

Special Awards for **Restoration**

Project: Cleveland Museum of Art

Cleveland, Ohio USA

MIA Member Company:

Scotstone

Cleveland, Ohio

Stone Installer

Other Project Team Members:

Architect/Designer: Vitetta

General Contractor: Graciano Corp; Jance Construction

Stone Supplier: Georgia Marble/Polycor

Restoration of the original 1916 terraces and balustrades at the Cleveland Museum of Art required Scotstone to

completely disassemble the original historic materials, store and catalog each block of stone and its original position, and then reconstruct the terraces and balustrades to meet ADA requirements and visitor comfort concerns. A key project goal was to maintain the integrity of the original structures and target a 100+ year longevity. Elkbroom Bluestone was used as the field stone for the ramp paving and Georgia Cherokee marble for new retaining walls and paving border stones. Marble also graces 18 replacement banisters, ramp railings and bases, and visitor benches.

Judges' Comments:

"The difficulties in matching, fabricating, and installing new stone materials to blend with stone installed over 85 years ago are almost insurmountable. Scotstone did an excellent job in blending the new with the old."

