



The Connecticut Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects presents  
**Designing With Natural Stone**

A Continuing Education Program for Landscape Architects, Architects, Engineers, Landscape Contractors, and Anyone Involved in Hardscapes

**Date:** Thursday, February 26, 2015 (Snow Date: March 5)  
**Location:** O&G Industries Earth Products Showcase  
**Address:** 9 Segar Street / Danbury, CT



Program registered with LACES for 4.75 PDH/HSW and AIA-CES for 4.75 LU/HSW

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- **Flag and Slab Paved Surfaces**
- **Design & Detailing of Modular Pavements**
- **Incorporating Natural Stone into Site Design**
- **Distinctive Pavements in Public Spaces**
- **Hierarchy of Stone**
- **Natural Stone in the Landscape**

See the following pages for [course descriptions](#) and [bios](#) of our speakers.

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## **Schedule:**

**8:15-9:00 Registration / Continental Breakfast / Exhibitors**

**9:00-9:50 Design and Detailing of Flag and Slab Paved Surfaces**

*Presenter: Mark Macintosh-Watson, Marshalls LP America Inc.*

Offering an overview of flag paving, this module covers everything from the manufacturing process to the design and installation of both flexible and rigidly installed paved areas, highlighting the broad spectrum of products available and offering advice on the “do’s and don’ts” of flag installation. “Ethical sourcing” will also be explored.

**9:50-10:40 Design and Detailing of Modular Pavements**

*Presenter: Mark Macintosh-Watson, Marshalls LP America Inc.*

Whether a landscape design is being led from an aesthetic or structural perspective, the fundamental key to a successful project is to first attain a comprehensive understanding of available options. This seminar is designed to provide an enlightening introduction to modular pavements, discussing the various surfacing solutions and how to successfully design, install, and maintain such products, drawing on experience to highlight cases of best practice.

**10:40-11:00 Break / Exhibitors**

**11:00-11:30 Case Study: The Choreography of Incorporating Natural Stone into Site Design**

*Presenters: Natasha Andjelic, ASLA and Shavaun Towers, FASLA, Towers|Golde, LLC*

From our native New England stone walls to the naturalistic stone ledges that define the character of much of the Northeast, stone is the natural material that defines place and creates identity. Using three case studies — the Life Science laboratories at UMass, Amherst, Azalea Garden at The New York Botanical Garden, and Noble and Greenough School in Dedham, MA — the speakers will share their experience in sourcing appropriate stone; the challenges and lessons learned of designing with natural boulders; and the synchronized choreography that occurs between designers, stone masons, site function and planting, to create seamless natural stone interventions in the landscape.

**11:30-12:00 Case Study: Distinctive Pavements in Public Spaces**

*Presenter: Gary T. Sorge, FASLA, Stantec*

Distinctive pavements help create great spaces. From streetscapes and patios to our most popular civic spaces, surface treatments expound warmth, scale, definition, and accent to enhance our favorite places. We are reliant on their accessibility, flexibility, and variability to serve our functional and aesthetic needs. This presentation will focus on the use of natural stone to achieve your design objectives.

**12:00-1:00 Lunch / Exhibitors / Networking**

**1:00-1:30 Case Study: Hierarchy of Stone**

*Presenter: Diane Devore, ASLA, Devore Associates LLC*

We will discuss the different stones and finishes available along with where and how they can be used on a project. The materials and applications will be explored for numerous site features, from formal entrance stairs to lawn steps, refined chiseled veneered walls to dry stacked fieldstone walls, and water features such as reflecting pools and rills. In addition, numerous examples of paving patterns will be shown, as there is so much more than random rectangular. So many interesting uses for stone!

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## 1:30-2:00 **Case Study: Natural Stone in the Landscape — Artistry, Illusion and Craftsmanship**

*Presenter: David W. Verespy, ASLA, Rock Spring Design Group, LLC*

This module will explore the challenges associated with working with natural stone, the unseen opportunities that natural stone can provide, how to avoid the contrived look in the landscape, and the artistry of blending it all together.

## 2:00-2:45 **Panel Discussion and Q&A: Designing With Natural Stone — Insights and Reflections**

*Panelists: Speakers from the day*

## 2:45-3:00 **Evaluation Forms / Certificates of Completion**



### ***About Our Speakers:***



**Mark MacIntosh-Watson** is the Pavement Engineering Manager for Marshalls LP America Inc. and a civil engineer by training and experience. In his current role Mark leads a team of engineers, with duties split between discussing paving solutions with customers; offering feedback to manufacturing and marketing teams; and looking at new developments for the business, for both products and application solutions.



**Natasha Andjelic, ASLA** is an Associate at TowersI Golde, having worked there since 2006. She earned her BS in Landscape Architecture from City College of New York and has earned several awards for her work, including New York City Art Commission Excellence in design in 2006 and again in 2014. She was the project manager for the cutting-edge New Laboratory Science Building on the UMass Amherst campus. Currently she is project manager of another major science building and a classroom building at the same university, and is involved in numerous projects at the New York Botanic Garden.

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**Shavaun Towers, FASLA** is a founding partner of Towers|Golde. She holds a BA in Architecture from Smith College and a Master of Landscape Architecture from the University of California, Berkeley. She also has extensive teaching experience at both the graduate and undergraduate level. In over 40 years of practice, her work has focused on corporate, urban design, and institutional projects, including academic, healthcare, and cultural facilities as well as arboreta and historic properties. Shavaun has received numerous state and national awards recognizing creativity and design excellence, historic sensitivity, and environmental responsibility.



**Diane Devore, ASLA** is a registered Landscape Architect and principal of Devore Associates, a landscape architectural firm located in Fairfield, Connecticut. She has a Bachelor of Science degree in Ornamental Horticulture from Delaware Valley College and a Master of Landscape Architecture from Cornell University. In 1991, Diane started her own firm, Devore Associates, which specializes in large scale residential design. The firm has grown from a small office with Connecticut-based projects to a mid-sized firm with projects throughout the Northeast and Middle Atlantic states.



**Gary Sorge, FASLA** is a Professional Landscape Architect, Certified Planner and Senior Principal and Practice Leader for planning and landscape architecture at Stantec, an internationally recognized design firm. Gary has used his creative and technical abilities to lead a diverse range of award-winning projects including streetscapes, transportation facilities, sports complexes, campuses, park and public spaces and the restoration of urban, historic and waterfront sites. Recognized for his work in public space design, Gary was elected fellow to the American Society of Landscape Architects in 2009.



**David Verespy, ASLA** is principal of Rock Spring Design Group, LLC founded in 2007. He has a Bachelor of Landscape Architecture with a minor in art from the University of Rhode Island. David has been a licensed landscape architect since 1995 and LEED BD+C since 2010. He has been an active member of the Connecticut landscape architecture community since 1993 and is immediate Past President of the Connecticut Chapter of ASLA.

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