

# **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 guest 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:** \$1,500.00 annual minimum

Each Additional Manufacturing Location: \$750.00 annual minimum

**Distributors & Individual:** \$1,200.00 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.

### **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.

**VOTING RIGHTS - ONE VOTE** 

Manufacturers with more than one location – WILL HAVE VOTING RIGHTS – TWO VOTES

**Associate Non-Trade Related:** Individuals or firms who wish to support the promotion of masonry.

**Architectural, Engineer or Design 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.

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