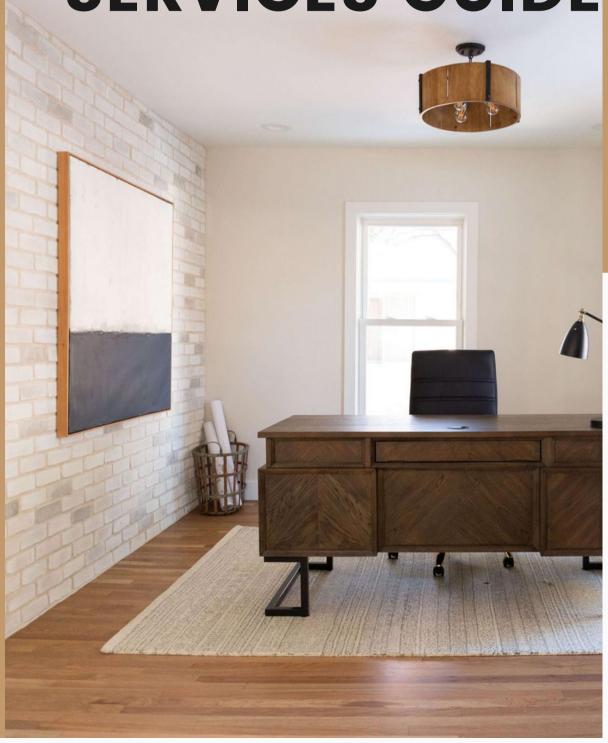
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elevatewithstone.com

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ABOUT US

Through creative design and operational excellence, the Stone business uses color and texture to transform environments and create a focal point of every space; enhancing the atmospheres in which we live.

Backed by a world-class team of skilled artisans, technical leaders, and other organizational leaders who literally pioneered the manufactured stone veneer (MSV) category, the Stone Marketing Team provides strategy-based sales and customer support, trendforward thought leadership, and a wide selection of relevant marketing and communication resources.

"People will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel"

- MAYA ANGELOU

MEET THE TEAM

Get to know your Marketing Team at: ELEVATEWITHSTONE.COM/MARKETING



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ELEVATE WITH STONE

Give your customers a digital selling experience.

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OUR BRANDS

Discover our full brand portfolio online.

STONE 101

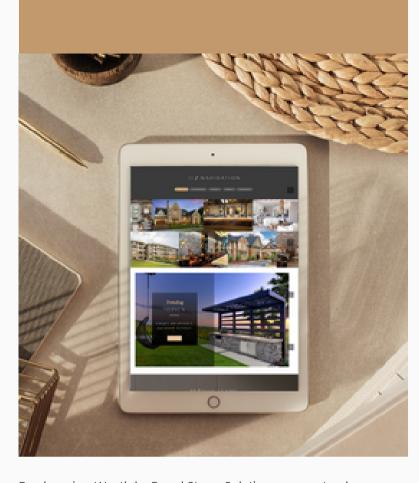
Learn the benefits of Manufactured Stone Veneer.

OUR TEAMS

Each team page focuses on our value proposition, brand portfolio, top resources, case studies, and team member contacts.

TECHNICAL + TRAINING

Our hub for all things technical, including: installation videos, articles from the experts, training courses, Q&A, and more.



By choosing Westlake Royal Stone Solutions, you not only gain access to quality products, but you get a powerhouse team of industry experts to support you in each step of your business.

MARKETING

Learn how our marketing team can help ignite and support your vision.

RESOURCES

Additional pages include information about our AIA Program, Architectural Resources, and Stone Brochures.

BLOG

Discover the latest design and industry trends.



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Our library of digital resources targets specific customer segments and focuses on increasing wall share.

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IT'S ALL ABOUT CURB APPEAL

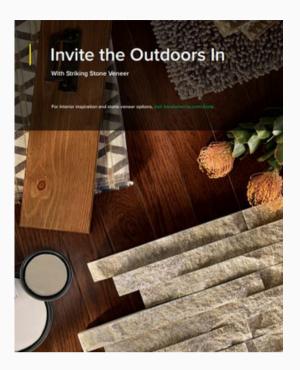
DETAILS

Details the results of Zonda Media's 2021 Cost vs. Value Report. Architectural stone veneer not only gives a home a great first impression, it continues to provide one of the highest return values of any material.

VALUE ADD

Emphasizes the importance of curb appeal and the positive impact of MSV on resale value.

AUDIENCE: HOMEOWNER, BUILDER



INVITE THE OUTDOORS IN

DETAILS

Explore the benefits and creative ways stone veneer can be used in interior applications.

VALUE ADD

Right on trend with the rise of Biophilic Design

– the concept that bringing outdoor
elements indoors provides health and
wellness benefits.

AUDIENCE: ARCHITECT, DESIGNER, BUILDER, HOMEOWNER

"MSV ranks
number two
nationally for
providing high
ROI, with 92.1% of
purchase cost
recouped in value
following
installation.

 According to Zonda Media's 2021 Cost vs. Value Report

EDUCATIONAL GUIDES

Multi-page educational guides curated for Cultured Stone customers.

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A BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO MSV

DETAILS

Introduces the basics of Manufactured Stone Veneer. What is MSV, application types, how to install, benefits over natural stone, etc.

VALUE ADD

A great introductory piece for anyone interested in learning about MSV and MSV installation. Also speaks to benefits of MSV over NSV.

AUDIENCES: ALL



13 THINGS TO KNOW BEFORE YOU START BUILDING

DETAILS

Outlines key steps for planning your own custom home build.

VALUE ADD

Great piece to provide a homeowner that is thinking about a custom home build. Can also be something a builder can provide to potential customers.

AUDIENCES: HOMEOWNER



25 QUESTIONS TO ASK FOR SUCCESSFUL CLIENT ONBOARDING

DETAILS

Reviews project planning questions that should be asked to a client prior to build.

VALUE ADD

Helps to manage client expectations throughout the project planning and building process.

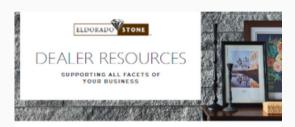
AUDIENCES: ARCHITECT, BUILDER

DIGITAL RESOURCE SHEETS

Each resource sheet provides a quick snapshot of top online resources and assets relevant to a specific audience type.

Includes clickable links to educational guides, brochures, trending articles, inspiration galleries, digital tools, and more.

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LEADERS IN THE INDUSTRY

For over SO years, Eldorado Stone has demonstrated an underioble passion for creating authentic products that elevate quality and design. We are proud to be a Westake Royal Stone Solutions brand, a global powerhouse in the building industry. Continuing to pave the way as a leading manufacturer of architectural stone veneer, Eldorado Stone has recently been recognised as the number one brand for manufactured stone and brick veneer according to BUILDER Magazine's 2020 Brand Use Study.



