

SAVE AUSTIN'S CEMETERIES
JULY 11, 2009 QUARTERLY MEETING

GUEST SPEAKER
MR. LARRY JONES

Our guest speaker for July is Mr. Larry Jones. His presentation will discuss the slow cessation of various commercial practices even after solid scientific evidence was established to show the inadvisability of continued usage and practice. The presentation will include a riveting demonstration regarding the use of acid-content products for the purpose of cleaning limestone and other calcareous materials. His presentation will conclude with a discussion of how to safely clean any stone or masonry surface, in full accordance with established Historic Preservation Standards.

Mr. Jones is a past National Director of the Construction Specifications Institute, a member of APTI (Association for Preservation Technology International) and a member of ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials). He has been a speaker and author for all three organizations.

He is a principle author of ASTM STP 935, "The Cleaning of Stone and Masonry". This book is ASTM's definitive statement on the "state of the art" for the Cleaning of Stone and Masonry. He has worked hands-on and/or developed specifications for numerous projects involving different types of stone -- old and new, including the Texas State Capitol building, One American Center, San Jacinto Monument, and the Transco Tower waterwall in Houston.

