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**WESTCHESTER MARBLE & GRANITE MAKES ITS MARK IN STONE
IN ATLANTA
With the Opening of its Newest Showroom**

ATLANTA – Westchester Marble & Granite, supplier of the world's finest, handcrafted stone and lapidary opens its premiere stone and tile showroom and regional office in Atlanta, Georgia.

Westchester Marble & Granite's team of Jeff Lupica, vice president and Tom Thyne, showroom designer, collaborated with interior design firm Ciccone Simone of Toronto, Ontario to creatively convert the stark, warehouse-type building into a facility that would operate as a slab warehouse, office space, and top-notch stone and tile showroom for the Atlanta area.

The new Westchester Marble & Granite showroom alone features 4,000-square-feet of more than 40 installed stone, tile and mosaic vignettes, which include working kitchens and baths, and an additional 1,500-square-feet dedicated to the office and conference area. The new location also maintains a 10,000-square-foot, outdoor stone slab display and storage area, consisting of more than 150 different types of granite, marble, limestone and onyx, as well as a 5,000-square-foot indoor warehouse, which displays more than 80 full slabs of all types.

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The Westchester Atlanta showroom offers a clean, modern feel in space and design. The entryway and display windows showcase several illuminated panels of natural onyx that reveal the natural translucence of the stone. More than 25, four-foot doors fashioned from the raw ends of granite, marble and limestone slabs display Westchester's wide-range of exquisite stones in all their beauty. The showroom also offers consumers a number of vignettes that demonstrate various uses of the entire Westchester Collection, incorporating its products into working kitchens, baths and fireplaces.

Appointed to manage the new Atlanta showroom, George Duncan brings more than 25 years of experience in the building stone and tile industry to the Westchester team. His expertise is in the areas of fabrication, installation, restoration and specification of natural stone and ceramics. Duncan has also held several industry positions including: member of the Building Stone Institute's Board of Governors, vice chairman of the Dimensional Stone Committee of the ASTM, and chairman of the Restoration Committee of the Marble Institute of America.

The new Westchester Marble & Granite Atlanta showroom is open to both the trade and public and is located at: 791 Miami Circle NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30324. The telephone number is: (404) 365-9991.

Established in 1981, Westchester Marble & Granite is a subsidiary of Walker Zanger. By the end of year 2000, Westchester will merge into the overall Walker Zanger group. Additional Westchester locations include their headquarters in Mt. Vernon, New York and regional facility in Durham, North Carolina. For more information about Westchester Marble & Granite call: (914) 668-9474.

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