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2023 MAF Convention

CONGRATULATIONS TO MASONRY INCORPORATED
2023 MAF MASONRY EXCELLENCE PROJECT OF THE YEAR!



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Congratulations to Masonry Incorporated in Tallahassee for their 2023 Project of the Year win for Florida State University Student Union! Read the Press Release here: [Masonry Inc Press Release.](#)

The MAF Masonry Excellence Awards for 2023 celebrate outstanding achievements in masonry design and construction. We are thrilled to announce this year's winners:



1. Big Corkscrew Island Regional Park

Category: Commercial/Institutional

Recipient: Southern Shore Construction

Collaborators:

- Architect: Victor J. Latavish, AIA
- Engineer: LB Structural Engineering
- General Contractor: Astra Group LLC
- Suppliers: Oldcastle APG, CEMEX, Preferred Materials, SRM Concrete

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2. Florida State University Student Union

Category: Commercial/Institutional

Recipient: Masonry Incorporated

Collaborators:

- Architects: Lewis + Whitlock

- General Contractor: Ajax Building Company
- Structural Engineering: Bliss & Nyitray Structural Engineering
- Suppliers: Best Block (a Quikrete Company), Bayou Concrete Company, Acme Brick, FA Precast - Florida Architectural Precast, White Cap

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3. Crabby's Dockside - Ft Pierce

Category: Commercial/Institutional

Recipient: Maschmeyer Concrete Company

Collaborators:

- Mason Contractor: Doyle Masonry
- Architect: Architectonic
- General Contractor: Jacquin & Sons
- Engineer: MK Structural Engineering

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4. Dunedin City Hall

Category: Commercial/Institutional

Recipient: Oldcastle APG

Collaborators:

- Mason Contractor – Advanced Masonry Systems
- Architect: Harvard Jolly
- General Contractor: Manhattan Construction Group
- Suppliers: Amerimix, Masonry Accessories, Inc., Arriscraft, 3D Stone, Penmoni

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5. City of Jacksonville Southside Senior Center

Category: Architectural Block Institutional

Recipient: Oldcastle APG

Collaborators:

- Mason Contractor: Ron Kendall Masonry
- Architect: Scott Brady, LS3P
- Design Build: GM Hill
- General Contractor: Warden Construction

Suppliers:

Oldcastle APG, Amerimix, Titan America, Cast-crete

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Congratulations to all the winners for their exemplary contributions to the field of masonry design and construction. Your dedication and craftsmanship have set new standards of excellence. 🏆 🏗️ #MAFMasonryAwards
#ExcellenceInMasonry #MasonryDesign

2023 MAF ANNUAL CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT





Congratulations to Winning Team Oldcastle & 2nd Place Team Capital Concrete & Masonry Solutions!

Pictured above from left to right: 1st Place Winners: Lisa Pelham and Javier LaRosa - Team Oldcastle and 2nd Place Winners: Robert Carlton and Paul Rivers - Team Capital Concrete & Masonry Solutions



2023 MAF GOLF OUTING



Congratulations to Titan America for their Winning Team!

Team Titan: Tony Szynaka - Titan, Javier Corcino, Solomon Colors; Nick Vannorsdall - Titan and Ross Urshan - Solomon Colors.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ROCKY JENKINS, CEMEX
2023 MAF LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENT





Rocky S. Jenkins
CEMEX | Dir. Commercial Development
Florida Checkoff | FCMEC Board Chair
National Checkoff | Region 2 Advisory Committee Chair

The Masonry Association of Florida Board of Directors is proud to announce that they have bestowed the 2023 Lifetime Achievement Award upon Rocky S. Jenkins of CEMEX. This well-deserved recognition honors Mr. Jenkins for his tireless dedication to the masonry industry. Throughout his illustrious career, Rocky has consistently exhibited unwavering commitment and exceptional leadership, contributing significantly to the growth and advancement of the MAF, its members and the whole of the masonry industry in Florida. His lifetime of service serves as an inspiration to all, making him a true luminary in the masonry field.

Don Beers (MAF), a previous recipient of the Lifetime Achievement

Award and Chris
Bettinger, the
current MAF
Chairman
representing
Oldcastle, jointly
celebrated and
honored Rocky by
bestowing upon
him this well-
deserved
recognition.

2023 APPRENTICE FASTEST TROWEL COMPETITION



*Pictured above: Tyson Martin, Masonry Builders, Winner of the
MAF's 1st Annual Apprentice Fastest Trowel!*



Pictured above from left: Maurice Stringer - 2nd Place; Tyson Martin - Masonry Builders; and 3rd Place Winner, Leslie Manning also of Masonry Builders.

The Masonry Association of Florida recently hosted its inaugural Apprentice Fastest Trowel Competition, where apprentices from across the state showcased their masonry skills. The challenge was to lay the highest number of level, plumb, and true concrete masonry units within a tight 20-minute window.

In a display of exceptional strength and craftsmanship, the winners emerged as follows: Leslie Manning of Masonry Builders, Inc. secured the 3rd place with 155 points and 38 block laid, while Maurice Stringer, a MCAF Tampa Apprentice, claimed 2nd place with 188 points, 48 block. However, the ultimate champion of the competition was Tyson Martin, also from Masonry Builders Inc., who skillfully laid an impressive 190 points, 54 block in just 20 minutes! These talented apprentices were rewarded with cash prizes for their outstanding dedication and precision in the art of masonry.

A big thank you to CEMEX and Doug Stewart of Gordy's Equipment for all of their help putting together the competition and a big thank you to all volunteers who judged, labored and cleaned up. THANK YOU!

2023 MAF ANNUAL CONVENTION SPONSORS

As we reflect on the 2023 MAF convention, we are reminded of the critical role sponsors play in helping us achieve our goals. Your investment in this event has allowed us to take significant strides toward our goals, and we are deeply appreciative of your belief in our association.

We look forward to the continued partnership between your organization and the MAF community. Together, we can look ahead to a brighter, more prosperous future for our industry.

thank you



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