LEARN MORE ABOUT ELDORADO STONE



TRENDING TOPICS

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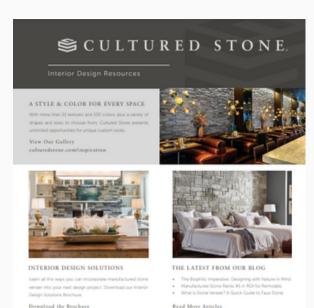
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01 - DEALER

VALUE ADD

Provides a quick snapshot of relevant brand resources for each audience type in one easily accessible document.



02 - INTERIOR DESIGNER

RESOURCES AT YOUR FINGERTIPS
SIGN UP FOR OUR IDCEC COURSE





03 - REPAIR + REMODEL

THREE VERSIONS AVAILABLE FOR BOTH ELDORADO STONE + CULTURED STONE

Dealer Resources **DEALER/DISTRIBUTOR**

Interior Design Resources **DESIGNER/COLORIST**

Repair & Remodel Resources **HOMEOWNER**, **DESIGNER**



Explore a diverse range of industry-leading brands and high-performance manufactured products.

ARCHITECTURAL SOLUTIONS FLYER

Premium Architectural Solutions for Inspired Living

Explore a diverse range of industry-leading brands and high-performance manufactured products.

Westlake Royal Stone Solutions



Westlake Royal Stone Solutions offers an extensive portfolio of architectural stone veneer to meet the needs of any project level, style and lifestyle.

No other material offers the depth, complexity of color, pattern, and tactile distinction as architectural stone veneer. Our product portfolio provides limitiess design opportunities that suit a wide range of styles and budgets, mailing it easy to enhance your project's aesthetic using natural teatures and authentic color palettes that are virtually indistinguishable from stone and other natural materials.

SCULTURED STONE.

cultured done.com

ELDORADO STONE

DUTCH QUALITY STONE.

ALITY STONE.

VERSETTA STONE.

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A cornerstone piece that provides a quick snapshot of our company's value proposition and extensive brand portfolio.

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VALUE ADD

Provides talking points for why one should choose our products over a competitor:

- Scale & Availability
- Brand Equity
- Expertise
- Design Solutions
- Nationwide Distribution
- Dedicated Team

THREE VERSIONS AVAILABLE:

Inspired Living **ALL**

Multifamily **BUILDER**

Westlake Royal Stone Solutions Masons & Installers MASON/INSTALLER

ARCHITECTURAL SOLUTIONS BROCHURES

Our full stone portfolio in a customertargeted brochure that highlights our top products and application types.

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01 - MULTIFAMILY

VALUE ADD

Provides talking points for why one should choose our products:

- Scale & Availability
- Brand Equity
- Expertise
- Design Solutions
- Nationwide Distribution
- Dedicated Team



02 - COMMERCIAL



03 - RESIDENTIAL

BRAND SNAPSHOTS

Each brand page includes a description, a highlight of top selling products, and related imagery.



TOOLS + ____PLATFORMS

Explore our available online tools and digital platforms.

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CONNECT

The WRSS Marketing CONNECT (intranet) site is a content management platform that houses all marketing communications, tools, and resources with a goal to effectively align business strategy and support promotional efforts.

VALUE ADD

CONNECT allows us to easily share and manage content, knowledge, and applications to empower teamwork, quickly find information, and seamlessly collaborate across the organization.

The Marketing Site and the Marketing Document Library ensure you have access to divisional updates and current resources to support the goals of you and your customers, as well as elevate our position in the market.

HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

Continue to reference the site for the most up to date information and resources available. These are organized based on asset type, market segment and/or communication channel.

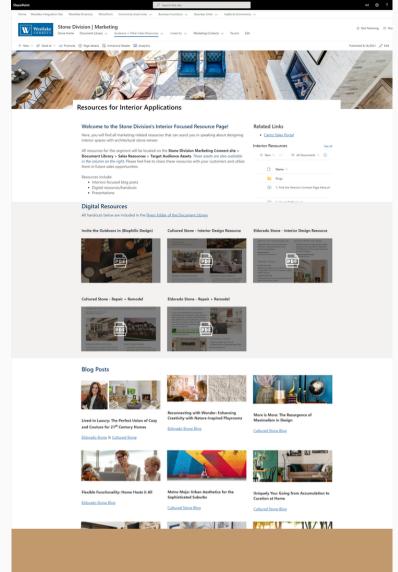
Read each communication from WRSS Marketing so you know what's new. These announcements are posted on SharePoint but also sent directly to your inbox once per month.

BRANDS

All Brands

AUDIENCES: INTERNAL

STONE CONNECT MARKETING SITE
https://bldgprods.sharepoint.com/sites/bnastoneMarketing



LEAD OPPORTUNITY

Resource specific landing pages and folders encompass assets that aim to help our teams in their conversations with current and future customers.

Most resources are also made available to download. You can share these with your customers for promotional needs and as a reference point for when they have conversations with clients.

STONE VISUALIZER

Our online visualizer tool allows you to easily apply our stone products to a sample scene or personal project photo of your choice.

VALUE ADD

An easy and interactive way for customers to see how our products will visually integrate into their projects.

HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

Encourage distributors and builders to utilize this tool in their showrooms.

Builders can upload images or renderings of their homes directly onto the platform and have customers apply stone on the spot.

BRANDS

Eldorado Stone, Cultured Stone, Dutch Quality Stone

AUDIENCES: ARCHITECT, DESIGNER, BUILDER, HOMEOWNER

ELDORADO STONE

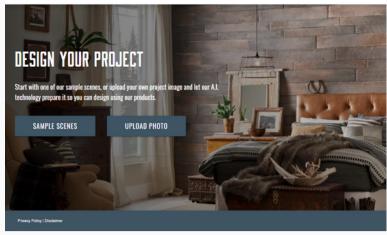
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CULTURED STONE

culturedstone.com/visualizer

DUTCH QUALITY STONE

dutchqualitystone.com/visualizer





CHOOSE A SAMPLE SCENE

Select one of our sample scenes below and start designing.













LEAD OPPORTUNITY

Marketing nurtures any leads that create a visualizer account and encourages them to fill out a "Visualizer Project Support Request Form". Once they fill out this form, the Sales Ops team delivers any trade leads directly to the appropriate ASM for follow up.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

For more information, and to download assets, visit the <u>Visualizer page on CONNECT.</u>

CANTO

Digital asset management platform with a centralized library for all brand, product, and lifestyle photos, ready to view and share anytime.

VALUE ADD

Share product images, application examples, and marketing approved photography with prospects or customers. Keyword search capabilities and immediate download or sharing link capturing makes access easy.

HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

Encourage distributors to use these assets in marketing efforts of our brands. Continue to share completed project photography with the marketing team so we can grow this platform with new, trend forward examples of our products.

