

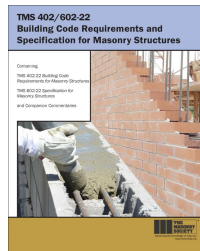


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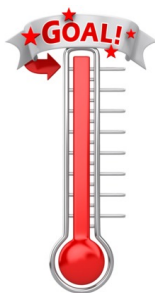
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\$32,500 raised to date! We are well on our way to our estimated \$40,000 goal to represent masonry at the inaugural UC Davis [Wildfire Resilient Structures Conference \(WiReS\)](#) Conference February 7-10, 2023 in San Diego, CA.

Thank you to our contributors thus far that have provided the seed money to kick off this project that will encompass a professionally produced video and exhibition space at the Conference.

- **California Masonry Council (CMC) of the Masonry Institute of America (MIA) - \$15,000**
- **Northern California Mason Contractors Association of California (NCMCA) - \$5,000**
- **The Masonry Foundation - \$12,500.**
See our Masonry Foundation grant application [here](#). High five to Ken Tejeda of R&R Masonry and current MCAC President and MCAA Region H Vice President for representing our case before the Foundation Board at the MCAA Midyear Meeting held August 15-18, 2022. Way to go Ken!

Let's *show* them '**why masonry**' is a solution to building fire resilient structures.

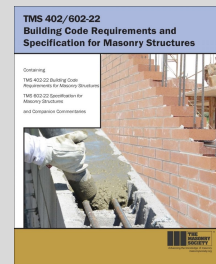
The WIRES Conference is being held to bring stakeholders and decision makers together with the goal of improving the wildfire resilience of California's buildings and other structures. Mason Contractors Association of California (MCAC) and its industry partners, Concrete Masonry Association of California and Nevada (CMACN) and Masonry Institute of America (MIA), will be attending the WiReS Conference and participating as a sponsor.

On behalf of your masonry industry WiReS Planning Committee members, **thank you supporters for providing the funding to ignite this campaign!**

Your WiReS Planning Committee Members



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Courtesy of [THE MASONRY SOCIETY](#)

Following a 6-year development schedule, The Masonry Society (TMS) has completed and published the 2022 edition of [TMS 402/602 Building Code Requirements and Specification for Masonry Structures](#). This updated edition of TMS 402/602 includes numerous changes and additions such as completely revised veneer provisions that are more rationally based and a new Appendix on the use of GFRP (Glass Fiber Reinforced Polymer) reinforced masonry. These and other major changes will be reviewed in a [5-session Night School](#) starting on October 19.

John Chrysler of the Masonry Institute of America (MIA) will be teaching the first Night School class October 19 providing an overview of the changes. We're also trying to convince John to bring this update and his teaching talents to us at the next MCAC State Meeting March 2023 in Hawaii. Stay tuned.



In Memoriam
Nancy Lynn Hall
April 12, 1955 - June 29, 2022

It is with great shock and sadness that we say goodbye to Nancy Hall of David Hall Masonry in Ripon, CA.

Nancy's affiliation with MCAC dates back to 2000 when David Hall Masonry first joined the association.

I got to know Nancy over the years through our phone conversations where she presented me with many learning opportunities which kept me on my toes. I will remember Nancy for always being so gracious in every dealing and the generosity with which she was willing to

share her knowledge and experience.

Nancy is survived by her husband David, her three children, her sister, her daughter-in-law Alisha Hall, and her two grandchildren Mason and Hadley.

MCAC extends our heartfelt sympathy to Nancy's family, friends, everyone at David Hall Masonry and the community she served.

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