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August 31, 2009

Solomon Aryeh
SMG Stone Company, Inc.
8460 San Fernando Road
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Dear Solomon:

Congratulations! You are the winner of a 2009 Pinnacle Award of Merit!

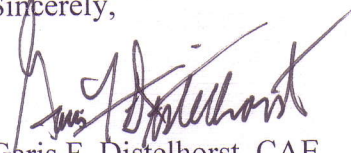
A prestigious panel of judges selected your company's entry, "Private Residence - Southern California" from among a record number of high caliber entries we received this year.

We are proud to honor you with a Pinnacle Award this year! Your winning entry reflects your company's high standards and serves the entire industry by showcasing the superior quality and beauty of natural stone and the commitment to craftsmanship of MIA member firms.

We will be featuring your fine work in our annual Pinnacle Awards Showcase—in print, on posters at trade shows, on the Stone News Channel, and on our web site. Winning gives you the unique opportunity to show off your work and promote your company worldwide—outside traditional sales channels.

Plan to be with us to accept your award in person at the MIA Awards Luncheon on Friday, October 23, during StonExpo/Marmomacc Americas at the Las Vegas Convention Center in Las Vegas, NV.

Sincerely,


Garis F. Distelhorst, CAE
Executive Vice President