



Midwest Masonry Council

Our mission is to increase the use of masonry products and applications through innovation and education.

Our goal is to communicate the attributes of masonry in safety, sustainability, life cycle savings, environmental soundness, regional product manufacturing, skilled installation, technical resources, and the variety of modern and traditional aesthetic opportunities coupled with century proven durability.

We welcome you to join us in our quest to increase the masonry's market share.

Membership Guidelines

Membership provides a commitment to partnership between all levels as stated below. We, as a Council have come together to support the masonry industry with a unified voice. As "Members" who are represented by the completion and signing of the application, agree to the bylaws as stated by the Midwest Masonry Council and its President, Secretary/Treasurer, Executive Director and Steering Committee Members who are all in good standings as members of same.

Trade Associations/Organizations: \$5,000.00 annual minimum

Manufacturers, Distributors, & Individual: \$1,000.00 annual minimum

Associate non-trade related: \$500.00 annual minimum

Architectural, Engineer or Design Student: \$10.00 annual

(Note: It is important to understand that membership funds are used to advance the masonry industry and minimums have been established to encourage, not limit, participation. Similarly, success of the Council is not dependent solely upon financial but the individual participation of the members.)

NOTE:

It is recognized that an individual member could, in addition to being an individual member, be a member of an association who is also a member. Association member votes shall be by the Association President (or designee) of the respective organization. Individual member representation shall be by company of firm and vote shall be cast by the individual authorizing membership (or designee).

Dues can be paid quarterly with approval from MMC President and Secretary/Treasurer.



MIDWEST MASONRY COUNCIL APPLICATION

DATE: _____
COMPANY NAME: _____
STREET ADDRESS: _____
CITY / STATE / ZIP CODE: _____
BILLING ADDRESS (if different than above)
STREET ADDRESS: _____
CITY / STATE / ZIP CODE: _____
OFFICE PHONE: _____
OFFICE FAX: _____
TOLL FREE: (if applicable) _____
CONTACT PERSON & POSITION: _____
CONTACT PERSON CELL: _____
EMAIL ADDRESS: _____
INTERNET WEBSITE: _____
SIGNATURE / DATE: _____
MEMBERSHIP LEVEL: _____
AMOUNT \$: _____

Remit Payment to:
Midwest Masonry Council
PO Box 1079
Plainfield, IN 46168
317-504-3593

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS:

Trade Associations/Organizations: Opportunities posted on website along with direct links to your own site. Co-op marketing designed to increase the use of all masonry to in commercial, residential, landscape and retaining wall projects and programs. Use of MMC website event calendar to post upcoming events and/or learning programs to benefit and increase all masonry products and trades.
VOTING RIGHTS – ONE VOTE

Manufacturers, Distributors, & Individual: Opportunities posted on website along with direct links to your own site. Opportunity to be an integral part of the promotion of all masonry products and educational programs being presented to the architectural, engineering, student, developer and owner communities. Use of the MMC website event calendar to post upcoming events and/or learning programs to benefit and increase the masonry market share.
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Associate Non-Trade Related: Individuals or firms who wish to support the promotion of masonry.

Architectural. Enaineer or Desian Students: Any student currently enrolled in accredited courses.



The Governing Body of the Midwest Masonry Council shall be directed by a Steering Committee consisting of not more than ten voting members. The Steering Committee shall consist of the Association voting members who shall in turn appoint additional committee members from said Manufacturers, Distributors and Individual members. All Steering Committee members shall be Midwest Masonry Council members in good standing. Steering Committee members shall have the authority to approve financial commitments and contracts which further promote and advance the masonry industry.

Midwest Masonry Council Officers: The Steering Committee shall appoint a President, and a Secretary/Treasurer and other officers as deemed necessary and shall be accountable for activity reporting and financial status through quarterly and no less than semi-annually developed reports. Notices of such meetings shall be made via electronic mail, United States Postal Service and/or telephone five working days prior to any meeting.

Financials: The President, Secretary/Treasurer and Executive Director shall be authorized to execute checks in payment of services or activities promoting masonry. Authority is granted to execute transactions up to \$1,000.00 so long as receipts or related documentation is available. Transactions greater than \$1,000.00 shall be approved by the Steering Committee prior to the execution of the expenditure.

Meetings: Steering Committee and Midwest Masonry Council meetings require five working day notice to respective members. A quorum of members present shall constitute a meeting whereby business may be transacted. Simple majority approval is required to transact business.



January 4, 2010

To: Midwest Masonry Council Members:

I would like to take a moment and reflect on 2009. I am pleased to say that we had a great year to report but I first want to take a moment and express our "Thanks" to each of our members who provide the funding, opportunities and collective support to Midwest Masonry.

As we were determined to provide educational programs to the architectural, engineering and designing professionals throughout the state, we began our mission in the Northern part of the state traveled South and then back to Central Indiana. At each event we were approached with excitement and anticipation of our programs for 2010. So as we begin the planning process for this year, we are working to infuse more regions into our Midwest Masonry Council educational schedule.

In summarizing our educational journey: We began in Ft Wayne, which was our 2nd Annual event and was well received by 24 Architects, 5 Engineers, 6 Contractors, 5 Suppliers/Manufacturers and 2 Facility Managers. Our Evansville 1st Annual event was met with great enthusiasm by 25 Architects, 2 Engineers, 2 Contractors, 4 Supplier/Manufacturers and 1 Facility Manager. In Indianapolis our 1st Annual program was attended by 19 Architects, 5 Contractors and 6 Supplier/Manufacturers. Our total provided educational hours for the 2009 year were 856. These hours were AIA accredited and provided the architects with the necessary hours they need to assist in completing their yearly continuing educational requirements.

We also participated in the Indiana School Board Administrators Association's Trade Show that was held in September. This opportunity provided our association the time to share our mission with the attending members of the I.S.B.A. Their association consists of 724 School Board Members, 269 School Superintendents/Administrators and 130 School Business Officials. This year's theme was "Mass in Masonry: Energy Savings, Safety & Sustainability through Masonry Construction". We occupied 6 booth spaces and were sponsored by Edgewood Building Supply, General Shale Brick, and Majestic Block & Reprographics. The booth was manned by Easton Hathaway, Charlie Deck, Fred Palmer, and Terri Truitt. We were able to share our mission and goals with approximately 594 attendee's. We were also able to make each one aware of the new F.A.I.R. (Fostering Accuracy Involvement & Responsibility) group and being able to share how the F.A.I.R. groups missions and goals were dedicated to helping communities and governing bodies that serve them make smart investments in their future economic health, and encourage collaborative decisions between local officials, taxpayers, businesses, and all stakeholders in the community.

We are looking forward into 2010 and the horizon looks promising with regards to the Educational opportunities that are beginning to be formed. Our continued association with A.I.A Indiana & Indianapolis, CSI, IMCA, ICMA, BIA, MCAA, and IMI will provide positive affects as we move into our new year and the opportunities that each will bring.

Please don't hesitate to contact myself or any of our members with concerns, suggestions or improvements that you feel warrant attention. All involvement is welcomed and appreciated. We also value greatly any industry related materials, articles or educational opportunities that you feel would benefit our architectural, design or construction specifiers in 2010.

Thank you for your continued support.
Cordially,

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