

## Petrillo Stone Corporation Commences Its 109th Year

A 109-Year-Old Stone & Installation Company Refuses to Get Stuck in the Stone Age

Mount Vernon, NY (PRWEB) February 13, 2016 -- Guided by founder A.T. Petrillo's grandsons, Frank R. Petrillo and Ralph E. Petrillo, Petrillo Stone Corporation, a leader in natural stone supply and installation, is heading into its 109th year in business. The New York based company first opened in 1907 and has worked on a number of recognizable projects, including 11 Madison Avenue, Fordham University, and the Verizon Building (formerly known as the AT&T Building).

"We've been involved in high end projects for as long as I can remember," Ralph Petrillo said. "One of my first memories is when my father and uncle (John Petrillo and August Petrillo) had taken the contract for the fabrication of the travertine for Lincoln Center in NYC in our shop back in the 1960's."

While the fabrication shop has been located at the same location since 1926, not everything is quite the same as it used to be.

"Back in the old days, nothing was brought in cut-to-size from abroad. Everything we installed was pretty much fabricated in our shop," Ralph Petrillo said. "Now, much of the material is fabricated in other areas and abroad, and when that's the case, we are still field measuring and doing shop drawings in-house before we install the finished product."

Petrillo Stone Corporation is still supplying and installing natural stone to high end-projects, which include fabricating the Indiana limestone for the New York Life Insurance Building, supplying stone to St. Patrick's Cathedral for a restoration project, and working on a new lobby at 90 Park Avenue. Some of the stones for these projects require real craftsmanship and are hand carved in the shop. Besides being very intricately carved, many of those stones weigh over a thousand pounds each.

"We've been blessed with a terrific reputation within the stone industry. Our shop can replicate any stone, no matter how fancy or how big. Being able to change with the times is very important as well and finally, it doesn't hurt to have a little luck on your side."

## About Petrillo Stone Corporation:

Antonio T. Petrillo established Petrillo Stone Corporation in 1907 in Mount Vernon, NY. Since then the company has met or exceeded the exacting standards of countless architects, designers and builders. Petrillo Stone Corporation imports, wholesales, fabricates, and installs marble, granite, limestone, and other stone products for the interior and exterior of commercial and residential buildings.

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