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Thank you for your interest in NSVI's CES program:

NSV101: The Nature of Natural Thin Veneer

AIA registered architects can earn 1 Health-Safety-Welfare (HSW) / Sustainable Design (SD) Learning-Unit for attending this presentation. It is primarily designed for architects, designers, contractors, engineers, and masons. At present, NSVI offers this program in one of three ways:

- The sales team will host the program at the *NSVI Conference Center* in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. This is done on an *invitation* basis and can include a hands-on natural thin veneer stone masonry workshop, a quarry visit, as well as a tour of NSVI facilities.
- NSVI sales staff will offer lunch-and-learn programs at various architectural firms throughout the United States.
- NSVI has certified a select group of architectural representatives that are part of our nationwide dealer network to give this presentation. Members have completed the NSVI Sales Training Program, have lifetimes of industry experience and are well-versed in thin veneer stone application methods.

NSVI is developing an asynchronous version of this program that will be available on our website, complete with randomly selected test questions and easy reporting.

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AIA/CES Registered Provider Program Summary Handout

Provider:	Natural Stone Veneers Intl Inc.	Length:	1 Hour
Program #:	NSV101	Credits:	1 LU Hour
Program:	The Nature of Natural Thin Veneer	HSW:	Yes
		Sustainable Design:	Yes

Description:

The program will provide an overview of how stone as a building material evolved into thin veneer and why it is quickly becoming the stone of choice for masons, architects and designers.

Learning Objectives:

After completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- Describe how quarried stone becomes thin veneer.
- Discuss four application methods and the general installation steps
- Analyze comparisons between full, thin, & manufactured veneers
- Study architectural techniques as can be seen in the natural thin stone veneer installation imagery
- Recognize sustainable-design and health-safety-welfare qualities of natural thin veneer stone, as well as in its fabrication process, and installation techniques.

How Taught:

The CES facilitator utilizes a PowerPoint presentation and handouts to provide an in-depth overview of how thin veneer stone is changing the stone industry. It will be an interactive session that encourages questions and feedback.

A / V Needs:

Electrical power and screen (LCD flat screen or projector screen). The CES facilitator will supply the laptop computer and projector (if no LCD flat screen exists).

Target Audience:

Architects, specifiers, interior designers, owners, and other design professionals. The ideal audience size is 10 - 40 people, but has been administered to much larger groups as well. This program is basic, meeting the needs of professionals at every experience level.

Facilitator Qualifications:

All Natural Stone Veneers International CES facilitators have been trained on CES guidelines and presentation skills. They have lifetimes of stone industry experience and as such, are highly lauded as industry experts.

Costs:

At this time, there is no cost to bring this program into your firm or chapter meeting.