

UTAH MASONRY COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER



PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

A Message from your Executive Director

The month has been full of growth! Looking ahead, UMC is focused on turning recent momentum into long-term progress for Utah's masonry industry. With new supporters engaged and additional education and training programs in development, the organization is preparing to expand its reach, create more opportunities for workforce growth, and strengthen connections across the trade.

As UMC continues to plan for the future, its priority will remain clear: support the people, programs, and partnerships that help Utah's masonry community grow stronger for years to come.

Cassie Mejia
Executive Director
Utah Masonry Council

● Member Spotlight

This month, we're proud to spotlight Oldcastle and their continued support of Utah's masonry industry. Their commitment to quality, workforce development, and industry collaboration helps strengthen the masonry community and move the trade forward.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- **September 14 - 18** - MCAA Midyear
- **September 15** - 16 OSHA 10 - UMC OFFICE
- **September 17** - AIA Conference
- **September 18** - Masonry Education Day -
- **September 25** - AGC Trap Shoot
- **September 25** - Delta Stone Natural Stone Education Day
- **September 30** - Thin Brick Certified Installer Program
- **Save the Dave EIMD Nov. 20th**

EDUCATION AND INDUSTRY UPDATES

AIA launches Disaster Risk Reduction and Resilience Commitment

Building community-wide fire resilience with concrete and concrete masonry.

Forward-looking codes and standards for a changing world National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)

Concrete Masonry Check Off Update

updates focused on impact,. Our three priorities: Beauty of Block marketing, the Block Learning Hub and the Block Design Collective. **READ MORE**

San Antonio, TX | June 13-16, 2027
North American Masonry Conference
The Evolving World of Masonry
LEARN MORE HERE

OSHA 10 | UMC OFFICE

September 15 & 16
Building a Stronger Safety Culture

OSHA 10 training is a valuable opportunity to strengthen jobsite safety knowledge and support safer, more prepared crews.

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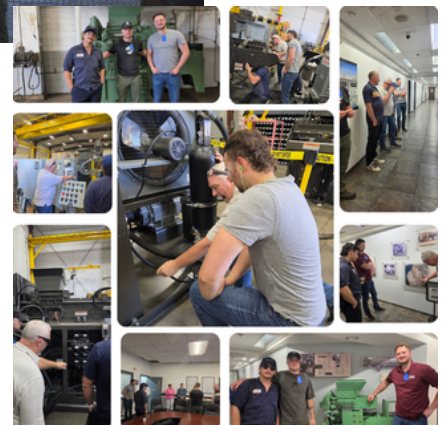


WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

UMC is now accepting applications for both the Masonry Apprenticeship and Machine Operator Apprenticeship programs.

A special congratulations to our Machine Operator Apprentices, who recently completed Year 2 of the program and passed their finals with flying colors. With just one year to go, this group continues to build the skills, knowledge, and experience that strengthen Utah's masonry workforce.

LEARN MORE HERE



MASONRY EXPOSURE

DBIA Golf Tourney



SEAU Golf Tourney



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sign Up for RAC 5 Meeting in Salt Lake City

- Monday, September 28: Begin at 12-5 PM MDT
- Tuesday, September 29: Conclude by 8am-3 PM

Meeting Location:

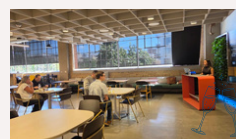
Black Diamond Event Space
Avanti Workspace (Broadway Media)
50 West Broadway Suite 300 Salt Lake City, Utah
84101

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AUGUST RECAP

MHTN Architects Lunch & Learn

Thank you, MHTN for their engagement and commitment to continued learning and collaboration. And thank you to Irene Li with the Block Design Collective for presenting to the team. These educational outreach events help strengthen partnerships within the design and construction community while promoting the many advantages of masonry as a durable, safe, and sustainable building material.



**THANK
YOU**

MHTN Architects

UMC Attends ULI event





MASONRY DAY 9.18.2026

8.00AM - 2:00 PM

See the systems. Meet the experts.
Experience masonry in action.

A DAY OF EDUCATION, DEMONSTRATIONS, INDUSTRY
CONNECTION, AND COMPETITION FOR UTAH'S ARCHITECTURE,
ENGINEERING, AND CONSTRUCTION COMMUNITY.

A/E/C Experience

- Hands-On Demonstrations
- (2) AIA Continuing Education Classes
- 9 AM • NORMALIZING DELEGATED DESIGN OF CONCRETE MASONRY
- 10:30 AM • BUILT FOR LEARNING: CONCRETE MASONRY AND RESILIENT K-12 SCHOOLS
- INTERSTATE BRICK PLANT TOUR
- SPEC MIX BRICKLAYER 500®
- MASONRY SKILLS CHALLENGE



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EDUCATION DAY
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BE SEEN**

**THANK YOU
2026**

Support Masonry Education and Workforce Development
Become a sponsor of Utah Masonry Council's Masonry Education Day and help create a hands-on industry experience for students, apprentices, educators, and A/E/C professionals. Your sponsorship supports education, plant tours, live demonstrations, competitions, and meaningful connections that strengthen Utah's masonry workforce.



