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Project Profile: Fire Station 5

Tyler, TX

In an effort to boost emergency response times and meet the needs of the growing community, the City of Tyler, TX, elected to move Fire Station 5 to a location that would provide better coverage for a larger portion of the city. The new 8,865 square foot facility was built with an expected lifespan of 50 years and was designed with future growth in mind. With a modern urban design that includes an eco-friendly barrel roof, rustic [Waterford Stone™](#) masonry veneer, an open floor plan, special non-skid flooring, and an outdoor "man-cave" off of the kitchen, the new station is the envy of the city's fire department.

"We have the coolest-looking fire station in town," said District 2 Councilman Darryl Bowdre, who represents the area of the station, at the station's grand opening celebration on July 11.

The building that formerly housed Fire Station 5 will be converted into a much needed community center to serve the youth and elderly of District 2.

Design Firm: HW Lochner - Tyler, TX

Lead Architect: Bill Moser

Engineer: Bill Hicks

General Contractor: Watson Commercial Construction, Ltd. - Tyler, TX

Mason Contractor: Young & Stokes Masonry Construction - Longview, TX

Featured Product

Waterford Stone™

[Waterford Stone](#) evokes the natural, time-honed look of hand-cut stone with antiqued edges and a textured face, while featuring the modern benefits of manufactured masonry. One of the products in Oldcastle's new [Artisan Masonry Stone Veneers™](#) line, Waterford Stone grants unparalleled design flexibility with a diverse array of



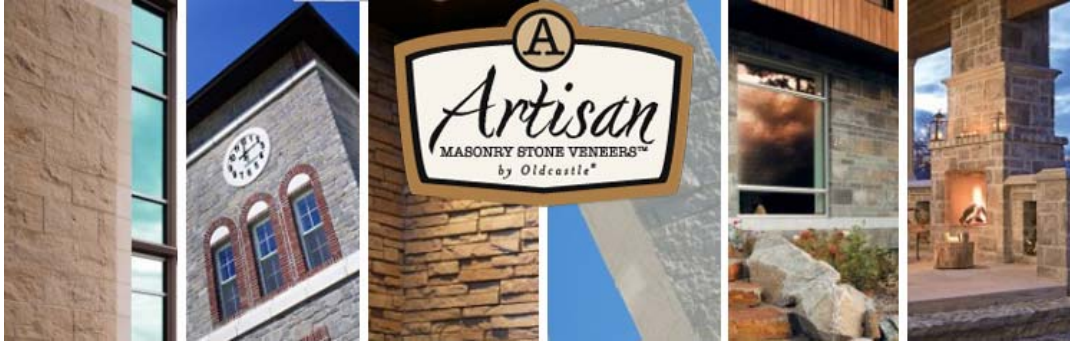
sizes and colors, employing Oldcastle's unique multiple color blending system that will last the life of the structure and complement any number of architectural styles.



Waterford Stone™

Waterford's color schemes and textures coordinate with Oldcastle's [Belgard® Hardscapes](#) lines, allowing for harmonious outdoor living design opportunities. In addition, Waterford's modular formats and detail options allow for fewer cuts, meaning less waste and materials savings.

Oldcastle Announces Artisan Masonry Stone Veneers™ Line



Oldcastle® Architectural recently announced the new [Artisan Masonry Stone Veneers™](#) line, a collection of six high-density, pre-finished architectural concrete masonry products that each offer a unique hand-cut appearance. Pictured above, the new Artisan line includes (from left) [Cordova Stone™](#), [Dufferin® Stone](#), [Lamina™](#), [Franklin Stone™](#), [Slatestone®](#), and [Waterford Stone™](#). Each product is available in multiple sizes suitable for residential, commercial, and institutional applications and can be cut and shaped in the field for efficient and cost-effective installation.

Quick Links:

- [Read full press release](#)
- [Order a catalog](#)
- [View photo gallery](#)

Continuing Education Opportunities

Lunch & Learn: Designing Tactics for Masonry Stone Products (Program Number: Tren-10, Credits: 1 Health, Safety, and Welfare)

The choice of concrete masonry in the building's envelope provides a durable and permanent material that will last the life of a building. In this course, learn about the following:

- The variety of masonry and stone veneer products available.
- Design options that affect choices.
- Achieving variations in texture, pattern, and color through modular design.
- Critical detailing and project management.
- Preventing moisture penetration.

Scheduling contact: John Cicciarelli (602) 513-6692 or John.Cicciarelli@oldcastle.com.

Online Course: Excellence in Single-Wythe Concrete Masonry (AEC113)

This online course offered by AEC Daily provides an overview of the proper design of single-wythe concrete masonry walls and qualifies for 1 CEU from a number of industry associations.

[Click here to enroll in the online course.](#)





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