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INVITED SPEAKER:

**TODD DENTON**

**PRESIDENT OF LITHIC INDUSTRIES, INC.**

“MANUFACTURING THE WASTE: EMPLOYING BUSINESS DISCIPLINES TO MAXIMIZE PROFIT AND MINIMIZE WASTE”

**September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**1:30 – 3:00 PM**

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**Company Background:**

Lithic Industries, Inc. (Li) was formed in 2017 after 2 years of research into the dimensional limestone industry. The managing partners, Michael Doty and Todd Denton, constructed a mission to create a premier company that encompasses all aspects surrounding the natural resource of limestone. The core competency includes the dimensional aspect and all facets of the natural resource, including waste utilization. Land, overburden, and the environmental responsibility of managing this gift is the driving force that will sustain this business model.

In this talk, the strategic utilization of waste generated from the cutting/finishing of natural stone will be discussed as an aggregate material for road construction. In particular, Li will be pursuing the production of this material into hydrated lime and is interested in potential research and development collaborations within academia.

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