



GRANITE EXPO 2005

August 11-12, 2005
St. Cloud, MN – “Granite Country USA”

Would you like to learn more about granite – first-hand - and what’s new in the industry? Have you ever wanted to see a live quarry blast? Would you like to see granite in it’s natural state in a beautiful quarry park?

The Northwest Granite Manufacturer’s Association is sponsoring two informative and event-filled days guaranteed to rejuvenate your vision for the future of your company and the granite industry.

The 2nd Annual Granite Expo promises to be even better than last year! You’ll have the opportunity to:

- Attend educational seminars presented by industry leaders
- **Experience a live quarry blast**
- Tour memorial manufacturers
- Tour equipment and tooling suppliers

And this year, the Northwest Granite Manufacturers Association is partnering with the Marble Institute of America (MIA) for a special presentation on Thursday night – “Romancing the Stone” presented by Tom Weber.

Granite Expo is being held in conjunction with Granite Country Festival on August 13th. We encourage you to bring your family and enjoy this unique opportunity to witness granite etching, splitting, and exhibitions by world-renowned granite carvers. More information about Granite Country Festival and other area events and attractions can be found at www.visitstcloudmn.com.

REGISTRATION: Register by June 30th for only \$199 to guarantee admission to all Granite Expo events! Your registration fee includes many meals as well as transportation to all tour sites. Space is limited so register TODAY!

Additional information and registration forms can be found at www.nwgma.com or by contacting JoAnn at (320) 291-9776 or jyaeger@astound.net.

We hope you can join us for Granite Expo 2005!