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## **Perakes Named Director for Cathedral Stone Products**

**Hanover, MD (September 12, 2016)** – Dan Perakes was named Director of Technical Sales Support for Cathedral Stone Products, Inc., responsible for technical education and certification programs as well as applied development of masonry repair and restoration systems.

He began his career at Cathedral Stone Products in the mid-to late '90s after more than two decades managing and operating his own tile and marble business. Perakes first worked as a trainer for the company's masonry certification programs. He then became Cathedral Stone Products' first direct sales representative with responsibility for the northeast region, and worked his way up to Sales Manager.

Perakes lives in Suffield, Connecticut.

"Dan established Cathedral Stone Products in the New York market. He educated architects, engineers and contractors about the need for mortars and masonry coatings that 'breathe' and are compatible with the underlying brick or stone," said Director of Sales Steven Cortazzo, who works with Perakes in the New York area.

[Restoration systems from Cathedral Stone Products include: surface preparation products, masonry restoration systems and mineral coatings, masonry staining systems, as well as technical support, laboratory testing and custom color matching services.](#)

With a dedication to product quality and adherence to the highest standards, Cathedral Stone requires applicators to successfully complete its two-day contractor certification workshop. The company also conducts AIA-credited seminars on stone restoration.



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Founded by Dennis Rude in 1982, Cathedral Stone Products is well known for its line of Jahn restoration mortars that can be custom blended for a specific project, as well as for potassium-silicate mineral coatings that mechanically bond to masonry and create a breathable surface which resists airborne contaminants and will never crack or peel. For more information about scientific masonry restoration systems, contact Cathedral Stone Products, Inc., [cathedralstone.com](http://cathedralstone.com) or call 800-684-0901.