BRANDS

All Brands

AUDIENCES: SALES + MARKETING TEAMS, DEALERS/DISTRIBUTORS, ARCHITECTS, DESIGNERS, BUILDERS, MASONS

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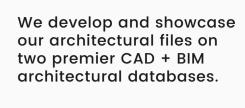




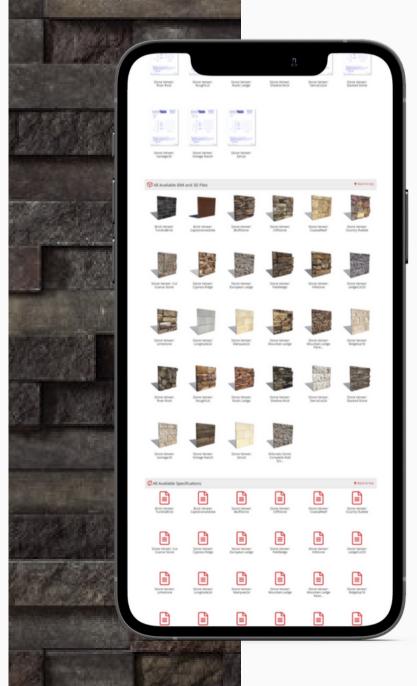


LEAD OPPORTUNITY

Brand albums include hi-res, marketing photography approved for our customer's promotional needs. Sales Field Image albums add an extra layer of photos for the use of sharing product application examples to help in closing deals.



CAD DETAILS + BIMOBJECT



CADdetails and BimObject are two leading platforms for providing manufacturer-specific building information and product files to the world's top architectural firms, engineers, contractors, and other design industry professionals.

VALUE ADD

We have multiple file types available that are compatible across the top architectural programs, making it easy for architects to specify us in their drawings.

HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

Let your customers know they have these files at their disposal and that we strive to have all our top products developed into the latest architectural file types.

BRANDS

Eldorado Stone, Cultured Stone, Dutch Quality Stone, Kindred Outdoors + Surrounds

AUDIENCE: ARCHITECT

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

For more information, and to download files, visit the <u>CAD + BIM page on CONNECT.</u>

SOURCE

Source is an online marketplace to discover, compare, and purchase commercial building products, and offers both a digital and physical experience for industry professionals.

VALUE ADD

Opportunity to cultivate relationships and drive business to our commercial architecture and design sectors, share product and specification info, collaborate with professionals in the industry and stay top of mind with decision makers.

HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

Free profiles available - Share this site with architects and designers and encourage them to follow our brands.

Specified regional representatives will have Pro-Profiles to manage sample orders and book appointments with designers directly.

Co-host a 20-minute long "Snack Break" presentation with a member from the Source team (virtual).

Utilize the Source Resource Library, conference room, and showroom space to book presentations with local firms or to host meetings and events. Only available in Portland, Seattle, Honolulu, Phoenix, Chicago, and NYC.

BRANDS

Eldorado Stone, Cultured Stone

AUDIENCES: ARCHITECTS, DESIGNERS, CONTRACTORS

Eldorado Stone











Believability is at the very core of our company philosophy. For over 50 years, Eldorado Stone has been refining the art of architectural stone veneer. When you set your eyes on Eldorado Stone, it looks authentic, natural and—most of all—believable. Take a closer look at our products and you'll see the difference: unmatched depth and variation of colors, crisp textural details and one of the most extensive selections of stone profiles and colors









stured Products



LEAD OPPORTUNITY

Source hosts over \$2B in project value, and over 800 commercial firms utilize Source to make decisions on \$600M of products every year.

The specified ASMs who cover OR, WA, HI, IL, AZ and NYC can track sample order leads and follow up with the specified contact on the order and project specification.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

For more information, and to download resources, visit the Source document folder on CONNECT.



SOCIAL MEDIA

Explore our platforms and learn how you can create more buzz in your community.

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PAGE YOUTUBE

PAGE INSTAGRAM

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LINKEDIN

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MORTARR



<u>Eldorado Stone</u>
<u>Cultured Stone</u>

<u>Kindred Outdoors + Surrounds</u>

<u>Dutch Quality Stone</u>

QUICK STATS

Facebook ranks #1 social platform worldwide.

261M users across US + CA

Consistently ranks in the top 5 referral sources to our websites

TRENDING TOPICS

Design Trends Project Photos Blog Topics







FACEBOOK

Facebook is a top platform for connecting with followers and distributors, sharing information, and telling the decorative stone veneer story.

VALUE ADD

Facebook is a great platform for connecting with homeowners as they share their spaces, and with industry pros as they share projects they're working on.

HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

Be sure to follow our brand Facebook pages to stay up to date on design inspiration, industry trends, and to see the spaces our customers share.

AUDIENCES: ARCHITECTS, DESIGNERS, CONTRACTORS



Elevate with Stone

QUICK STATS

YouTube ranks #2 social platform worldwide.

214.6M users across US + CA

Our brands have a combined following of 4,270 subsribers

TRENDING TOPICS

Installation Best Practices
Project Sharing
Design Trends
New Product Releases







YOUTUBE

YouTube is a free video sharing website that makes it easy to watch online videos. You can also create and upload your own videos to share with others.

VALUE ADD

This platform is a great tool for sharing how-to content, brand videos, and videos about product offerings. Utilizing keywords, you can target specific audiences with relevant content.

HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

Follow our pages to stay up to date on our brands and share videos via your other social platforms or in communications with your customers.

AUDIENCES: MASONS, ARCHITECTS, BUILDERS, HOMEOWNERS



<u>Eldorado Stone</u>
<u>Cultured Stone</u>

<u>Kindred Outdoors + Surrounds</u>

<u>Dutch Quality Stone</u>

QUICK STATS

Instagram ranks #4 social platform worldwide.

17.7M users across US + CA

It consistently ranks in the top 5 referral sources to our websites

TRENDING TOPICS

Design Inspiration Industry Trends Project Photos Blog Content







SOCIAL PLATFORM RANKING WORLDWIDE

#3 IN NORTH AMERICA

INSTAGRAM

Instagram is a popular photo-sharing app that relies heavily on photo + video sharing. It allows brands to connect with consumers directly and quickly.

VALUE ADD

Ideal for visually showcasing our brands, products, and overall value, Instagram is a major driver for customer engagement and acquiring new photography. Curated Social content also allows us to drive traffic to our own sites.

HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

Follow our brands and share content on your own platforms. With the unique story-linking tool, Instagram allows you to drive followers to our website. This increases the opportunity for engagement and customer interaction.

AUDIENCES: HOMEOWNERS, DESIGNERS, ARCHITECTS



Eldorado Stone

Cultured Stone

Kindred Outdoors + Surrounds

QUICK STATS

Pinterest ranks #6 social platform worldwide.

