



hosts a seminar on

Cleaning of Building Masonry

with a lecture from **Brian Crowe** of **Stonehealth Ltd, UK**
and introduction by **Clive Copping** from **DPK&A Architects**

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With the best intentions architects and conservators have often done irreparable damage to historic buildings using abrasive "cleaning" techniques. Along with extracting the dirt, inappropriate abrasive methods often eroded the surface of the masonry.

One Local example of damaged architectural facade is the Divine Lorraine Hotel on Broad Street, Philadelphia; unfortunately, due to a lack of knowledge of appropriate cleaning methods, there are many others.

Today, the detrimental effects of abrasive methods, such as 'sandblasting' or 'particle-blasting', are widely accepted and documented. Why then, would restoration architects, DPK&A Architects, select a microabrasive cleaning technology to clean the granite surface of the Masonic Temple in Philadelphia?

Join us & learn how microabrasive cleaning differs from past abrasive cleaning.

Cost: complimentary

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