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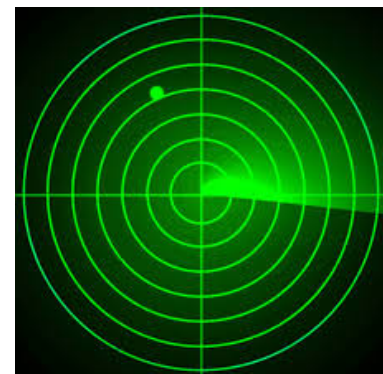
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**Membership in MCAC = Membership in MCAA
State + National = More membership Value!**

MCAC Issues on the Radar: 2026's New Laws & Regulations for Construction Businesses



MCAC remained vigilant in monitoring and responding to legislative and regulatory developments affecting California's masonry businesses. In a state known for its complex and fast-moving policy environment, there is never a shortage of issues to track—more than 2,800 bills were introduced this session, with 40 landing on MCAC's watch list.



It's important to remember that legislative victories aren't always defined by what passes. Often, the most meaningful wins are the measures that *don't* make it through the process. While we saw our share of such outcomes, the first half of the 2025–26 legislative session delivered a long-sought victory on private works retentions with the *passage* of SB 61, a result more than a decade in the making.

Read our full **2025 Issues on the Radar** for a recap of the key winners, losses, and ongoing challenges. The measures that passed are the laws we'll be navigating in 2026 and beyond—and we'll continue to keep you informed on the issues that aren't settled yet.

[MCAC Issues on the Radar](#)

MCAC Welcomes New Members



MCAC 171st State Meeting and 2026/27 Board of Directors Installation

Building the Workforce. Navigating Policy. Advancing Masonry.

MCAC 171st State Meeting
REGISTRATION OPEN



JOIN US IN LAS VEGAS!

JANUARY 20, 2026
9:00AM – 12:00PM

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Our Speakers

Attendees will hear how one of the nation's most successful workforce development models is reshaping the trades, get up to speed on the latest laws and regulations impacting masonry businesses in 2026, and learn how the California Masonry Council is elevating masonry design awareness across the A/E/C industry. It's a powerful mix of education, advocacy, and real-world strategy you won't want to miss!



Ryan Shaver, North Carolina
Mason Contractors
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Phil Vermeulen, Contractors
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Arturo Pinal, Executive
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A promotional graphic for the 5th Legacy Golf Tournament. The background is a scenic view of a golf course at dusk or dawn, with a green fairway, a sand trap, and a body of water in the distance. Overlaid on the image is a white golf ball with the MCAC logo. Below the ball, the text '5TH LEGACY GOLF TOURNAMENT' is written in large, bold, blue letters. At the bottom, a white banner with red text says 'SAVE THE DATE'. Below that, the date 'MAY 1ST 2026' is displayed in large white letters. To the right, the location 'EAGLE GLEN COUNTRY CLUB' and 'Corona, CA' are listed, along with the start time 'SHOTGUN START: 830AM'.

Secure Your Spot!



MCAC 2026/27 Membership Directory Advertising Now Available

2025-2026
MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY



Project: The Townsend, San Diego, CA
Masonry Contractor: GBC Concrete and Masonry Construction, Inc.
Dan Ricketts, MCAC President 2024-2025

The MCAC Membership Directory offers cost-effective exposure in front of key decision-makers of over 100 California member masonry contracting companies, affiliated industry suppliers, and organizations. This resource also plays a pivotal role in connecting our community and supporting MCAC as an advocate, information center, and connection point for the masonry industry.

- Industry-wide exposure
- Broad range of ad/pricing options
- Print and digital versions

Orders, artwork and payments are **due March 6, 2026**.

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INDUSTRY EVENTS

January 20-22, 2026 World of Concrete / MCAA Annual Meeting – Las Vegas, NV.
Bonus! MCAC/MCAA Contractor Members receive convention show floor passes for free. Use your MCAA MEMBER NUMBER to receive this member benefit upon registration.

January 20, 2026 MCAC 171st State Meeting & 2026/27 Board of Directors Installation - Las Vegas, NV - Las Vegas Convention Center, Rm S113

February 25-26, 2026 Coalition for Adequate School Housing (CASH) Conference - Masonry Pavilion - Sacramento, CA

March 18, 2026 Construction Industry Suicide Prevention Awareness Day - ACR 23 Eff 2021

March 31, 2026 Masonry Industry Training Association (MITA) Annual Meeting

April 30, 2026 California Masonry Summit & Expo - AV Irvine Event Center - Irvine, CA

May 1, 2026 MCAC 5th Annual Legacy Golf Tournament – Eagle Glen Golf Club – Corona, CA

June 12, 2026 MCA San Diego Golf Tournament - The Golf Club of CA - Fallbrook, CA

September 13-17, 2026 MCAA Midyear Meeting - San Antonio, TX

September 28, 2026 Masonry Industry Training Association (MITA) Golf Tournament - Riverside, CA

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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