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## MCAC Honors Founder's Legacy at April 29 Golf Tournament

96 Golfers • 31 Sponsors • \$4,000 Raised  
for the Gary Sinise Foundation

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The first annual MCAC Legacy Golf Tournament was held April 29, 2022 at Eagle Glen Golf Club in Corona, CA to honor MCAC founder, USAF Navigator and avid golfer Ryan O'Brien. Ryan passed away in 2019 but his legacy is firmly rooted in the organization he created in 1963 to represent the California masonry industry and the innumerable

contributions he made to promote the interests of mason contractors.

Ryan was a long-time supporter of veterans causes, so this day of play also had a very solemn and special purpose -- to give back to our nation's heroes. Thanks to *everyone* that participated in this event and the Resource Building Materials Betting Hole we were able to send \$4,000 to the Gary Sinise Foundation in honor of Ryan. The Gary Sinise Foundation responded with this message:

*"Thank you for the generosity of your golfers and your organization in supporting our defenders!" - Gary Sinise Foundation 5.18.22*

### OUR HOLE SPONSORS:

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### OUR RAFFLE SPONSORS:

Eagle Glen Golf Club  
JW Marriott Desert Springs Resort & Spa  
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The banner features the MCAC logo at the top left, followed by the text "Thank You Golf Tournament Sponsors". Below this, there are several rows of logos categorized by their role in the tournament. The categories include Legacy Sponsors, Golf Ball Sponsor, Signature Cocktail Sponsor, Vendor Display Sponsors, Beverage Station Sponsors, Personalized Scorecard, Closest to the Pin, and Longest Drive Sponsor. The logos include brands like Eldorado Stone, GBC, LMS, RCP, Pacific Bay Masonry, Angelus, Creative Mines, HRC, Rain Guard, Saint Moore Insurance, SoCal Stone, Frank S. Smith, P's Rebar & Stud Rails, ORCO, Elite, and Whizparker. At the bottom, it says "MCAC Legacy Golf Tournament • April 29, 2022".

## CalSavers Registration Deadline for Employers of 5 or More Employees is June 30, 2022



By June 30, 2022, all employers with five or more employees that do not offer a retirement plan must register under the CalSavers Retirement Program and provide employee census information in order for CalSavers to automatically enroll eligible employees in a retirement savings program.

### Who Must Comply with the Act?

Any employer with at least five California-based employees, at least one of whom is age eighteen, that doesn't already offer a workplace retirement savings vehicle is required by state law to either begin offering one via the private market or provide their employees access to CalSavers.

### What is CalSavers?

- CalSavers Retirement Savings Program is an automatic enrollment payroll deduction IRA program designed for the millions of Californians who lack a way to save for retirement at their job.
- CalSavers is a completely voluntary retirement program for employees.

There are **no costs or administrative expenses to employers** for CalSavers. All expenses are supported by employees.

Employers are not responsible for answering questions about the program, managing investment options, processing distributions, or giving investment/tax advice. Employees maintain their account directly through the CalSavers program.

But **EMPLOYERS MUST REGISTER** or be subject to penalties of \$250 or more per eligible employee.

The registration deadlines for employers with more than 50 employees have passed and non-compliance penalties may be applicable.

## RESOURCES

[CalSavers](#)

[California Retirement Savings Board](#)



### MCAC Supports Fire Resilient Construction Campaigns

California's wildfire 'season' has become a year-round proposition and state leaders, scientists, and other stakeholders are looking for solutions. Two efforts currently in play contemplate buildings and structures as an opportunity to improve our communities' fire resilience. Masonry needs to be at the forefront of these discussions, and we are working with our industry partners to put them there.

#### [Wildfire Resilient Structures Conference \(WIRES\)](#) by UC Davis

In May 2021 MCAC received an invitation from UC Davis asking about our interest to be part of a fire resilient structures conference that would include building officials, government representatives, architects, engineers, researchers, building and materials industry representatives and other stakeholders. Fast forward one year later and MCAC is partnering with the Concrete Masonry Association of CA and NV (CMACN) and the Masonry Institute of America (MIA) to bring masonry to the inaugural WIRES Conference and Tradeshow February 7-10, 2023 in San Diego, CA. We held our first planning meeting May 20 and are excited to showcase masonry on this platform to such a broad audience.

**[AB 2322](#) - California Building Standards - Fire Resistance** (Assembly Member Wood) AB 2322 would require the State Fire Marshal to propose updated building standards that would increase fire resistance in non-residential critical infrastructure in very high, high and moderate California fire severity zones to the California Building Standards Commission before the next California Building Code (CBC) code cycle. **MCAC position - Support.** See **MCAC AB 2322 position letter** [here](#). The bill is progressing through the legislature with zero no votes so far.