

NOMINATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED



The Pioneer Award will recognize an advocate within the stone industry for their role in recruiting, retaining, and advancing women. The nominee's performance in promoting women is exemplary, honorable, and inspirational.

Nomination package to include the following:

- Official letter of nomination (500-750 words)
- A minimum of 3 letters of support from colleagues, clients, vendors, or industry contacts
- Career summary and noteworthy achievements
- Nomination and support letters should provide examples of the following, specifically within the natural stone industry:
 - Recruiting women through outreach outside of the industry
 - Mentoring women whether through a formal program or informally
 - Inspiring women by overcoming adversity
 - Empowering women to advance their careers
 - Sharing experience and knowledge
 - Innovation and creativity resulting in advancement of the industry
 - Impact made on the industry as a whole

Person organizing the nomination package:

Your Name: _____

Title: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Person being nominated:

Nominee: _____

Title: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

_____ Number of years employed at current company.

_____ Number of years in the natural stone industry.

_____ Number of years firm has been a Natural Stone Institute member.

Participated in the following trade organizations: _____

Previous industry employer(s), if any: _____

If selected, nominee should provide 12-15 photos of themselves at work, on the jobsite, participating in committees or events, etc.

Recipient should plan to attend the awards ceremony at TISE in Las Vegas.

Email electronic nomination package to sarah@naturalstoneinstitute.org.

Nominations Due May 20

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