

UTAH MASONRY COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER



June Momentum

A Message from your
Executive Director

It has been a strong month for the Utah Masonry Council. UMC continues to gain recognition while advancing education, training, advocacy, and collaboration across Utah's masonry community. From workforce development and SkillsUSA to member support, training opportunities, and industry partnerships, we are proud of the momentum being built.

Thank you to our members, partners, instructors, apprentices, and students for continuing to strengthen the future of masonry in Utah.

Cassie Mejia
Executive Director
Utah Masonry Council

● June Update

Member Spotlight: IMS Masonry

This month, UMC is proud to spotlight IMS for their continued support of workforce development and masonry education in Utah. Through their involvement in SkillsUSA, the CTE Summer Conference, and year-round support of high school training programs, IMS continues to help move the needle for the next generation of the masonry workforce.



Overall June Edition

The June edition highlights a busy and productive month for UMC. From workforce development and SkillsUSA to member spotlights, training opportunities, safety classes, Lunch & Learns, and upcoming events, UMC continues to build momentum through education, advocacy, collaboration, and industry engagement.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

July 14 & 15 | OSHA 10 | UMC Office [REGISTER HERE](#)

July 14 | WEBINAR | Normalizing Delegated Design of Concrete Masonry [REGISTER HERE](#)

July 19 | Mad About Masonry Golf Tournament Golfer Registration - **CLOSED - WE ARE MAXED OUT**

July 19 | Lunch and Raffle Sponsors - Mad About Masonry Golf Tournament **OPEN**

July 31 | IEIMD | Call for Submission **CLOSES**

AUG 27 | NAVIGATING ENERGY CODES TO MAXIMIZE THERMAL PERFORMANCE- [REGISTER HERE](#)

Sept 18 | Masonry Education Day

Sept 30 | Thin Brick Installation Certification Program

Nov 20 | SAVE THE DATE | Excellence in Masonry Design

EDUCATION AND INDUSTRY UPDATES

CMHA Research: Fiber-Reinforced Grout for High-Strength Steel Reinforcement

New research explores fiber-reinforced grout and its potential role in masonry systems using high-strength steel reinforcement. [READ MORE](#)

TMS Masonry Educators Workshop Launch

The Masonry Society has launched information for the 2026 Masonry Educators Workshop, supporting continued masonry education and engagement.. [LEARN MORE](#)

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](#)

COMING SOON | NEW DOPL COURSES Through the UMC Website.

Aug 27 | Navigating Energy Codes to Maximize Thermal Performance- [Learn more Here](#)

OSHA 10 | UMC OFFICE

July 14 & 15 Building a Stronger Safety Culture

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

[REGISTER HERE](#)



STAYING INVOLVED

Education Update

The CTE Summer Conference was another highlight to our week, with UMC working alongside instructors and school districts from across Utah to provide training resources and hands-on learning opportunities that support masonry education in classrooms statewide.

And a special thank you to Calder Richards for hosting UMC's Maximizing Concrete Masonry Performance Through Structural Design Lunch & Learn. We appreciate the opportunity to connect with industry professionals and share practical knowledge that supports better masonry design and construction.



UMC Featured in SEAU Summer Newsletter

UMC was proud to be featured in the Summer 2026 SEAU Newsletter with an article on significant changes to TMS 402/602-22. Thank you to SEAU for the opportunity to share masonry code updates and resources that support Utah's structural engineering and masonry communities. [SEE UPDATE HERE](#)

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.



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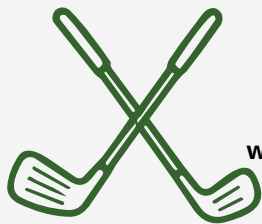
Join Your Industry Friends for a day on the course!

Invite your business associates, architects, engineers, builders, prospective members and friends. Foursomes as well as individuals are welcome!

Wasatch Mountain Golf Course
975 Golf Course Dr, Midway, UT 84049

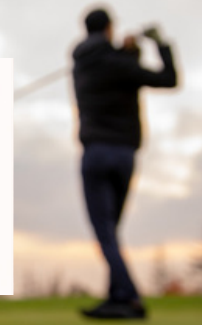
FRIDAY | 17 JULY, 2026

EVENT IS FULL



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◆ SHOW YOUR SUPPORT ◆ SPONSORS OPEN

Your sponsorship helps make our events possible while placing your brand in front of industry leaders, architects, contractors, and future partners. Together, we can build stronger connections and promote excellence in masonry across the state.

RAFFLE SPONSOR \$200

Want to go the extra mile? You're welcome to bring a raffle item to contribute

LUNCH SPONSOR \$800 OR \$1,500

Fuel the Fun—Be a Lunch Sponsor!
Put your brand front and center by sponsoring lunch at the Mad About Masonry Golf Tournament.



CALL FOR SUBMISSION

2026 Excellence in Masonry Awards

This is your chance to be recognized for shaping the state's architectural landscape through outstanding design, expert masonry construction, and top-quality materials.

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May 13th - July 30th | 2026

submit online



EXCELLENCE IN MASONRY AWARD

SAVE THE DATE

NOVEMBER 20th 2026
HILTON SALT LAKE CITY

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT



Utah Mason Earns National Recognition

Congratulations to Utah's own Jason Contreras on earning 2nd Place in Post-Secondary Masonry at the SkillsUSA National Championships in Atlanta.

Competing against top masonry students from across the country, Jason demonstrated skill, precision, craftsmanship, and dedication to the trade. Please join us in congratulating Jason on representing Utah masonry with excellence on the national stage.

Machine Operator Apprenticeship in Action

UMC's Machine Operator Apprenticeship participants continued building their skills in hydraulics, pneumatics, material tolerances, and field collaboration. Through hands-on learning and time spent working with masons, these future industry leaders are gaining the knowledge needed to support quality masonry projects.



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

UMC is now accepting apprenticeship applications for those ready to build a career in the masonry industry. Apply today and take the first step toward hands-on training, industry experience, and a strong future in the skilled trades.
:LEARN MORE HERE



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Masonry Education Day

Save the
Date

September
17th | 2026



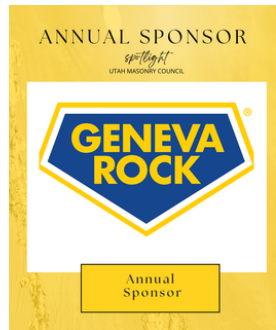
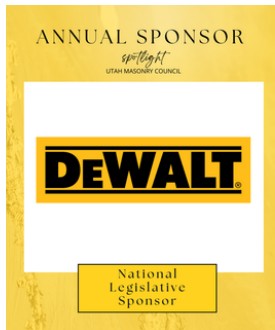
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Mark your calendar for Masonry Education Day on September 17. UMC is looking forward to a day focused on education, industry connection, and supporting the future of masonry in Utah.

More details to come.

PARTNERS WHO HELP BUILD UTAH MASONRY COUNCIL

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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