

## **Nine facets:**

The ANSI/NSC 373 standard covers nine facets of a quarrier and fabricator's operation with an optional element called innovation. The nine required facets include:

1. water usage and recycling,
2. custody and transportation,
3. site and plant management,
4. land reclamation and adaptive use,
5. corporate governance,
6. energy usage and conservation,
7. management of excess process materials and waste,
8. safer chemical and materials management,
9. human and health considerations.

## **Statements:**

**Jonathan Zanger**, CEO of Walker Zanger:

„Up until now we lived in a vacuum. There were no standards and architects, owners, designers, retail clients, whoever used natural stone, had to rely on whoever was selling it to them if they wanted to know whether or not the stone was quarried and produced in a sustainable manner and in a socially responsible way. This standard will give us that information and will give proof of that information.“

**Mindy Costello**, NSF International:

„By establishing a scientific basis for evaluating and minimizing the environmental impact of building with stone, the standard will insure that stone continues to thrive and evolve as a building material. It also promotes innovation in the industry.“

**Moe Bohrer**, Chairman, Natural Stone Council (NSC):

„From the point of view of fabricators, quarriers and all of us, the new standards makes us better producers, it makes us

better fabricators, because it provides an opportunity for us to do a little introspection at how we do what we do. And doing it better."

**Jim Hieb**, Executive Vice President, Marble Institute of America (MIA):

„When you couple a great product with outstanding industry efforts to be socially and environmentally friendly – that is a great combination for green building design! The NSC 373 standard provides the design community with a great resource to evaluate and minimize the environmental impact of building with stone. It also provides the stone industry with a benchmark that will foster innovation to meet the standard. A win-win."