111.2M users across US + CA

It consistently ranks in the top 5 referral sources to our websites

TRENDING TOPICS

Design Inspiration Industry Trends DIY Projects Home Decor











SOCIAL PLATFORM RANKING IN THE US

PINTEREST

Pinterest is a visual discovery platform for ideas and inspiration. With personalized boards + an excellent algorithm, it's a self-sustaining platform.

VALUE ADD

Pinterest allows us to share design inspiration, blog content, and product information beautifully and simply. Each pin links to our website, driving engagement and traffic.

HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

Utilize the content we have already created to populate your own profile. Creating boards is simple and can have a major impact for brand awareness.

AUDIENCES: HOMEOWNERS, DESIGNERS



Eldorado Stone

Cultured Stone

Kindred Outdoors + Surrounds

Dutch Quality Stone

Westlake Royal Stone Solutions

QUICK STATS

LinkedIn is the #1 professional networking platform worldwide.

214M users across US + CA

Audience reach in the US and CA is an average of 65.4%.

TRENDING TOPICS

Industry News Installation + Education Professional Development Thought Leadership









LARGEST PROFESSIONAL NETWORKING SITE

#5 SOCIAL NETWORK IN THE US

LINKEDIN

The world's largest professional networking platform on the internet, LinkedIn is ideal for gaining B2B while connecting with others in your industry.

VALUE ADD

Serving as a platform to connect with industry pros, LinkedIn is the ideal platform to promote educational events, product news, and trends.

HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

Our brands share content daily. Sharing events, articles, and industry news can help you become credible, increase a following and get noticed as a trusted brand ambassador.

AUDIENCES: BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, DESIGNERS, MASONS, INSTALLERS, DISTRIBUTORS

HOUZZ

Houzz is a platform for home renovation and design, connecting homeowners and home professionals with the best tools, resources and vendors.

VALUE ADD

Generates brand awareness in the A&D community and encourages brand ambassadorship. Leads consumers to our network of dealers to drive business downstream.

HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

Promote Houzz as a value-added tool to working with our business: Houzz is a top resource for consumers to gather home design ideas and for residential design professionals and manufacturers to showcase portfolio and product images.

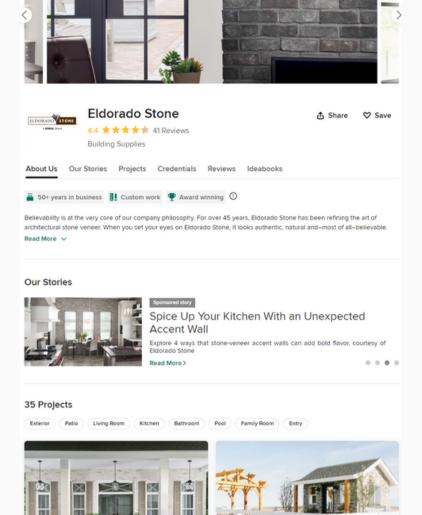
Drive end consumers to follow our profiles and leave reviews about their experience with us and our products (Links are available on CONNECT).

BRANDS

Eldorado Stone, Cultured Stone, Dutch Quality Stone, Kindred Outdoors + Surrounds

AUDIENCES: ARCHITECTS, DESIGNERS, HOMEOWNERS

Houzz generates over 40 million users each month, 90% of whom are homeowners.



LEAD OPPORTUNITY

Our presence on Houzz drives homeowners to our brand websites, which actively directs them to our dealer network

Homeowners follow our profiles, save photos to idea books, and have direct access to our customer service email

Profile optimization, ad placements, and sponsored photos/content raise brand awareness

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

For more information, and to download resources, <u>visit the Houzz</u>
<u>CONNECT page</u>

MORTARR

Mortarr is a platform for commercial design and construction professionals to connect on project ideas, products, resources, and preferred vendors.

VALUE ADD

Opportunity to drive business to our commercial architecture and design sector and to collaborate with our partners or other professionals in the industry.

HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

Encourage trade professionals to view/follow our profiles and share their projects with us.

Share completed commercial project photography with the marketing team to make our profiles stand out and attract professionals to use our brands.

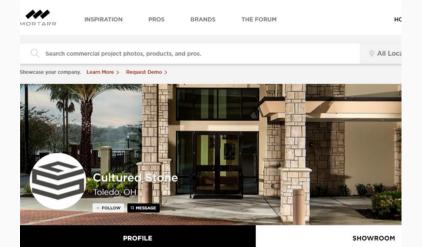
Create a personal profile to follow our brands, your network, and other leading professionals in the industry

BRANDS

Eldorado Stone, Cultured Stone, Dutch Quality Stone, Kindred Outdoors+Surrounds

AUDIENCES: ARCHITECTS, DESIGNERS

MORTARR has over 190k total users, covering an entirely commercial audience.



Our Projects



LEARNING LOUNGE

About Us

Cultured Stone products originated in 1962 when brothers Garrett and Floyd Brown of Vallejo, California saw the need for a new kind of building material. The entrepreneurial pair of plasterers developed manufactured stone veneer-a concrete mixture cast in flexible molds and hand-colored with iron oxide pigments to resemble natural stone. Made of lightweight aggregate materials, the veneers were approximately one-quarter the weight of natural stone and easily adhered to most wall surfaces.

The Browns' small, regional company began selling to dealers in Northern California but grew quickly as it added new products with a broader geographic appeal. Soon, Cultured Stone products were distributed throughout the United States and Canada. Increased

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LEAD OPPORTUNITY

Anyone who has interacted with our profile, (followed, added image to design room, starred image, participated in a brand sponsored webinar, etc.) is captured as a lead. Marketing imports these leads into our database and the Sales Ops team will deliver them directly to the appropriate ASM for follow up.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

For more information, and to download resources, <u>visit the Mortarr</u>
<u>CONNECT page</u>



LEAD PROGRAMS

Learn about our current lead generation programs.

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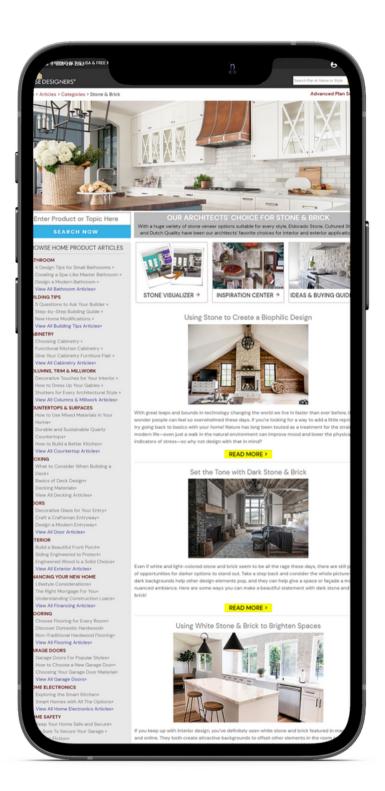
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ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS



The exclusive house plan provider for Better Homes and Gardens, ENERGY STAR, and Professional Builder providing the highest quality, codecompliant house plans available online.

