

2025 MCAA Education Sessions

[\[FDCSM\] Foreman Development Course](#)

Date/Time: Sunday - Monday, January 19-20 • 8:00 am – 2:00 pm

MCAA Member Fee: \$575 **Non-Member Fee:** \$995



As the construction industry continues to change, so should the ways that standout employees make their way upward in organizations. The MCAA has responded by working with masonry industry leaders from across the country to redevelop the popular Foreman Development Course. The course is designed to help both newer and experienced foreman evolve and find success in their respective roles.

Why should I send my Foreman? In this Foreman Development Course, the following will be covered:

- Defining Foreman of the Past vs. Foreman of the Future
- New Concepts and Systems, Technology's Importance
- Foreman Role In Contracts and Estimating
- Financial Management, Proper Communication, Budgeting and Tracking
- Communication and New Communication Tools
- Time Management
- Quality Assurance and Cost Impacts of Bad QA
- Project and Employee Tracking

Attendees should leave with the tips and tricks of the trade taught by the best and feel empowered in their role. The course was re-developed and taught by three very experienced masons.

[\[WBPTU\] Masonry Wall Bracing Program](#)

Date/Time: Tuesday, January 21 • 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

MCAA Member Fee: \$400 **Non-Member Fee:** \$775



Part I 8:00 -10:00: The Masonry Wall Bracing Program has been developed to provide contractors with the know-how to confidently design and construct bracing for a variety of common masonry structures. This is an opportunity to save your company money by designing your own wall bracing rather than paying a structural engineer.

Part II 10:00 – NOON: Todd Dailey, P.E., President, Dailey Engineering Inc. will present "The Practical Design of Temporary Masonry Wall Bracing". He will discuss the advantages and disadvantages of the three types of temporary bracing systems for masonry walls under construction; 1) Externally Braced, 2) Internally Braced - Unreinforced, and 3) Internally Braced - Reinforced. Instruction and design aids will be provided so masons can quickly perform bracing designs for each system.

This course is intended to teach project managers, safety managers, foremen and any other responsible person to understand and implement the OSHA regulation on wall bracing, and the Standard Practice for Bracing Masonry Walls. Completion of this course will allow your people to design adequate masonry wall bracing safely and efficiently. Why pay an engineer for a design that you can do yourself?

[\[STTTU\] Silica: Train-the-Trainer Course & Renewal](#)

Date/Time: Tuesday, January 21 • 1:00 – 4:30

MCAA Member Fee: \$400 **Non-Member Fee:** \$775



OSHA rolled out the new silica rule in 2016 and the citations since the rule was implemented have focused on mason contractors. One of the components of the rule is to have a competent person on each jobsite. This course will train someone on your staff to train other competent people on your staff. The class will focus on the required written program of the new rule and show attendees the essentials to pass along to the foreman who will be competent people on your job sites. Attendees will be provided with training slides for both competent people and general employees. Students renewing will not be required to take a test at the end of the class.

2025 MCAA Annual Convention Events



[OL] MCAA Contractor Opening Luncheon at Fontainebleau

Date/Time:	Monday, January 20 • 11:30 am – 1:30 pm	
Location:	Fontainebleau – Moonstone 1 and 2	
Registration Fees:	MCAA Member \$195	Non-Member \$375
	MCAA Member w/Spouse \$360	Non-Member w/Spouse \$700

[S40] MCAA Generation NEXT Party at Atomic Golf

Date/Time:	Monday, January 20 • 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	
Location:	Atomic Golf, 1850 S Main St, Las Vegas	
Registration Fees:	MCAA Member \$220	Non-Member \$400
	MCAA Member w/Spouse \$410	Non-Member w/Spouse \$770

[MCAAP] MCAA All-Inclusive Convention Package**

Registration Fees:	MCAA Member \$365	Non-Member \$700
	MCAA Member w/Spouse \$695	Non-Member w/Spouse \$1,350

****Package includes Contractor Opening Lunch (OL) and Atomic Golf Event (S40) plus complimentary admission to the MCAA annual board meeting and Contractor Round Table discussions.**

MCAA Board Meeting: The MCAA Annual meeting will be held Monday, 8:00 am – 9:30 am in the Fontainebleau Resort in the Moonstone 1-2 room. The board will review information relevant to the MCAA for the next 8 months. All are welcome to attend.

Contractor Round Table: MCAA will bring mason contractors together Monday, 9:30 am – 11:00 am, at the Fontainebleau Resort Moonstone 1-2 to discuss issues impacting their businesses. Contractors share solutions to potential issues and assist each other with the pressing needs of their companies. Come prepared to share and participate in the conversation.

Questions about MCAA education sessions or convention events should be directed to MCAA at 800-536-2225. For more information, go to www.masoncontractors.org.

CANCELLATION POLICY: Registrants of MCAA education sessions or association events will receive a full refund through 12/12/2024. NO REFUNDS will be issued after Dec. 12 without a specific medical condition that can be backed up with documentation. An MCAA administrative fee plus standard WOC cancellation fee will be applied to any canceled MCAA education session and/or convention event. Standard WOC cancellation policy and fee will be applied to all other canceled registrations.