end residential and commercial architecture.

www.stonebusiness.net



StoneReport

STONEREPORT provides monthly information about natural stone producers and processors throughout the world and about the markets in Central Europe. NürnbergMesse and the STEIN journal - the magazine for the natural stone market, publish it jointly.

www.stonereport.com



Stonetrade.net

Stonetrade.net - the biggest independent source for natural stone
We offer information and ideas about around natural stone, like marble, sandstone, quartzite, slate or granite. We will answer all your questions about natural stone quickly, reliably, and objectively.

www.natursteinnet.de



STONEplus – Naturstein magazine online

STONEplus - the young technical periodical with tomorrow's topics.

It also applies to the natural stone industry: structural modifications and profound shifts of the market require well-founded, clear and fast information. This technical periodical informs critically and independently about the group of topics of natural stone in its complete variety, from quarrying via processing up to its application and its marketing. STONEplus analyzes industrial matters, documents the state of the art and describes trends and their consequences. No range of topics remains left blank: Architecture and building industry, cemeteries and tombstones, new products and technologies, market and management, basic and advanced training are some of the main topics which are analyzed in their many facets.

www.stoneplus.de



FDP

For the last fourteen years, the Federación Española de la Piedra Natural (Spanish Federation of Natural Stone) has been responsible for grouping together and defending the interests of the natural stone business sector. The Federación Española de la Piedra Natural is comprised by 17 associations, which in turn represent close to 1,000 companies concerned with the quarrying, marketing and distribution of natural stone. The Federation also includes all of the companies involved in industries connected with this sector, such as machinery, diamond-studded tools, abrasives, fastening systems, as well as marble burial monument firms.

www.fdp.es



OSNET

OSNET is a *Targeted Thematic Network on Ornamental and Dimensional Stones*, funded by the European Commission under the Competitive and Sustainable Growth Programme. OSNET aims to bring together all the organisations active in the European Ornamental Stones Sector, industry, academia, research institutes, national centres and stone federations. It is expected to be an instrumental tool to meet the sector needs, as it will provide the necessary forum to share problems and experience and to facilitate the transfer and incorporation of technology to the interested European market companies and organisations. The OSNET Network covers all the range of industrial activities related to quarrying, stone characterisation/classification, stone production and processing methods, tools and equipment used for stone shaping processing and finishing and also environmental protection and safety in all phases of production.

www.osnet.ntua.gr/



Marble Guide

Marbleguide® offers you the most extensive overview of the Greek marble market. Each marble sample, provides information about its name, place of extraction, lab test data, commercial names, and a list of companies that quarry, process and trade the specific marble.

www.marbleguide.com



StoneCare Techniques

STONECARE TECHNIQUES has for more than two decades assisted the professional community and homeowners with a full range of technical expertise in maintenance, protection and restoration problems for stone and fine masonry surfaces. The aim of **STONECARE** is to provide informed and reliable information, services and products for the common interests of the users of stone and masonry materials. Tell us what you think of this site and what you would like to see added. Your comments will be welcomed. **FAMILIARITY** "The secret to success when it comes to *avoiding or correcting problems* is **knowledge** and **familiarity**." Good technical support generally comes from those who specialize. **STONECARE TECHNIQUES** can assist you in **providing solutions** to meet the unique demands and challenges that stone and masonry surfaces present, saving you wasted time and money.

www.stonecaretechniques.com



Working Group "Natural stones and weathering"

The working group "Natural stones and weathering" at the Geological Institute of the Aachen University of Technology has long-term experience in material- and damage investigation of natural stones. Within national and international research projects as well as within expert activities at numerous important cultural monuments research work for preserving these monuments is executed. The working group studies the Moai-sculptures on the Easter Island and rock tombs of the antique Nabatean city of Petra in Jordan besides many other monuments worldwide. For private and public institutions churches and castles as well as historical and modern monuments are studied and material testing is executed. The results of the investigations supply required decision supports for the execution of appropriate preservation measures.

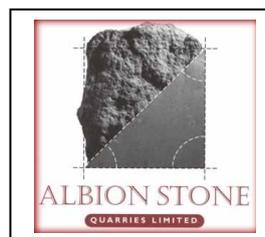
www.stone.rwth-aachen.de/



Albion Stone

Albion Stone Quarries Limited is a privately owned company founded in the 1930's, whose association with the Isle of Portland spans nearly three quarters of a century. The company was originally based in London where it manufactured and fixed Portland Stone onto some of the UK's most magnificent buildings. Today all of Albion's operations, except a sales & marketing office in Surrey, are based on Portland where quality dimension stone blocks, slabs, tiles and masonry are exported all over the world.

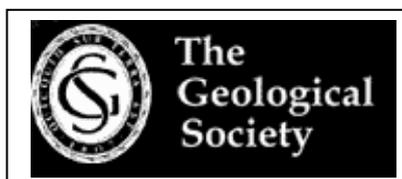
www.albionstonequarries.com/



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www.geolsoc.org.uk



Stone Federation Great Britain

Stone Federation Great Britain co-ordinates all aspects of the industry and provides specifiers and users with a first point of contact for information, advice and guidance in sourcing appropriate material and a reliable service. Most leading companies and organisations in the stone industry are members of SFGB, the official Trade Association. SFGB represents employers, liaises with government on legal affairs, health and safety, technical standards, craftsmanship, training and education.

www.stone-federationgb.org.uk/



Cathedral Communications Limited

Originally established in June 1992 by Elizabeth Coyle-Camp, Gordon Sorensen and Jonathan Taylor in response to the lack of information on products and services for the conservation of historic buildings, Cathedral Communications Limited launched the first edition of *The Building Conservation Directory* 12 months later to immediate acclaim. The company offers a full range of publishing services for others in addition to providing its own in-house publications in both conventional printed form and on the internet. The www.buildingconservation.com website was launched in 1998 and now attracts over half a million hits (25,000 unique visitors) per month.

www.buildingconservation.com



GSA's Historic Federal Buildings Program

The Historic Preservation Programs protect and preserve National Historic Landmarks and nationally significant buildings across USA. You may view this database by state or by architect. As public steward of many historic federal properties, GSA has developed technical procedures to be used in specialized historic preservation work, as well as general evaluation, maintenance and repair of older building materials. GSA has compiled this preservation information for public use in order to: 1) provide detailed instructions on maintaining and repairing older and historic buildings, 2) improve the quality and consistency of maintenance and repairs on historic buildings, 3) improve knowledge, skill, and experience of the interested public by providing technical information for their education and use.

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