



# Nominations Due By May 20

While the innate beauty and durability of natural stone is what attracts customers to our products, there is nothing more important than excellence in craftsmanship to get the most out of nature's oldest building material. This annual award was established to recognize an individual whose body of work in the natural stone industry stands out above all else.

The **Natural Stone Craftsman of the Year** award will recognize one individual who has physically performed outstanding stone fabrication and/or installation over a

period of many years. The ideal candidate will possess a recognizable passion for natural stone, a desire to advance their skills and an ability to consistently execute their craft with the highest standard of quality. Additionally, the person honored will have a demonstrated history of being a leader, mentor, and advocate for the natural stone industry. The award will be presented at the annual **Awards Ceremony** at **TISE** in Las Vegas. Recipient should plan to attend this event.

**The Natural Stone Craftsman of the Year award is open to all Natural Stone Institute members. Please submit the following information about the nominee on a separate sheet:**

- Career summary and noteworthy achievements
- Letter of nomination from current employer
- Descriptions of at least three projects including photos and summary of the candidate's role in the projects.
- If selected, nominee should provide 12-15 photos of themselves at work, on the jobsite, participating in committees or events, etc.

**About the nominee:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Nomination submitted by:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Email electronic nomination package to Jane Bennett at [jane@naturalstoneinstitute.org](mailto:jane@naturalstoneinstitute.org).**



380 E. Lorain Street • Oberlin, OH 44074  
 Phone: 440-250-9222 • Fax: 440-774-9222