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**Membership in MCAC = Membership in MCAA
State + National = More membership Value!**

A Member Asked: Why Am I Still Waiting to Get Paid?



It started with a call from a frustrated MCAC member. More than \$440,000 aged over 400 days. Despite years of payment reform legislation, many contractors are still waiting months—or even years—to get paid. This member call prompted MCAC to take a closer look at California's construction payment laws and raise an important question: Are California's payment reforms working as intended? Now we want to hear from you.

What is your single biggest problem with payment collection?

[Progress Payments](#)

[Change Orders](#)



Retention

What is your average delinquency for change orders?

up to 90 days

91-180 days

more than 181 days

2026 Concrete Masonry Design Awards Winners Announced

The Mason Contractors Association of California (MCAC) proudly recognizes its members who have been honored in the 2026 Concrete Masonry Design Awards. These outstanding projects exemplify excellence in design, innovation, and craftsmanship in the field of concrete masonry.



Projects will be awarded at the CMACN/AIACA Design Awards Banquet September 25, 2026 at The Langham in Pasadena, CA.

→ [See and read more](#) about all of this year's winning projects in the official [Press Release](#).

Congratulations to all the winners for their achievements!

Commercial Design	Project	Masonry Contractor
Grand Award	Angelus Block Office <i>Rialto, California</i>	GBC Concrete & Masonry Construction, Inc.
Merit Award	Ganahl Lumber <i>San Juan Capistrano, California</i>	Majestic Masonry Inc.
Education Design	Project	Masonry Contractor
Grand Award	John F. Kennedy High School - New Instructional Building <i>Granada Hills, California</i>	Winegardner Masonry, Inc.

Honor Award	CSU Dominguez Hills, Orthotics & Prosthetics, Science & Technology Hub <i>Carson, California</i>	Cornerstone Masonry
Honor Award	Belvedere Middle School <i>Los Angeles, California</i>	Winegardner Masonry, Inc.
Honor Award	Saddleback College <i>Tustin, California</i>	NuWay Inc.
Honor Award	UC San Diego Theatre District Living & Learning Neighborhood, Eight College - Survivance Residential Community <i>La Jolla, California</i>	New Dimension Masonry, Inc.
Merit Award	Chaparral High School Athletic Complex <i>Temecula, California</i>	Kretschmar & Smith Inc.
Merit Award	Victor Valley College Stadium & Educational Event Center <i>Victorville, California</i>	Cornerstone Masonry
Public / Civic Design	Project	Masonry Contractor
Merit Award	Hilda L. Solis Aquatic Center <i>La Puente, California</i>	Haxton Masonry Inc.
Residential – Multi-Family Design	Project	Masonry Contractor
Grand Award	LeParc <i>San Diego, California</i>	Tier 1 Masonry, Inc.

Associate Member Spotlight



**MK DIAMOND PARTS
AVAILABLE**

Most ship within 2-3 days



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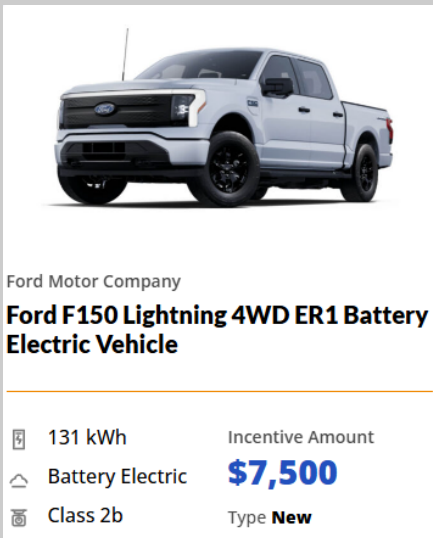
Got an MK saw? Don't scrap it -- Get the parts you need!

MK Diamond is out of business, but that doesn't mean your MK saws have to be. Thanks to a reliable source, parts are still available to keep your MK saws running smoothly. This has been a game-changer for many contractors who thought they'd have to replace their equipment.

For more information and parts availability, contact:

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CARB Announces More Than \$90 Million in Clean Truck Funding

Interested in a new zero-emission truck? The [California Air Resources Board \(CARB\)](#) [announced](#) on Friday, June 26 that more than \$90 million is now available through the Clean Truck and Bus Voucher Incentive Project (HVIP) and the Innovative Small E-Fleet (ISEF) Pilot Project. **Vouchers are available on a first-come, first-served basis** and are applied as a point-of-sale discount through participating dealers.

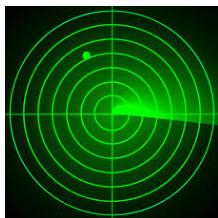
For many MCAC members, the ISEF program may be especially worth exploring. It is designed for California businesses with:

- 20 or fewer trucks and
- less than \$15 million in annual revenue.

The program offers enhanced incentives and flexible financing options such as leases, rentals, and truck-as-a-service programs that can help reduce upfront costs.

Contractors and suppliers considering a fleet replacement are encouraged to speak with an approved dealer soon, as funding is expected to move quickly once applications are submitted.

