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NEW MEMBERS



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We're back! It has been a while since our last newsletter, but we have been working on some exciting things here at MCAC. In this first edition of our newly redesigned newsletter, I am happy to share some of those developments with you and look forward to hearing what you think.

Meet Your 2016/17 Board of Directors

MCAC installed a new board of directors at the 157th State Meeting in Las Vegas, NV on February 2, 2016. I hope you will join me in congratulating and welcoming your 2016/17 officers:



- President: Jeff Barber
 John Jackson Masonry
 Sacramento, CA
- Vice President: Jimmy Smith
 Kretschmar & Smith, Inc.
 Riverside, CA
- Secretary: Todd Williams
 Williams & Sons Masonry, Inc.
 El Cajon, CA



Treasurer: Ray Wetmore
Pacific Bay Masonry
San Jose, CA

Past President: Dana Kemp
Masonry Concepts, Inc.
Santa Fe Springs, CA



Imperial Scaffold



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Ryan O'Brien Inducted Into Masonry Hall of Fame

On Thursday,
February 4, 2016,
the MCAA
inducted six
individuals into the



2016 Masonry Hall of Fame class at the MCAA Convention during the World of Concrete/World of Masonry in Las Vegas.

Our very own founding father, Ryan O'Brien, was among the 2016 inductees. The Hall of Fame was established to recognize and award those individuals who have dedicated their lives to the masonry industry. I can think of no one more fitting of this recognition.

Without Ryan O'Brien there would be no Mason Contractors Association of California, Inc. (MCAC). Ryan formally established the association in 1963 but he was part of the masonry industry *long* before that.

[Read More](#)

Remember to post your Cal/OSHA 300A Log

California law requires employers to post the Cal/OSHA Form 300A from February 1 to April 30 of the year following the year covered by the form. The form must be displayed in a conspicuous area where notices to employees are customarily located.

A copy of the form must also be made available

to employees that move from worksite to worksite and to employees that do not have a fixed establishment to which they report. Upon conclusion of the required posting time, the form may be taken down and should be kept on file for five years following the year to which it applies.

Access the form here: dir.ca.gov

Mason Scaffold Safety Talk by Dave Glabe

It is difficult to imagine masonry construction without scaffolding. Prior to the advent of steel frame scaffolding, Bricklayer's Square scaffolding was used to provide an elevated work platform for the masons to conduct their work. Starting in the 1930's, steel scaffold frames slowly replaced the wood scaffolds commonly used by masons.

[Read Dave's Article](#)

MCAC Welcomes a New Staff Member

MCAC would like to welcome our newest addition to the team, Elouise Schultz. Some of you may know her from SAIA (Scaffold and Access Industry Association) where she led membership for 12 years. Elouise comes with an extensive background in membership development, sponsorship growth, event and exhibiting knowledge, and passion for the construction industry. Elouise was instrumental in developing the relationship with SAIA for scaffold guidelines needed for the MCAC contractors. Some of you got to meet her at the last two MCAC state meetings. If you didn't, don't worry. Elouise is working on lots of new programs and campaigns to support membership at MCAC. I have a feeling you will be hearing from her soon.

Save the Date for the 158th State Meeting in Monterey, CA September 23-24, 2016

Plan to stay with us at the Monterey Plaza Hotel famous for its location on Cannery Row and dramatic beachfront views of the bay. Click on the following link for an overview of this special property. [Monterey Plaza Hotel](#)



Harbor View - \$329/night

Inland View - \$259/night

Toll-free reservation line (800) 334-3999.

Registration and sponsorship details to follow.

MCAC Member Directory Goes Digital

We are in the process of updating our online [Contractor Membership Directory](#) and want to provide our contractor members the option of contributing and/or restricting access to their business information. [Read More](#)

Sincerely,

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