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The Mason Contractors Association of America is the national trade association representing masonry contractors. To ensure the growth and success of our industry, the MCAA works for you in these ways:

Your Voice in Washington

■ The MCAA has a full-time staff in Washington D.C. representing the interests of MCAA members. The Association works closely with key members of Congress, federal departments and with the Administration to advocate your interests. In addition to our strong government affairs effort, the Association supports candidates for federal office through MACPAC, our political action committee. By contributing to campaigns, the Association has been successful in electing candidates who are mindful of our industry's concerns.

Promoting Use of Masonry

■ The MCAA works to promote the use of masonry products to our industry customers. Our Web site is advertised to your customers, and visited millions of times per year. In addition, we actively exhibit at customer trade shows, advertise in trade association publications, promote our technical publications and technical seminars, and market our Web site and our monthly *Masonry Magazine*. We have also spearheaded the industry-wide promotion campaign *MasonrySystems.org*, an online source for architects and specifiers designing with masonry.

Know-how to a Higher Level

■ Each year, our MCAA Convention at World of Masonry features our annual meeting as well as strong educational programming. We offer numerous networking opportunities where you can learn first hand from the industry's leading mason contractors. At the annual Convention and throughout the year, the Association conducts various classes targeted toward your operations. Programs include: Foreman Development, Basic Masonry Estimating, Masonry Quality Institute, and other topics such as Masonry Wall Bracing.

Raising the Level of Professionalism

■ MCAA has developed a National Masonry Certification program and will begin the work of educating and certifying our industry's members. Certification will be awarded by demonstrating your commitment to quality, reliability, and high professional standards. Once certified, you will join other members with a proven level of education, knowledge and experience in the masonry industry. As architects, specifiers and customers begin to require a certified contractor, your firm stands out.

A Tool for Your Business

■ OSHA and MCAA work together to provide MCAA's members with information, guidance, and access to training resources that will help them protect employees' health and safety, particularly in reducing and preventing exposure to wall bracing, fall protection, scaffolding, and forklift safety hazards. Members have online access to OSHA, safety library, business resources, and more. Plus, members have access to technical support and assistance provided by MCAA's Director of Engineering—a valuable resource that can save members time and money.

Networking and Advertising

■ MCAA has over 1,000 member companies who are involved in the masonry industry. Access to these members in-person and online can be a valuable resource for your company's growth. We list members profiles on our website, www.MasonContractors.org, where contact information, Web site link, and specialty/product offerings can be identified by customers visiting the site millions of times per year. It's easier for customers to locate and hire you with the click of a mouse.

From industry legislation to training and education, discover the valuable benefits of membership in the MCAA. Check out all the benefits online at www.MasonContractors.org.

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The Indiana Concrete Masonry Association is made up of companies dedicated to promoting masonry construction in and around the state of Indiana.

ICMA Education

■ ICMA has members and staff certified to teach the National Concrete Masonry Association's Segmental Retaining Wall Installation program. This class certifies installers nationwide for installation of both gravity and engineered wall systems. ICMA also is an AIA provider educating designers throughout Indiana. Members of ICMA can take advantage of these programs by hosting events either at their office or at a meeting facility.

ICMA Events & Activities

■ ICMA has many programs that have stood the test of time and are an annual event. A short list of these programs would be the ICMA Awards Banquet, Notre Dame and Ball State Student Awards, Student Tours, Indiana State Fair Hardscape Project, State VICA Masonry Skill Competition, CSI shows, Housing Promotion, Architectural and Hardscape Installers Mailings, and the Hardscape Installation Certification Program.

Other ICMA activities include college student tours, architect and engineer education, safety seminars, masonry awards program, sales seminars, production seminars, promotional mailings, and the list grows every year. ICMA is proud to be a participating sponsor of the Midwest Masonry Council, promoting masonry throughout Indiana. ICMA participated in the review of the 2006 IBC for adoption into the Indiana Code.

ICMA Committees

■ The Indiana Concrete Masonry Association works through committees that support the concrete masonry construction industry statewide. Within those committees there are sub committees tackling the most important issues of our time.

Help support the organization that is looking out for your future. For more information contact the ICMA office at (937) 599-3682, or visit www.IndianaBlock.org.