



# ICMA E-NEWS

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## New Class for Ball State

Tony Costello applied for a grant from the National Concrete Masonry Association to conduct a class for the Ball State University Architectural Students. The class worked with Ball State on designing a new baseball

stadium for the campus. Students worked first hand with Ball State Facilities and the Athletic department to understand the needs of the college and team. The students traveled throughout



Judges reviewing Projects

Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky visiting other collegiate baseball parks early in the class to acquire a better knowledge of stadium design. The students were then divided into 5 teams; 4 teams devoted to stadium design and one team dedicated to the landscape. (continued page 2)



Tony Costello reviewing the project requirements before awards.



Michael Shuster presenting the findings of the judges.



Visiting dignitaries of Ball State



Joel Edwards, President ICMA and Guillermo Vasquez de Velasco, Dean Ball State College of Architectural and Planning

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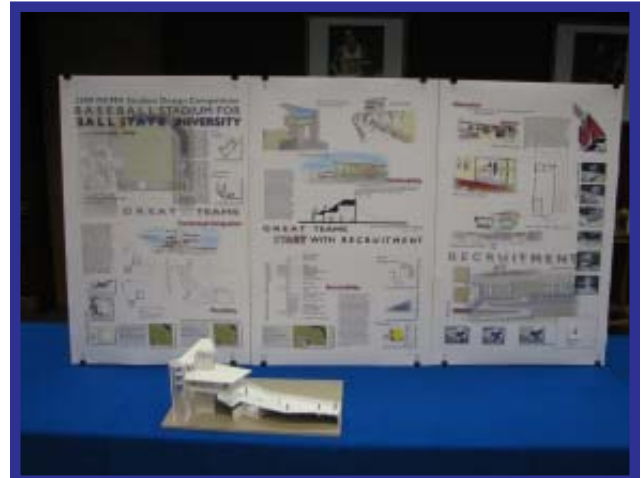
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## New Class for Ball State (continued)

Judging the competition were Greg Otis (AIA, Principal of GBBN, Cincinnati, OH), David Profitt (AIA, Associate / Manager of GBBN Lexington, KY Office, KY Professor of Professional Practice @ University of Kentucky), Pat Quinn (Associate Athletic Director for Facilities & Programs and former head baseball coach @ Ball State University), Deane Rundell (ASLA, Principal of Rundell Ernstberger, Landscape Architects, Muncie, IN), Michael Shuster (FAIA, Principal of MSA, Cincinnati, OH) and Josh Naragon, ICMA Executive Director. The students only had 5 weeks to design the project and put together their boards and models. As always the Ball State Students did not disappoint. Pictured below are the five team projects. All the projects incorporated masonry as a structural material.



## Spring Meeting

ICMA's Spring Meeting started out with the traditional golf outing. The general membership dinner followed the outing with a reception for networking. John Stipp and Jerry Wright were inducted as Honorary Members of ICMA after the dinner. The second day of the spring meeting was used to discuss with Ray McVeigh of the GLCPA how antitrust issues affect our industry, companies and the association. Following Ray, the ICMA membership discussed promotional activities and was updated by Josh Naragon, Executive Director of past and future programs.



Honorary Members: Jerry Wright and John Stipp

## ICMA Becomes MCAA State Chapter

Membership Applications for contractors were mailed out by the MCAA. The week of July 6th ICMA will be mailing an additional copy of the membership application with the letter below. Please direct the contractors you work with to ICMA's office or website to learn more about how ICMA and MCAA can provide educational opportunities, certification and member benefits.

*Dear Industry Leaders,*

*As associations grow, so must the avenues in which the association services its members. National associations provide benefits to the industry that local or state associations can not afford on their own. State and local associations service the industry and its members by providing an outlet for specialized promotion, technical support, networking, training, education and industry specific support for their area.*

*Together the National Associations and the State Associations working together can support the industry in whole. By working together and bringing the industry affordable membership packages, the national and state association can provide better membership benefits and local representation.*

*The Indiana Concrete Masonry Association and the Mason Contractors Association of America have become partners to bring you the contractor better service. By joining the ICMA and MCAA together, you may actually see your total dues reduced while increasing your services by the national and state associations.*

*Together the MCAA and ICMA are committed to bring education to a state and local level supported by the leaders of the industry. Combining education for all who have a part in the decision making process of a buildings envelope and contractor education, culminating with the Masonry Certification will help change your market.*

*It is time to come together and stop the fragmentation that our industry is known for. Help set a standard in our industry by supporting the associations that promote the entire masonry industry. Get representation and customized programs for your local market to help the masonry industry regain what it has lost and promote with unity to the designers that masonry is the best product to construct their projects with.*

*Join today by phone, fax or web by calling 937-599-3682 for individual assistance, faxing the enclosed membership application to 937-599-3683 or visit our websites at [www.indianablock.org](http://www.indianablock.org) or [www.masoncontractors.com](http://www.masoncontractors.com).*

*We look forward to working together while making the masonry industry stronger by providing our industries clients, professional services and quality workmanship for an affordable price.*

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