Offer popular, construction-ready and builder-approved house plans for purchase, created by leading residential architects and designers in the country.

HOUSE DESIGNERS & DIRECT FROM THE DESIGNERS

VALUE ADD

Eldorado Stone and Cultured Stone products are incorporated into various house plans for purchase. We are the exclusive brands under the stone and brick category and are represented as a preferred product prominently throughout their website in articles, surveys, home building guides, email blasts, and more.

HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

Let customers know that we are the leading stone manufacturer participating in this program, which drives new custom home builders downstream.

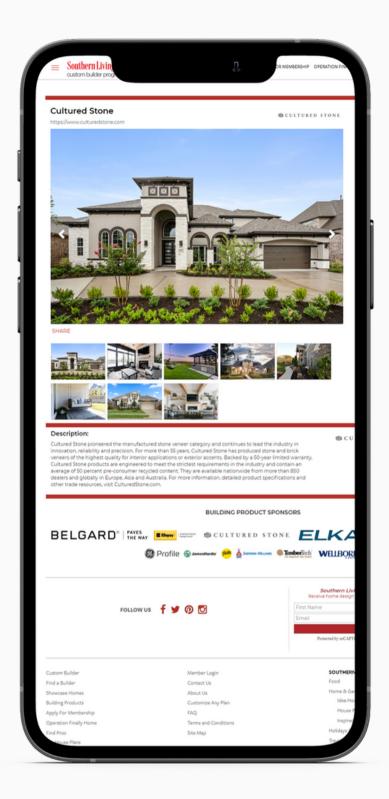
LEAD OPPORTUNITY

Leads are generated through plan purchases or by expressing interest in receiving product information. Marketing cultivates homeowner leads and Sales Ops directly manages builder leads and assign to appropriate ASM.

BRANDS

Eldorado Stone, Cultured Stone

AUDIENCES: BUILDERS, HOMEOWNERS



Southern Living's Custom Builder Program has a network of 100+ top custom home builders selected for their detailed craftsmanship, excellent customer service, and use of quality building materials in their homes. As the exclusive MSV sponsor of this program, we have a unique opportunity to create a network of brand ambassadors and advocates among respected builders.

SOUTHERN LIVING

CUSTOM BUILDER PROGRAM

VALUE ADD

Direct access to distribute product information to top builders throughout the country.

National exposure through ads in Southern Living and a dedicated product page on SouthernLivingCustomBuilder.com.

Participation in virtual show homes and custom builder program showcase homes.

HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

Let customers know that our program participation makes us the exclusive MSV brand in front of the nation's leading custom builders.

LEAD OPPORTUNITY

Any custom builder participants in the program receive product information from us and a direct follow up by the Sales Ops team.

BRANDS

Cultured Stone

AUDIENCES: BUILDERS

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS

We utilize the following external and internal programs to generate a steady stream of qualified leads.

MORTARR

This platform delivers monthly leads list consisting of users who engage with our profile.

CADDETAILS + BIMOBJECT

The Sales Ops Team has access to view, research, and reach out to any architectural firms who have downloaded our architectural files from these platforms.

HANLEY WOOD

Our participation in Hanley Wood's CEU program means we garner any architect leads that attend our ondemand AIA course through their platform.

TRADE PUBLICATIONS

As part of our media plan, we have partnered with various trade publications to receive leads who request more product information.



The Marketing Team works closely with the Sales Operations Team to make sure any MQLs funnel into CRM where they are further qualified as SQLs and get assigned to the appropriate ASM for action.

TRADE SHOWS

Participation in top national trade shows ensures we have both visibility and access to attendees at each event.

AIA COURSE REQUESTS

AIA sign-up landing pages on our websites encourage leads to register for a future AIA course presentation.

STONE VISUALIZER

Through various lead nurturing touchpoints, we encourage any stone visualizer users to request project support.



EDUCATION + TRAINING

Explore our online education and training opportunities.

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Available for AIA and GBCI credits.

Some courses also valid for IDCEC and HSW credits.



We offer various architectural continuing education courses that can be used across all our stone brands. All courses can be presented virtually and in-person, and select courses are available on demand, with no need for an instructor.

VALUE ADD

We have multiple educational opportunities available for the architectural community to learn more about manufactured stone veneer.

HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

Make your architect clientele aware that these courses are available to them for credits.

Let your distributor/dealer database know that you can present these courses on their behalf to customers.

LEAD OPPORTUNITY

We have AIA/IDCEC course sign up pages available on Eldorado Stone and Cultured Stone's websites. If someone submits a course request, Sales Ops will send the lead to the appropriate ASM.

BRANDS

All Brands

AUDIENCE: ARCHITECT

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

For more information, and to view our course offerings, <u>visit the Architectural Support Programs page on CONNECT.</u>

Get knowledge straight from our experts.



ELEVATEWITHSTONE.COM/TECHNICAL

Visit our educational hub for expert information about installation best practices, code compliance, and technical training.

VALUE ADD

We are committed to being a driving force in the decorative stone industry by providing our customers with an unmatched depth of technical expertise, practical resources, and support.

HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

Share Our Technical Page with Customers – Installation resources, technical videos, informative articles, and to "meet" our regional representatives.

Schedule an Event – Technical Trainings such as the Warranty and Code Compliance Trainings are great ways to spread brand awareness and increase knowledge.

LEAD OPPORTUNITY

Scheduling a training session with your customer and the regional Field Service Representative can drive business through increasing brand awareness, increasing educational opportunities, and by providing dedicated project support.

BRANDS

All Brands

AUDIENCE: MASON/INSTALLER

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- Mason + Installer CONNECT page
- Technical + Training resource folder
- NCMA CONNECT page

Training opportunity for key accounts.

Can extend to training for customer's sales force or dealer network.



Our Marketing 101 training provides our external partners with an overview of all our resources and services. It's a great way for them to understand the tools that are available to them to better promote and market our brands, and the services and support we offer as a valued partner.

VALUE ADD

Apart from a robust library of resources, our marketing department offers custom marketing services and delivers consistent updates of strategy and assets.

HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

Schedule a Marketing 101 call with our team and your customers.

LEAD OPPORTUNITY

Nurturing the relationship between our marketing team and that of our partners ensures consistent brand messaging, encourages brand ambassadorship, and shows partners that we value their business.

AUDIENCE: ENTIRE VALUE CHAIN

Meet the Marketing Team and the learn about the services we offer.



Onboarding is available to new members of the WRSS team, or to those who would like to learn more about the resources and services we offer. Schedule a meeting with the Marketing Team at elevatewithstone@westlake.net

VALUE ADD

The Onboarding presentation walks through each of the resources, services, and platforms that are available to the business and to our customers. This ensures each of our team members is up to speed on how to support their partners and drive value in the market.

HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

Take advantage of this training to be aware of marketing and communication strategies and the resources available for our target audience segments.

Use and share the resources presented to support your partners and their customers in the market.

LEAD OPPORTUNITY

Sharing these resources and getting involved in the programs we offer ensures we remain industry thought leaders, as well as helps to promote our brands and support our partners in sales initiatives.

AUDIENCE: INTERNAL

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

View all available resources from this training in the <u>Document Library</u> on the <u>Marketing CONNECT Site</u>.

Use the HelpDesk to submit a request for Marketing Support.



Submit a service request for marketing support through the HelpDesk (aka HEAT). The Marketing team uses this system to manage incoming requests, to prioritize projects, communicate progress, and report on all completed items.

VALUE ADD

To align on branding, messaging, and business strategy, the marketing team offers project support to you and your customers. This system allows us to track and prioritize requests.

HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

If you have questions regarding a project, event, or would like to strategize on how we can further assist you and your goals, please contact the marketing team.

Submit requests as soon as possible as priority levels are subject to change, and keep in mind standard lead time is 2 weeks.

AUDIENCE: INTERNAL

This system is only accessible to internal stakeholders. Requests for external entities should be managed by you and entered into the system on their behalf.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

For more information on how to submit a service request, view the How-To Guide on CONNECT.

To submit a service request, visit the <u>HelpDesk Support Portal</u> or click "Submit a Service Request" from the <u>Marketing CONNECT site</u>.

A virtual conference platform that offers flexible webinar modes, interactive features, and insightful analytics



GoToMeeting and GoToWebinar are available for external virtual events such as AIA presentations, brand information sessions, and product showcases. Separate from Microsoft TEAMS, this platform allows you complete control of registrations, data capture, and presentation functionality.

VALUE ADD

These secure hosting platforms give us control to customize branding, extend our reach, automate communications, and interact with the audience in unique ways. No application download necessary.

HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

Work with the marketing team to schedule events with your customers using this platform.

GoToMeeting is similar to TEAMS and can be used for more casual conversations.

GoToWebinar can be used for formal presentations, such as large AIA events, and in capturing in-depth analytics about participants.

LEAD OPPORTUNITY

Track attendee information and engagement and use these opportunities to engage with key players in the market and to follow up with brand/product information.

AUDIENCE: INTERNAL

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Visit <u>Best Practice Guides & Tutorials</u> on CONNECT for the "GoToMeeting Training Guide" and "Presenting in a Remote World" resource.

For in depth resources on GoToWebinar, click here to visit their support center.

Visit <u>How to Plan your Virtual Event</u> on CONNECT to get started.

Optimize your online presence and become a brand ambassador.



LinkedIn is the largest social network for managing connections with professionals and colleagues. Utilize this training to learn best practices, improve your social presence, and to get the most out of your interactions.

VALUE ADD

Learn how to optimize your profile, create brand awareness, share educational content, and engage in discussions to position WRSS and our teams as thought leaders in the industry.

HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

Schedule a LinkedIn training with the Marketing team at elevatewithstone@westlake.net.

Maintain a presence on LinkedIn, connect and interact with your network, share thought leadership content, provide product education, and garner engagement with team members, customers, and the community.

LEAD OPPORTUNITY

LinkedIn can help you connect with likeminded individuals and foster relationships with your customers.

Become a trusted ambassador for WRSS by engaging with the community, responding to questions and comments, and providing information to help grow your network.

AUDIENCE: INTERNAL

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Visit the <u>Social Media</u> folder on the <u>Marketing CONNECT site</u> to view the LinkedIn Best Practice Guide and for a copy of the LinkedIn Training Presentation.



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COMPANY STORE



EVENT PLANNING GUIDE

A comprehensive guide to get your next event off the ground and running smoothly.

VALUE ADD

To effectively align on branding, messaging and business strategy, the Event Planning Guide aims to support you in the planning process of your next event.

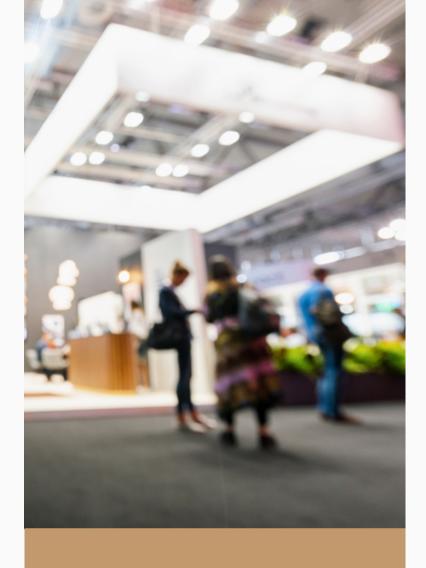
- Event Promotions + Strategy
- Pre + Post Show Communications
- Email Campaigns
- Branded Assets + Content
- Lead Capturing
- Booth Displays
- Product Displays/Samples
- Promotional Items

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Find the Event Planning Guide in the <u>Best Practice Guides & Tutorials</u> folder on CONNECT.

See also <u>How to Plan Your Virtual Event</u> for virtual presentations and events.

AUDIENCES: INTERNAL



HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

Start planning your event as early as possible and use this guide as a resource along the way. It includes contact information for each department as well as information on where to find what you need.

Contact the marketing team in advance to strategize output and plan for deliverables such as displays, design, communications, and lead generation.

ROCKGEAR

A portal for ordering print items such as literature, branded materials, and event assets and displays.

VALUE ADD

Easily order print materials directly to your door or directly to your customers. Select the brand, asset, quantity needed and shipping address. Our teams will approve the request and our vendor will finalize the order. Once items ship, a tracking code will be sent to the user's email address.

This portal ensures you have access to the most up to date materials and can supply your customers with the sales and promotional items they need to do business.

Items Include:

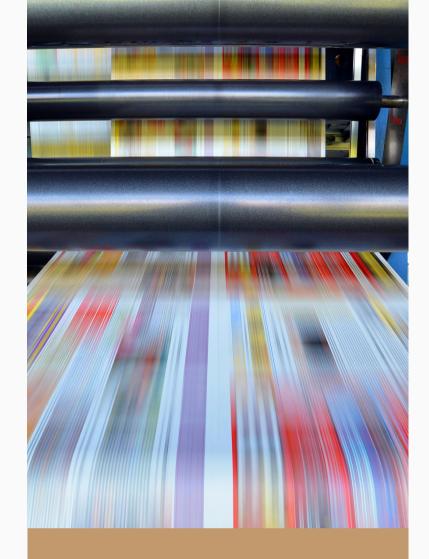
- Brochures
- Product Literature
- Pop-up Banners
- Fence Banners
- Table Cloths
- Samples

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Visit RockGear at www.rockgearcentral.com

Find the "RockGear User Guide" and the "Event Planning Guide" in the <u>Best Practice Guides & Tutorials</u> folder on CONNECT.

