

Stone Trends INTERNATIONAL

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Vincent Marazita, a member of the Natural Stone Institute - NSI (former Marble Institute of America) and is the president & owner of Stone Trends International, a stone consulting firm specializing in stone selection and sourcing for architectural projects. Stone Trends also performs market research and conferences in the natural stone industry around the world.

After graduating from Harvard in 1981, Mr. Marazita lived in Italy for 6 years, teaching in the Architectural Department at the University of Genoa in Northern Italy. He came back to the USA as a consultant for the Italian Government (ICE – Istituto per il Commercio Estero) and has worked in the international dimensional stone industry since 1986.

Mr. Marazita has served on the National CES Quality Control Committee for the American Institute of Architects, he served on the jury for the National CES AWARDS for the AIA, He was the Education Director of the Marble Institute of America and was a contributing editor to the Marble Institute's Design Manual, and currently he is a member of the Quarries committee for Sustainability in Natural Stone Processing (NSF 373). For the last 16 years, Mr Marazita has also delivered the state of the industry speech "STONE TRENDS" during international design Industry trade events and, together with Veronafiore, he organizes and acts as the head course tutor, organizer and founder for the international architectural conference, "Designing with Stone", held in Italy, as well as other similar conferences in England, Hungary, and Brazil.

Mr Marazita is also contributes regularly to the quarterly industry publication, Building Stone Magazine with his column "Chronicles in Stone".

Clients include:

- American Museum of Natural History
- The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
- Marble Institute of America (Cornerstone Conference & Educational Director)
- VERONAFIERE (Education Conference for Architects in Verona, Italy "Designing with Stone")
- Vitoria Stone Fair (Espirito Santo, Brazil)
- ASSIMAGRA, Lisbon, Portugal
- The Natural Stone Show (Londong, England)
- Stonexpo / Hanley Woods (Las Vegas)
- The Costruma Show / Marmomacc Stone Academay (Budapest Hungary)
- The Italian Trade Commission; Los Angeles
- The Construction Specifications Institute
- Coverings, The International Tile & Stone Expo
- ANIET, Porto, Portugal
- Videomarmoteca "Progetto SPIIV";
- Internazionale Marmi e Macchine; Carrara, Italy
- Dupont Corporation