

Award of *Excellence*

PROJECT:

Roppongi Hills
Tokyo, Japan

MIA MEMBER COMPANY:

Vetter Stone Company
Kasota, Minnesota
Stone Supplier & Fabricator

Roppongi Hills is the largest privately developed project in Japan to date, featuring a mix of commercial and residential buildings as well as open spaces and parks on 28 acres. The dolomitic limestone embracing various areas was quarried in Kasota, Minnesota. Large undulating natural strata stone panels in rusts, browns, golds, and creams were used at the base of the structure, with progressively smaller panels in golds and grays adorning the structure's upper levels.

JUDGES' COMMENTS:

“Worth going to see personally”... “Elaborate use of the full range of the stone and its finishes”...
“Mass has never been defined in such detail”... “Each stone retains its individual character.”

OTHER PROJECT TEAM MEMBERS:

Architect/Designer: The Jerde Partnership • General Contractor: Mori Building
Stone Installers: Takata Co., Taimec Corp., Sekigahara Stone Co.

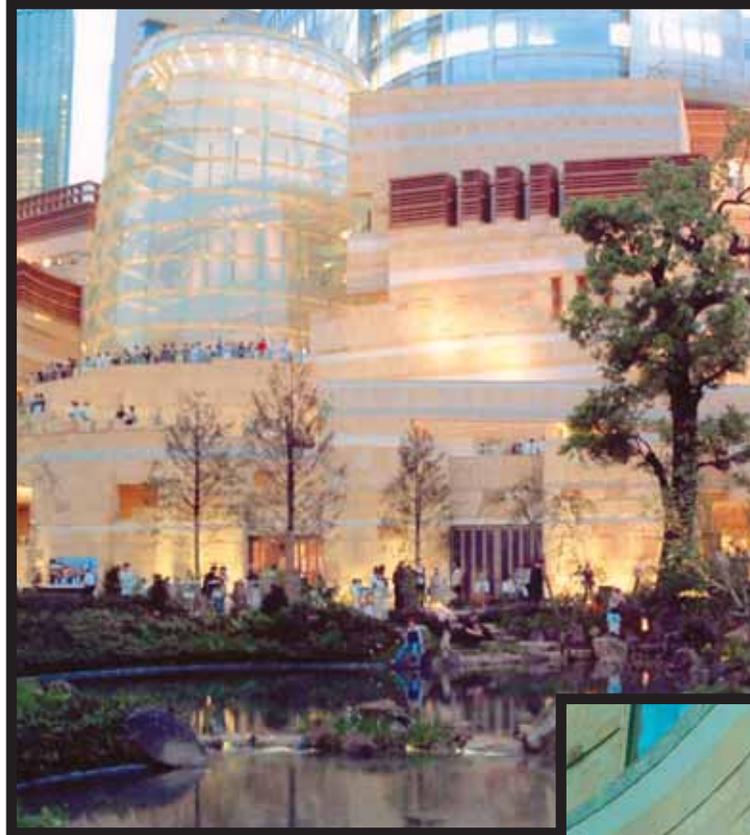


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