AUDIENCES: INTERNAL



HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

Please view Rockgear for a full list of items available. If an item is low on inventory, please send an email to elevatewithstone@westlake.net to ensure we get that item replenished.

If you believe it would be beneficial to add a specific item, please contact the marketing team at the above email address.

Please be mindful of order quantities and available inventory.

COMPANY STORE

Shop Stone branded promotional items and swag via our vendor, Promoshop.

VALUE ADD

The Stone company store includes branded promotional items that are available for purchase by employees. The site includes apparel, drinkware, office supplies, and lifestyle products designed with stone brand logos.

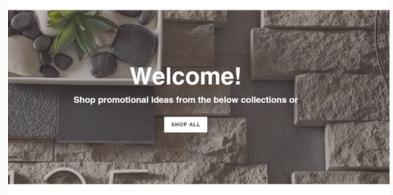
Promotional items are a great way to promote our products and interact with customers. Bring these to events or send as a gift.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

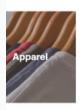
Visit the Stone Store via the <u>CONNECT</u> <u>Marketing homepage</u> or directly at <u>https://elevatewithstone-promo.com/</u>

Find the Event Planning Guide in the <u>Best Practice Guides & Tutorials</u> folder on CONNECT.

AUDIENCES: INTERNAL



COLLECTIONS









FEATURED COLLECTION







20 oz Two-Tone Himalayan Tumbler



Arctic Zone Titan Deep Freeze 6 Can Golf



5" X 7" Spiral Stone Paper Notebook



Carpenter Pencils

HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

Please view the Stone Store for a full list of promotional items available. If an item is low on inventory, please send an email the Marketing team at elevatewithstone@westlake.net to ensure we get that item replenished.

If you need to place a large order or a custom order, please contact the marketing team.

There is no payment information required at checkout. Please confirm approval with your manager and be mindful of order quantities and available inventory. All charges will be billed back to your region.

BRAND RECOGNITION

Our strong focus on public and media relations paired with our close relationships with tastemakers in the industry solidifies us as brand leaders.

VALUE ADD

Media exposure and industry recognition elevate our brands by emphasizing our relevance, knowledge, and unmatched quality.

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

Many major publications have republished our thought-leading content, showcasing us as forward-thinkers that are trusted in the A&D community.

AWARDS

Multiple brand award wins further perpetuate our position as industry leaders.



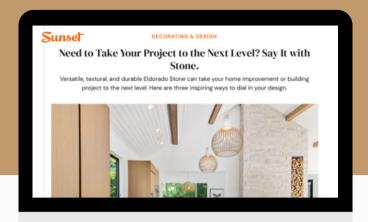
Architectural Record

Architizer



KBB

ARCHITECT



MEDIA PLACEMENTS

Partnering with a PR agency with close industry ties has helped us gain exposure in top consumer and trade publications.









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Forbes

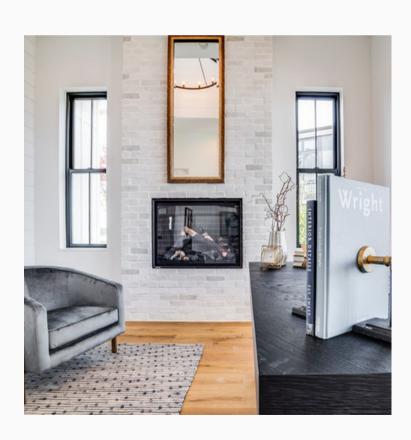
HOW TO GET INVOLVED

Sell this as a value add to your customers. Share media placements and awards with customers and on social media.



CUSTOM ____ MARKETING

Discover how we can engage your customers with curated assets to meet their needs and elevate our brands.



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CUSTOM SALES PIECES

INTERIOR DESIGNER - FALL TRENDS

Brock White was looking to target their interior designers with a fall-themed email. We crafted a fall trends one-time send which they sent to their entire database of designers. The email highlighted design trends across multiple brands under our portfolio and included engaging photos to catch the audience's eye.

CASE STUDY 2

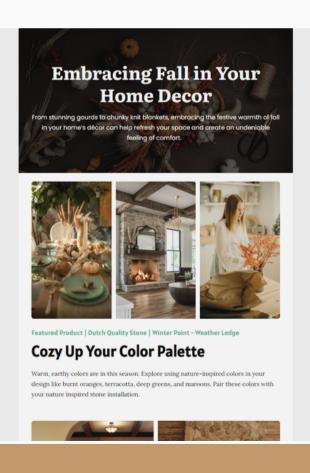
BRAND PORTFOLIO INTRODUCTION

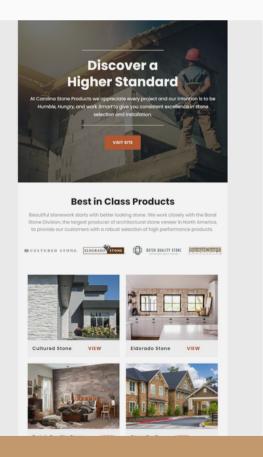
Carolina Stone Products wanted to showcase how their turnkey services set them apart from other dealers. We created a three-part series that introduced our multiple brands, educational thought pieces, and Carolina Stone Product's installation and project management services.

EMAIL CAMPAIGNS

We can work together with your customer to create engaging custom email campaigns.

They provide us their insight and we deliver design + content.





One time sends or full series

Target specific audience segments

Provide impactful brand introductions

MULTI-BRAND

SiteOne requested a stock brochure that listed their whole product line. We created a cohesive multi-brand layout for them, including their locations and contact information.

CASE STUDY 2

BUILDER SHOWCASE

J. Patrick Homes needed a stock brochure that showed customers their various stone options for their custom homes. We worked closely with their team to source and showcase their own photography throughout the brochure.

STOCK BROCHURES

Co-branded stock brochures help your distributors showcase their specific product offering to customers.

We can also work with builders to create a stock brochure highlighting their custom offerings.





Single brand or multibrand brochures Co-branded with partner logos and locations

Custom builder versions available

DIGITAL ADS

This suite of ads was created for Oldcastle Coastal to be included in an email blast as part of their partnership with the Florida AIA.

CASE STUDY 2

FULL PAGE CO-BRANDED PRINT ADS

These full-page print ads were developed for B&L and Midwest Block & Brick, respectively for inclusion in local print publications. The Midwest Block & Brick ad prominently featured their locations while the B&L ad included a discount incentive to customers who mentioned the ad.

AD CREATIVE

Our design team can provide beautifully crafted ads for your customers.

This keeps our brand message and vision consistent throughout the media.





