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With brick, block and stone – Working to build a better Iowa – Masonry Institute of Iowa

MEMBERSHIP BY THE NUMBERS

Since 1975, the Masonry Institute of Iowa has worked to promote the state of Masonry throughout the state of Iowa. With a mission to educate architects and engineers about the sustainability and longevity of Masonry, MII strives to educate architects and engineers about the sustainability and longevity of Masonry.

In 2018, MII had 56 members. Categories for membership included contributing and associate members. Both pay yearly dues but contributing members also pay an additional per man-hour worked or per brick/block/stone produced or distributed. Complimentary memberships are given to the BAC Local 3 and 6, Laborers Union Local 177, Iowa LECET, International Union of Bricklayers, Mason Contractors Association of America, National Concrete Masonry Association and the Brick Industry Association.

• MII will continue to develop quality educational opportunities for architects and engineers and promote these programs as “Rise & Shine CE” instead of lunch and learn.

• MII will continue to develop its public relations campaign - #masonrystrong to educate Iowans on the importance of Masonry construction in the buildings they live, work and play. Visit this under-construction website at www.MasonryStrong.org.

• MII has been approved as a candidate for accreditation with NCCER to teach their masonry apprenticeship program. Over the next few years MII will work to bring this masonry apprenticeship program to high schools, community colleges and the Iowa Department of Corrections.

• MII has three sessions scheduled this summer for industrial tech instructors across the state to come to the BAC training center for a two-day session on bringing masonry into their HS classroom. This program has been approved for 1 hour of professional development credit for teacher license renewal.

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MII made great strides in 2018 to put masonry in the forefront of the design and construction community. Listed below are our accomplishments from the last twelve months.

- MII exhibits at the AIA Annual Convention
- MII presents building tours for AIA in Iowa City & Waterloo
- MII hosts its first Summer Webinar Series with four webinars
- MII presents on masonry to high schools: Perry, Johnston, Southeast Polk, Davenport, West Branch, Durant, Des Moines, Waterloo
- Facilitates tours with NIACC, Kirkwood CC, Hawkeye CC, Iowa Central, WITCC, Iowa Lakes CC
- MII sponsors the Structural Engineers in Iowa monthly meeting
- ISU places 2nd at the national unit design competition
- MII presents nearly 20 "Rise and Shine" CE programs to architects on the initial cost of construction study
- MII hosts the AIA Spring Masonry ISU Engineering Day
- Presents at UNI Construction Management Club
- MII participates in several summer camps to introduce kids to masonry
- MII hosts a back to school meeting for AIA student chapter at ISU
- Creates the masonrystrong.org website
- 2018 Architectural Design Awards
- 2018 Spring Seminar
- MII holds its annual golf outing to raise money for the foundation
- MII presents five Appreciation Awards
- Foundation awards eight scholarships
- Participates in MII's high school career fairs
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