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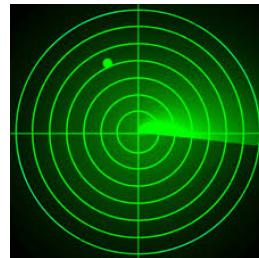


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### Who Topped the List as MCAC's Top Supporters in 2025?

Each year, MCAC recognizes the companies whose contributions rise to the top through the many ways members can support the association beyond membership dues — including Affinity Programs, Mission Partnerships, event sponsorships, and advertising.

**Thompson Building Materials** tops the 2025 MCAC Top Supporters list for the first time, thanks to their sponsorship of the 4th Annual Legacy Golf Tournament, in addition to their Mission Partnership support.

Our Mission Partners **Saint Moore Insurance Agency** and **Angelus Block Co., Inc.** round out the **Top 3**.

We extend our sincere thanks to **all** of the companies that complete this year's list (logos below). We encourage members to support the businesses that support your association through your purchasing decisions.



MCAC remains committed to serving as an advocate, information center, and connection point for California's masonry industry. The generous support of these companies, together with our dedicated members, helps make our work possible.

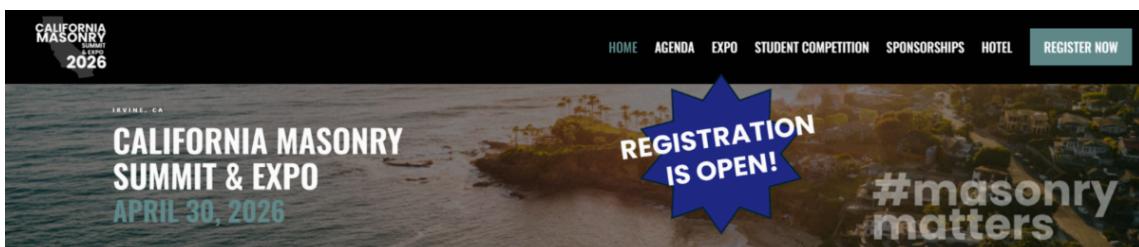


See last year's list in the January 2025 MCAC News Brief [here](#).



## 2026 California Masonry Summit & Expo

April 30 | Irvine, CA



## 3 Issues for Masonry Construction Businesses to Watch in 2026

We are almost 30 days in to the 2026 Legislative Session, and already 3 bills have piqued our interest.

**SB 33 - Public Works: Claim Resolution** - Removes the sunset date on the existing public works claim resolution process, making the current dispute-resolution requirements permanent rather than expiring on January 1, 2027. Aimed at assisting contractors in enforcing claims against public agencies related to time extensions, payment for work performed, and other contract disputes, as originally enacted by AB 626 effective January 1, 2017.

**SB 909 - Contractor Registration Fees** - Allows the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) to annually adjust the Public Works Contractor Registration Fee and removes the existing \$800 fee cap. Also increases civil wage and penalty

assessments for prevailing wage violations and directs a portion of collected penalties into the State Public Works Enforcement Fund. The fee was introduced July 1, 2014 at \$300/year. The current renewal fee is \$400/year.

**AB 778 - Local Agency Payment Transparency: Two-year bill.** Would require local agencies to post payments to general contractors on their websites. MCAC supported this bill last year and will continue to do so.

MCAC will work with our industry partners to respond to these and the other measures that are sure to land on our radar by the February 20 bill introduction deadline. Stay tuned!



## Masonry Pavilion to Debut at 2026 CASH Conference

February 25-26 | Sacramento, CA

Masonry will have a strong and unified presence at the **2026 CASH Conference** with the debut of the first-ever **Masonry Pavilion** taking place **February 25–26** at the SAFE Credit Union Convention Center in **Sacramento**. [CASH - California's Coalition for Adequate School Housing]

Organized through a partnership led by the [California Masonry Council \(CMC\)](#), the Masonry Pavilion will bring together a coalition of masonry stakeholders exhibiting side-by-side to showcase masonry's vital role in modern construction, design, and school facilities infrastructure.

The CASH Conference is California's premier gathering of more than 2,000 school facilities professionals, drawing K–12 facility planners, capital program managers, architects, engineers, and industry partners from across the state. With more than 300 exhibitors expected, the Masonry Pavilion will ensure masonry is represented as one of the most relevant and durable building systems for education facilities.

Participating exhibitors in the Masonry Pavilion include:

- **California Masonry Council (CMC)** – Organizer and host
- **Concrete Masonry Checkoff – Beauty of Block**
- **International Masonry Institute (IMI)**
- **Mason Contractors Association of California (MCAC)**
- **Angelus Block**
- **Basalite Concrete Products / HC Muddox / Interstate Brick (Pacific Coast)**
- **Orco Block & Hardscape**
- **Pacific Clay**
- **RCP Block**

The shared message: masonry delivers long-term value through design versatility, sustainability, durability, energy efficiency, fire resistance, and resiliency.

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MCAC 5th Legacy Golf Registration Now Open

40 spots sold in first 24 hours! Reserve yours soon.



**MCAC 5TH ANNUAL LEGACY  
GOLF  
TOURNAMENT**

**MAY 1, 2026**

7:00am Registration | \$300 - Player  
8:30am Shotgun | \$1,200 - Foursome

EAGLE GLEN GOLF CLUB  
CORONA, CA

Breakfast + Lunch Provided  
Win Prizes

**REGISTER NOW**

SPONSOR BY: APRIL 1, 2026 | REGISTER FOR GOLF BY: APRIL 15, 2026

The poster features a green and blue background with a torn paper effect. It includes a photo of a golf cart with two people and a golf ball with the MCAC logo.

→ Nominate a veteran or active-duty service member in your life for a chance to play. One foursome made up entirely of those who have served or are currently serving will be selected to play a *hosted* round. Finalists will be chosen at random. Submit your nomination by emailing [alexis@mca-ca.org](mailto:alexis@mca-ca.org).

**Submission deadline: February 27, 2026**



**WORDS TO LIVE BY**

*"There are two ways of exerting one's strength: one is pushing down, the other is pulling up."* – Booker T. Washington

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