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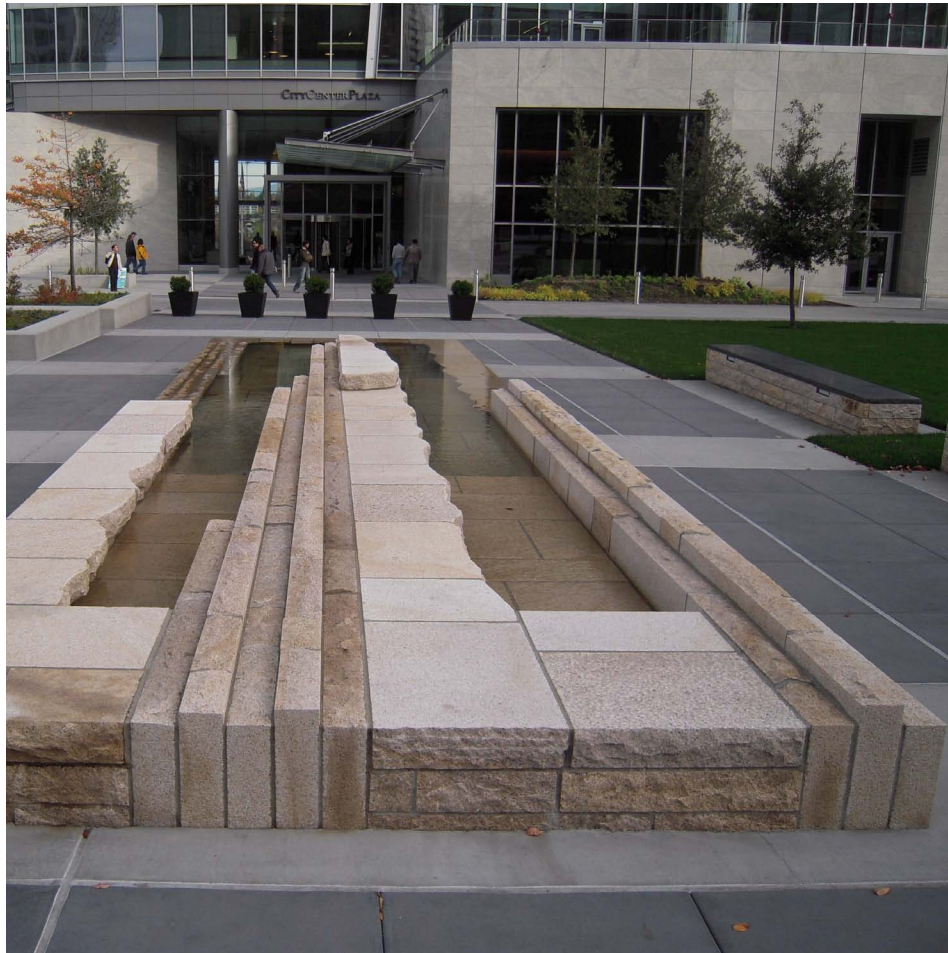
## MICROSOFT FOUNTAIN

Creating comfortable gathering points for commerce and collaboration can often prove a challenge since visual interest, material durability and local building codes often seem to work at cross purposes. This solution, a Golden Dune Granite fountain in the plaza center is a great success.

The form of the fountain visually recalls the rugged mountains and valleys of the surrounding countryside. The warm tones of the granite remain inviting, never cold, regardless the ambient temperature provided by local weather. The durable granite is

virtually invincible to vandalism, freezing weather or chlorine.

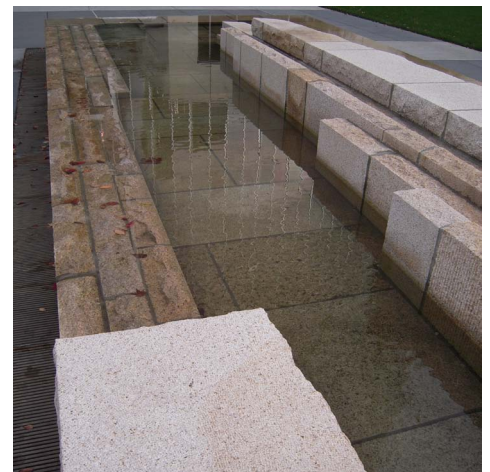
As crowds gather to eat lunch, feed the birds or splash with their children, we are reminded of the central place stone occupies in our urban landscape. Durable and expressive when hand-finished, Golden Dune Granite resonates with those who experience it. This fountain, provided to the build environment by one of the largest corporations in the world, should please citizens for centuries to come.



### PROJECT PRINCIPALS

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### PROJECT MATERIALS

*GOLDEN DUNE GRANITE:* coping,  
pavements, architectural blocks

*STUDIO BLACK GRANITE:* coping

