

# GIAN LUCA FIORI



Gian Luca Fiori is the founder and president of Marble and Granite, Inc., and wholesaler of stone for the New England market.

Mr. Fiorio was born in Bogota, Columbia from an Italian family. In 1980, he graduated as a Civil Engineer from Escuela Colombiana de Ingenieria in Bogata, Columbia. He then moved to the Boston Area where he completed an MBA at Bentley College in Waltham, MA in 1986. He became a U.S. citizen in 1996.

He experience is in the stone business. He started in Columbia working for Granitos y Marmoles as an inventory manager on the installation of 170,000 sq ft of marble on the exterior of a building in 1979. After this, he worked as a plant manager in the production of marble tiles and slabs at the same company. Before moving to the United States in 1983, he spent some time surveying possible quarries in Columbia. After completing his MBA, he worked for Louis M. Mian, Inc., starting as shop supervisor. He then worked as an assistant to the owner in several capacities including sales, scheduling, production, information systems and installation of marble and granite products in the Boston area. In 1990, he started Marble and Granite, Inc., which became one of the leading wholesalers in the New England market.

Marble and Granite, Inc., imports stones from all over the world—the company has 28 employees. It stocks close to 300 different types of marbles, granites, limestones and onyxes in a 68,000 sq ft warehouse. They distribute their products in the New England area with their own trucks.

In addition, Mr. Fiori is a member of a board of advisors in family business in the same stone industry, as well as the polyethylene film industry and the cut-flower industry. These companies are located are located in eight countries.

Mr. Fiori is married and has three children ages 11, 7 and 3. He loves sailing, tennis and golf.

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