[CARB HVIP page](#)



Legislative Update: Key Bills Active on the MCAC Radar

We're halfway through the 2025-26 legislative session and MCAC priority issues remain moving targets as actions are taken on proposed bills. Let's take a look at recent developments.

[AB 1885](#) - Public contracts: retention proceeds

Would have eliminated retention on California public works projects. MCAC supported this measure. Unfortunately, the bill was held in Assembly Appropriations Committee and is no longer moving forward.

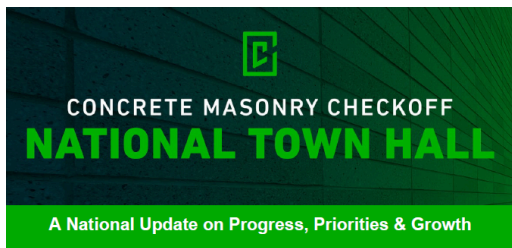
AB 2272 - State contracting: subcontractors: prompt payment

Requires state agencies to "promptly respond" to any subcontractor or supplier inquiries regarding the status of payments made to prime contractors. MCAC supports this measure. It is moving forward.

SB 247 - State agency contracts: bid preference: equity metrics

Would establish a bid preference for contractors hiring labor from a "distressed area" or "disadvantaged community" on certain state contracts with a total value of more than \$35M. MCAC opposes this measure and believes hiring decisions should be based on qualifications, experience, competitive pricing, and workforce needs—not on the unemployment, income, or pollution characteristics of the communities where employees live or work. This bill is moving forward.

Legislators go on summer break July 2. Then the fun resumes in August! Stay tuned...



**CONCRETE MASONRY
CHECKOFF**
National Town Hall
Tuesday, July 14, 2026
9:00 AM Pacific Time
Virtual Event

**Learn More - Checkoff
National Town Hall**



**SPEC MIX BRICKLAYER
500® Regional Series + NEW
Jr Block Laying Event**
Friday, October 30, 2026
10:00 AM Pacific Time
Brickyard Building Materials
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INDUSTRY EVENTS

January 20-22, 2026

World of Concrete / MCAA Annual Meeting –
Las Vegas, NV

February 1-4, 2026

Concrete Masonry Hardscapes Association
(CMHA) Annual Meeting – *Kansas City, MO*

February 25-26, 2026

CASH Conference (CA Coalition for Adequate
School Housing) – Masonry Pavilion –
Sacramento, CA

March 4, 2026

MCA San Diego Meeting – *San Diego, CA*

March 31, 2026	Masonry Industry Training Association (MITA) Annual Meeting – <i>Temecula, CA</i>
April 30, 2026	California Masonry Summit & Expo - AV Irvine Event Center - <i>Irvine, CA</i>
May 1, 2026	MCAC 5th Legacy Golf Tournament - Eagle Glen Golf Club – <i>Corona, CA</i>
June 12, 2026	MCA San Diego Golf Tournament - The Golf Club of CA - <i>Fallbrook, CA</i>
August 7, 2026	MCA San Diego Day at the Races - Del Mar Thoroughbred Club - <i>Del Mar, CA</i>
September 13-17, 2026	MCAA Midyear Meeting - <i>San Antonio, TX</i>
September 24-26, 2026	CMACN Design Awards – <i>Pasadena, CA</i>
September 28, 2026	Masonry Industry Training Association (MITA) Golf Tournament - <i>Riverside, CA</i>
October 2, 2026	Masonry Apprentice Skills Challenge – BAC 4 - <i>La Verne, CA</i>
TENTATIVE! October 16, 2026	MCAC 1st Clay Shoot - Northern CA
October 30, 2026	Spec Mix Bricklayer 500 + Jr Bricklayer/Blocklayer - Brickyard Building Materials - <i>Sacramento, CA</i>
December 12, 2026	MCA San Diego Holiday Party - Pala Mesa Resort - <i>Fallbrook, CA</i>

MCAC FEATURES MEMBER BENEFIT PROGRAMS FOR YOU!



A Tip to Save Big! MCAC Members **Saved \$8,743 on Dues** by Participating in Insurance Program

What do smart mason contractors and great insurance coverage have in common? They both save you money.

MCAC members who participated in our group insurance program through Saint Moore Insurance Agency (SMIA) collectively saved \$8,743 on their 2025/26 dues. That's real money back in your pocket—just for choosing an insurance partner that understands the unique needs of our trade.

As MCAC's Preferred Insurance Provider, Saint Moore not only delivers coverage tailored for mason contractors, they also pay a portion of your MCAC dues when you enroll in the program, and they support MCAC with a percentage of the program proceeds.

Is your insurance renewal coming up? Now's the perfect time to contact the team at SMIA to see how much you could save—on premiums and dues. With decades of

experience and a contractor-first mindset, Saint Moore has become a trusted ally to many MCAC members.

Don't take our word for it—[hear directly from members](#) who've made the switch and never looked back. Savings vary by participant. Discounts are applied to premiums, and a portion of dues is paid by SMIA for qualifying participants.

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