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## LOOKING AHEAD INTO 2020...

### WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AT IOWA PRISONS

- MII received grant funds to help offset the cost of hiring an instructor to go into Anamosa State Penitentiary this year. Programming will tentatively start this spring using the NCCER curriculum.

### INDUSTRIAL TECH PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- MII has three sessions scheduled this summer for industrial tech instructors to learn how to bring masonry into the classroom. This program has been approved for 1 hour of credit for teacher license renewal and one of the programs is a "Level 2" where the instructors who have taken the intro session are invited back.

### BAC PRE-APPRENTICESHIP SCHOLARSHIPS

- New this year, MII has expanded the Foundation's reach and will include scholarships for the pre-apprentices during their eight week coursework.

### BAC OPEN HOUSE

- MII has scheduled an Open House on Thursday, March 26 for high school juniors and seniors to come tour the BAC Training Center and explore their apprenticeship and mason support programs. Currently five students are registered.

### MBI WORKS ENDOWMENT

- MII received a grant to develop marketing material to promote masonry to students, industrial tech instructors and guidance counselors along with creating additional classroom material/curriculum for teachers to use to start a masonry unit.

### HALF DAY SEMINARS

- MII will be adding a series of half day seminars to its calendar. These programs will be located around the state and allow architects and engineers another opportunity for quality CE.

### 2019-2021 STRATEGIC PLAN

Last year the MII board updated its strategic plan. MII continues to focus on workforce development and quality continuing education for architects and engineers. No matter the new goals for the Institute, the focus will be on building a better Iowa - with brick, block and stone. View the entire plan on MII's website.

## MEMBERSHIP BY THE NUMBERS

In 2019, MII had 54 members. Categories for membership included contributing and associate members. Both pay yearly dues but contributing members also pay an additional per man-hour worked or per brick/block/stone produced or distributed. Complimentary memberships are given to the BAC Local 3 and 6, Laborers Union Local 177, Iowa LECET, International Union of Bricklayers, Mason Contractors Association of America, National Concrete Masonry Association and the Brick Industry Association.

# 2019 MASONRY INSTITUTE OF IOWA



## *A Year in Review*

SINCE 1975 THE MASONRY INSTITUTE OF IOWA HAS WORKED TO PROMOTE MASONRY THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF IOWA. MII STRIVES TO EDUCATE ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS ABOUT THE SUSTAINABILITY AND LONGEVITY OF MASONRY THAT IS DESIGNED TO LAST THE TEST OF TIME!



WORKING TO BUILD A BETTER IOWA -  
WITH BRICK, BLOCK AND STONE

# 2019 MII TIMELINE

MII made great strides in 2019 on workforce development and to put masonry in the forefront of the design and construction community. Listed below are our accomplishments.