Full, half, and quarter page ads

Co-branded with customer information

Print and digital ad creative available

MOBA STREET OF DREAMS SHOWCASE

Working closely with the regional sales team and Watkins Concrete Block, we created promotional assets to elevate our presence at the MOBA Street of Dreams in Omaha. This included a trackable QR code flyer, email campaign, and curated social posts. This event resulted in four fire bowl sales.

CASE STUDY 2

AIA VIRTUAL PRESENTATION EVENT

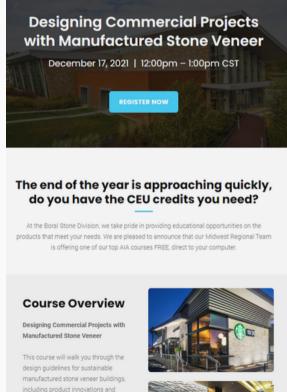
The Midwest Regional Team wanted to launch a virtual AIA event, targeting architects in their region. To help extend the exposure of this event we created an email template for distribution, a supporting event flyer, and a social graphic that their team could use across their social network. We also set them up on GoToWebinar to track attendee registration and conduct the AIA virtual session.

EVENT SUPPORT

We can help you launch and promote your next event to make sure you are maximizing exposure and executing trackable ROI.



Custom Flyers



Email Templates Social Promotion

industry-related education.

PREMIUM BRAND SELL SHEET

This premium brand flyer was created for Western Materials to be included in a giveaway bag as part of their Outdoor Design Center Grand Opening. The event included 100 attendees and heavily promoted our two premium and outdoor living brands.

CASE STUDY 2

COMMERCIAL/RESIDENTIAL SELL SHEET

The Mountain-Southwest regional team wanted to create a sell sheet that local distributors could use to promote Eldorado Stone commercial and residential applications and push foot traffic into local dealer locations. The sell sheet listed the regional sales rep information along with a list of dealers for customer follow up.

FLYERS + **SELL SHEETS**

Custom flyers and sell sheets are a great way to showcase products and services to specific customer targets.

Premium Architectural Solutions for Inspired Living



Cultured Stone

& CULTURED STONE

Eldorado Stone

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Kindred Outdoors & Surrounds

Distinguished by crefamership, acceptuated by firelight, and designed to gether round, Kindred Outdoors & Surrounds create resemble appose the bring people toggether through frought composition and functionality. With hard-forged fire boal freighter surrounds, and outdoor littless, friends and fare and commans, converse, and unserial in control both haside and

KINDRED



For more than 45 years, Eldorado Scone has demonstrated an undeniable passion for creating authentic products that not only elevate quality and design, but also attainability.

Every piece of Eldorado Stone is created with care and detail. From casting our stones from molds made from real natural stones to hand painting our brick and stone piece by piece.

- Interior Commercial
 Residencial FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

Chris Wainhouse 602-668-1597 chris.wsinhouse(



FIND US AT YOUR LOCAL DISTRIBUTOR

22040 North 21st Ave, Phoenix, AZ 623-581-7625

PACIFIC SUPPLY

4801 W. Colter St., Glendale, CA 623-842-1300

1600 W Maricopa Freeway, Phoenix, A. 602-258-7158

Highlight particular brands or full portfolio

Target specific audience segments Bring exposure to regional partners

MODEL HOME PLACARD

Mason Steel requested signage that they could use to call out our product in model homes. This would be placed next to our stone within the home so homeowners could read and get more information about the brand and profile.

CUSTOM CAMPAIGNS

We aim to provide customized support to our partners, no matter how unique the request.

CASE STUDY 2

PARTNER BLOG POST

Utilizing knowledge from our expert partners at CSI, we teamed up to explore the topic of thin-cut natural stone and how it stacks up against manufactured stone veneer. In an ever-changing industry, this article continues to push MSV to the forefront.





Meet specific customer requests

Gain insight into different needs in the market

Continue to grow our brands in the industry

QR CODE POSTCARDS

TRACKABLE LEAVE BEHINDS

Our double-sided postcards are perfect leave behinds at trainings or events. Trackable QR codes on the front offer access to additional resources and space to promote a partner distributor, while the back includes sales contact information.

CRM TEMPLATES

INVITATIONS, FOLLOW UPS, PRODUCT PUSHES, INDUSTRY NEWS

We have carefully crafted standardized email templates in CRM that you can send to your customers. This includes invites and follow-ups for AIA events or WCC trainings, a campaign to push DND sales, an introduction to MORTARR, and an announcement about our NCMA committee involvment.

MULTI-USE FLYERS

SELL SHEETS, INVITES, REGIONAL DEALER SPOTLIGHTS, & MORE

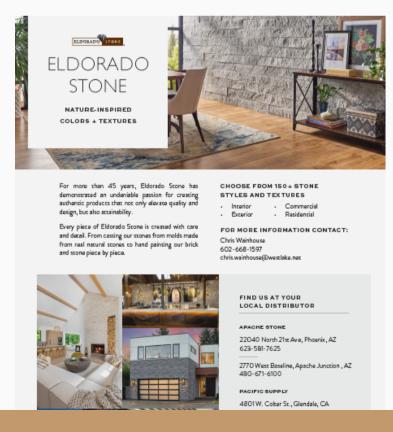
We have created a range of sales flyers can be used in digital format or printed locally for drop off at customer locations. We can customize content, add contact form fills, and incorporate partner branding.

CUSTOM SALES PIECES

We strive to elevate your sales efforts by creating custom assets to help you reach your sales goals.

Help Us Help You

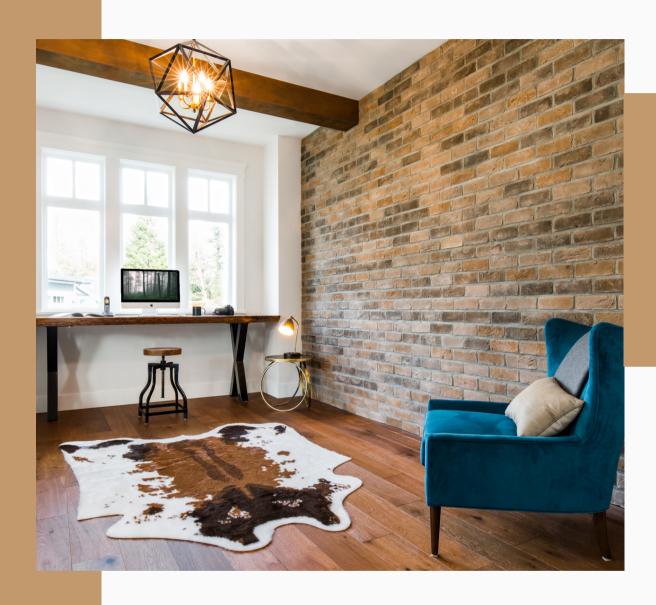
Have an idea for a great piece that is missing from our asset library? Let us know and we'll work to get you what you need.





FOR MORE INFORMATION

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