

Please join us for

Granite: A Connecticut Stone

on Friday, May 6th, 2011, 8:30am - 12:30pm at the Stony Creek Quarry in Branford, CT

DATE

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LOCATION

Stony Creek Quarry, 99 Quarry Road, Branford, CT 06405
stonycreekquarry.com

REGISTRATION

CEUs: Program registered for up to 2.0 CEU credit hours with LACES and AIA-CES

COST: \$65 ASLA Members

\$85 Non-members

\$35 Students (student ID required)

To register, go to www.ctasla.org and click on the "Details/Register" link for the Granite Program in the upper right hand corner. Or complete the form below to register by mail. The deadline for registration and refunds is May 4th.

REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

ASLA/AIA number (if applicable): _____

Company _____

Email address _____

Phone (daytime) _____

_____ members attending at \$65 each = \$_____ total amt.

_____ non-members attending at \$85 each = \$_____ total amt.

_____ students attending at \$35 each = \$_____ total amt.

Make check payable to "CTASLA" and mail for receipt by May 4th to:
J.M. Communications, 125 South St., Ste. 281, Vernon, CT 06066.

Questions? Send email to executivedirector@ctasla.org.

SCHEDULE

Tour of Stony Creek Quarry - Friday May 6th, 2011

8:30 -9:00 Sign-in and coffee from local Branford owned Willoughby's Coffee.

9:00-9:30 Introduction to the historic Stony Creek Quarry. We will discuss the role of the Stony Creek Quarry within the local community, and the social and environmental balance maintained in the sustainable development of the site.

9:30-10:00 Tour of the historic quarry No. 1 and a discussion of historic methods of quarrying.

10:00-10:30 A walk down into the dimensional quarry No. 2 and a discussion of the methods and technologies - both traditional and modernized - involved in the quarrying process. We will look specifically at the quarrying of the main gang saw and saw dimensional blocks, as well as the use of all the quarried granite material to make masonry products, custom sculptural blocks, and decorative crushed materials.

10:30-11:30 Tour of the active quarry site, methods of harvesting the stone and a discussion of the transformation of the raw block into the finished product, the properties of granite and the variety of products that can be created and their applications such as veneers, stairs, pavers. We will also discuss the importance of correctly writing the specification for granite to accurately identify the source of the granite and to be able to better quality control the authenticity of the material.

11:30-12:30 Lunch

(Food and beverage compliments of Stony Creek Quarry)



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