Help a Young Industry Colleague!



MIA created the **MIA Natural Stone Scholarship Fund** to provide educational opportunities for individuals relatively new to the natural stone industry and interested in furthering their careers within it. The scholarship will cover travel and registration costs to **StonExpo/Marmomacc Americas** for the person(s) selected.

YOUR CONTRIBUTION IS NEEDED

Your financial contribution to the MIA Natural Stone Scholarship Fund will enable MIA to send one or more individuals to **StonExpo/Marmomacc Americas** and the **MIA Annual Meeting**, where they can glean valuable technical and practical knowledge from educational programs, meet and network with leading stone professionals, and deepen their commitment and potential for future leadership within the natural stone industry.

THE SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION PROCESS

Each year, interested fabricators, installers, and administrative apprentices with fewer than five years of experience in the stone industry will be invited to submit an application for consideration. Applicants will be reviewed by a committee of the MIA Board of Directors, MIA staff, and industry veterans. The number of scholarships awarded annually will depend on the level of industry support through contributions.

"Winning the 2014 MIA Natural Stone Scholarship Award and attending StonExpo/Marmomacc Americas 2015 has provided me with an invaluable experience to network and further my education about the stone industry. The education classes I took were very informative and have helped me sprout new ideas to bring back to my company. They will without a doubt, help me to become more effective and efficient. I am grateful for receiving this opportunity to learn and network. It will benefit me for years to come and I recommend anyone else who is new to the stone industry to enter. It might just change your life."

Stephen Beck, 2014 Recipient *Connecticut Stone Supplies, Milford, CT*

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