



PRESS RELEASE

**11th ANNUAL FMAEF MASONRY SHOWCASE
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH
STARKE, FLORIDA
9AM-2PM
CONTEST IS HELD INSIDE THE DMS WAREHOUSE
LOCATED AT 14281 US HWY SOUTH 301**

On Thursday, February 26th, the Florida Masonry Apprentice and Educational Foundation will hold its 11th Annual Masonry Showcase at the DMS warehouse in Starke Florida.

Schools from North, Central Florida and South Georgia will have masonry students compete for the Region II Masonry Trophy. Each school brings five masons and two tenders. Each school competes as a team and receives a team score. Each individual team member also receives a score. The top three individuals from all the teams will be eligible to compete in the Florida Skills State contest to be held in Lakeland on April, 28th. The schools competing this year are: Suwannee Technical Center from Live Oak, Menendez High School from Saint Augustine, West Nassau High School from Callahan, Camden County High School from Saint Mary's Georgia, Traviss Technical Center from Lakeland and Saint Cloud High School from Saint Cloud. Deland High School from Deland and Marion Technical Institute from Ocala have been invited but are not yet confirmed.

This year's contest will have two all-female teams competing for the first time. They are from Menendez High School and Saint Cloud High School. Ladies have competed as part of the schools' teams in the past, but this will be the first time we will have two schools bring both all-male teams and all female teams. The masonry industry welcomes these ladies to compete and to showcase their masonry skills.

The Masonry Showcase is open and free of charge for anyone that wants to come by and show their support for our talented future masons.

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