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Roadshow

Friday, October 6, 2023
12:00 pm to 2:00 pm

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MCAC Celebrates 60 Years and You, Our Members



The MCAC (formerly CCMCA) celebrates 60 years this year...and we could not have done it without you, our members. This association was originally formed to represent mason contractors in labor negotiations. Over the years, the scope of the association's services has evolved to include legislative and regulatory advocacy, educational presentations, insurance products and alliances with other industry groups to give mason contractors a greater voice on key issues. **August is Member Appreciation Month and we Thank You for being a part of MCAC** and its evolution over the past 60 years! If you missed the official anniversary celebration in Hawaii earlier this year, **please check out our website for [event photos and video](#) as well as the sneak attack Elouise and the board of directors coordinated to acknowledge my 20 years with the Association.** Feel like taking a stroll through earlier MCAC history? Click [here](#) for a special commemorative photo exhibit that takes a look back at some of the notable historic moments of the first and only statewide inclusive mason contractors association, the MCAC.

<https://www.mca-ca.org/>



MCAC and Saint Moore Insurance Agency (SMIA): 30+ Years Providing Essential Products for Contractors

In a collaboration spanning over three decades, the Mason Contractors Association of California (MCAC) and [Saint Moore Insurance Agency \(SMIA\)](#) have worked to be at the forefront of providing essential insurance products to mason contractors through an exclusive member insurance program.

Licensed across all 50 states, SMIA's double-digit growth over 6-7 years speaks volumes of its specialized services and commitment to client needs. This family-owned agency has thrived on referrals, with a staggering 90% of its business coming from satisfied clients.

Members of MCAC availing SMIA's services are in for a treat. Alongside comprehensive insurance coverage, they gain access to a suite of benefits including [GotSafety](#), [Mineral](#) (formerly ThinkHR), and [BizAssure](#). These resources empower contractors with the knowledge and tools to navigate challenges seamlessly.

Taking member support up a notch, SMIA contributes to MCAC members by covering a *portion of membership dues. Moreover, SMIA's backing extends beyond insurance, with royalties reinvested in MCAC programs that have supported initiatives like a permanent public works retention cap, a fire resilient construction campaign, and combating PAGA.

But don't take our word for it. Hear what other MCAC members have to say about SMIA [here](#). Request a quote by contacting SMIA representative, [Amy Mulder](#).

*MCAC members saved a collective \$7,081.25 on their 2023/24 dues.

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**Tom Cuneio of CAD BLOX to
Present at MCAC Roadshow
October 6, 2023
Angelus Block - Sun Valley**



Tom Cuneio, Owner of CAD BLOX, our distinguished presenter, a pioneer and thought leader in the field

This presentation will highlight new trends and services for modeling masonry. The role of masonry in full BIM coordination is growing and is increasingly required as part of the mason's bid package.

Don't miss this exceptional opportunity to stay at the forefront of masonry modeling trends, connect with industry peers, and expand your knowledge base.

Register now to [reserve your seat!](#)

Space is limited.
(Half of available seats were reserved
within the first 48 hours)

**Did You See It? MCAC Makes
National Masonry News**



MCAC Past President, Ray Wetmore of Pacific Bay Masonry, testifying at Cal/OSHA Silica Regulation hearing in Walnut Creek, CA

The Mason Contractors Association of California (MCAC) captured the national spotlight through a feature in the August 8, 2023 Mason Contractors Association of America (MCAA) e-newsletter titled [What Have You Done for me Lately?](#). The article highlights MCAC's contributions to influencing key laws and regulations (like silica and heat illness) and some of the ways MCAC represents masonry interests in California's less-than-business-friendly environment. The article will also appear in the September 2023 hard copy edition of *Masonry* magazine.

WORDS TO LIVE BY

"Progress always involves risks. You can't steal second base and keep your foot on first."
– Fredrick Wilcox