

Award of Excellence

Project: David Allen Corporate Hdqtrs.

Raleigh, North Carolina USA

MIA Member Company:

David Allen Company

Raleigh, North Carolina

Stone Supplier, Fabricator & Installer

Other Project Team Members:

Architect/Designer: Chris Garris, Cannon Architects; Robert Roberson and Vicki Wilson, David Allen Company

General Contractor: Jedco Construction

In planning its new corporate headquarters, the David Allen Company wanted to showcase its marble, granite, terrazzo, and tile in a manner that would inspire the imaginations of designers, architects, and property owners. A total of 67 different stones from 27 countries were used. Highlights include museum-quality mosaics adorning floors and tabletops, many of them copied from or inspired by the works of

European artists and each created by mosaic or water jet design. Marble and granite lavatory tops and toilet partitions and marble and porcelain tile floors add beauty to the building's restrooms, while Rojo Alicante graces numerous walls and floors throughout.

Judges' Comments:

"Outstanding attention to detail with craftsmanship beyond belief"... "Extensive use of the earth's natural beauty"... "WOW."