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MASONRY EDUCATION DAY SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

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18 SEPTEMBER 2026

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SPONSOR BENEFITS

	VENDOR \$300	Event Sponsor \$1000	Lunch Sponsor \$800	Apprentice Sponsor \$700	Prize Sponsor \$500	Hydration Sponsor \$250	Raffle Sponsor Item Or \$
10x10 Booth at event+ lunch tickets+ social media recognition + website recognition	X						
Logo on Event Banner +lunch tickets+ social media recognition & <i>spotlight</i> + website recognition & +logo on APPRENTICE SKILLS shirts.		X					
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Logo on Event Banner +lunch tickets+ social media recognition+ and event recognition during award announcements.					X		
Logo on Event Banner +lunch tickets+ social media						X	
Recognition during Raffle announcement and logo at Raffle Table							X



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CONTINUING EDUCATION

Utah Masonry Council



The More You Know

UMC hosted education events bring industry professionals together for practical, real-world learning that strengthens the masonry community. From design and engineering to field application, each session is built to support better collaboration, smarter detailing, and stronger project outcomes.

- Interested in learning a specific topic - don't hesitate to reach out! we are happy to accomodate

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We come to you or make it virtual!

Lunch provided. CE credits available.



DESIGN SMARTER
**SPECIFY WITH
CONFIDENCE**



EXCELLENCE IN MASONRY AWARD

SAVE THE DATE

NOVEMBER 20th 2026
HILTON SALT LAKE CITY



THIN BRICK INSTALLATION PROGRAM

BUILD CONFIDENCE IN THIN BRICK INSTALLATION

The day is structured into four focused sessions:

- Code review and requirements
- Hands-on backing system installations
- Detailing and layout techniques
- Hands-on thin brick installation
- \$35 Member | \$75 Non Member

SEPTEMBER 30

**8:00AM
ALL DAY CLASS**

 **INTERSTATE BRICK**

**Interstate Brick
9780 S 5200 W, West
Jordan, UT 84088**

**FREE TO ATTEND
REGISTER TODAY**



BECOME A UTAH MASON TODAY



Brick • Block • Stone
Build Your Future With Us

**Looking for a career that's
hands-on, high-demand,
and built to last?**

WHY CHOOSE US?

- High-Demand Career – Masons are always in demand across Utah.
- Earn While You Learn – Paid training from day one.
- No Experience Needed – We'll teach you from the ground up.
- Skilled Trade. Lifelong Craft. – Build more than buildings —build a legacy.
- Backed by Industry Leaders – Learn through UMC's trusted network of professionals.

NO EXPERIENCE? NO PROBLEM.

We train motivated individuals ready to work hard and build something real.



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BLOCK MACHINE OPERATORS PROGRAM 2027

Deadline to sign up December 18th
Class Begins January 2027



Who Should Attend:

- Entry-level apprentices
- Current block plant workers
- Foremen or crew leads looking to upskill
- Anyone interested in production-side masonry careers



What You'll Learn:

- Safe and proper block machine operation
- Maintenance procedures and troubleshooting
- Production efficiency and quality control
- Real-world applications and hands-on training

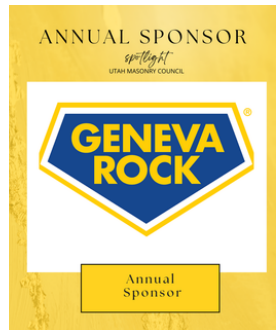
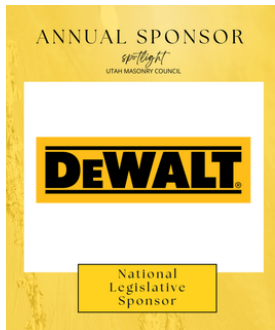
Build Your Skills. Lay the Foundation for a Stronger Career.

Are you ready to take the next step in your masonry career? Join us for a specialized apprenticeship class designed for current and aspiring Block Machine Operators. Learn the essential techniques, safety standards, and technical knowledge required to operate block machinery efficiently and effectively in today's construction industry.

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CURRENT ANNUAL SPONSORS – THANK YOU



ANNUAL SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

What is an Annual Sponsorship?
An Annual Sponsorship puts your company name and logo on event signage and emails and provides free attendance to events.

Why Should You Become a Sponsor?
It generates greater name recognition and visibility for your company. Whether you are looking to sponsor a specific event, be an annual supporter of UMC or market your services, we have the opportunity for you!

Who Can Buy Them?
Only members of the Utah Masonry Council can participate in the Annual Sponsorship Program.

What's the Advantage?
Besides receiving year-long visibility, you can also pay quarterly and know you haven't missed any opportunities available to promote your company/organization.

SPONSOR BENEFITS	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$1,000	\$500
Seats at Excellence in Masonry Design Awards Banquet	8	6	-	-
Seats at Apprenticeship Graduation	8	6	-	-
Registration at UMC Annual Meeting & Golf Tournament	4	2	1	0
Booth Exhibit at UMC Annual Meeting & Golf Tournament	YES	YES	YES	YES
Registration at UMC Mixers and Sponsored Training Courses	8	6	2	1
Registration in the Masonry Certification Classes	8	6	2	1
Banner and a Booth at Masonry Skills Competition	YES	YES	-	-
Banner at Masonry Skills Competition	YES	YES	YES	-
Recognition at all UMC Events/Trade Shows & Banner Signage	YES	YES	YES	-
Logo displayed on Website, upcoming event emails & newsletters	YES	YES	YES	YES
Social Media Recognition (Company Spotlights)	YES	YES	YES	YES
Company Name Badge Recognition at all Events	YES	YES	YES	YES

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LET'S BUILD TOGETHER – SUPPORT UTAH MASONRY

- Invest in workforce development & apprenticeships
- Support education and continuing learning
- Strengthen industry advocacy
- Connect with Utah's masonry decision-makers
- Build long-term relationships in a trusted trade community

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