

Hardscape Education Programs

Calstone, a manufacturer of quality hardscape products, is offering complimentary “Food 4 Thought” style presentations on Interlocking Paving Stones (IPS). These one hour programs will educate you on advanced installation, design, engineering, maintenance and advantages of the most superior pavements available. These courses can be presented at your location with your active schedules in mind.



Course Objectives:

Advancement of Interlocking Paving Stones in residential, commercial, municipality and industrial applications. Discussion of soils, base engineering, materials, installation and design aspects for successful IPS projects. **LEED credits** under the U.S. Green Building Council sustainable design. Advantages and proven installation guidelines of IPS will be covered in this one hour course. Session options to choose from include:

- **Lunch & Learn** (complimentary box-lunch style – noon time)
- **Brunch & Learn** (complimentary pastries, juice & coffee – morning time)
- **Anytime Learning** (including after business hours – complimentary pizza)



The course objectives and guidelines follow the recommendations and studies provided by the Interlocking Concrete Pavement Institute (ICPI) based out of Washington D.C. – Local guidelines and studies provided by the ICPI Northern California chapter.



HardScapes 101

*Interlocking Paving Stones
Segmental Retaining Walls*

Speaker Profile

Your course presenter, Brian McThorn, has over 25+ years of experience in the hardscape and construction industry. Over the past 12 years, he has worked with leading concrete manufacturers as a product representative for contractors, distributors, architects and engineers.

Brian was a senior project manager/senior estimator for both union and open shop paving stone installation companies. He is a certified ICPI instructor and works closely with their guidelines, practices and recommendations. He brings a vast history of product knowledge, value engineering and presentation skills.

During his tenure as a manufacturer's representative, Brian has instructed and trained over 3,000 individuals in seminars, hands-on demonstrations and certification courses. He has instructed contractors, designers, engineers and home owners to the benefits of segmental retaining walls, interlocking paving stones and permeable pavement systems.

Brian's company, **HardScapes 101**, is an independent consulting firm that specializes in all aspects of the paving stone and retaining wall industries. Working directly with architects, engineers and contractors, he brings an unbiased approach to expanding the knowledge and success of a vastly growing market.

Contact HardScapes 101 directly to schedule your "Food 4 Thought" program on interlocking paving stones.



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