

MCAA's FASTEST TROWEL

ON THE BLOCK
PRESENTED BY **BEST BLOCK**

The 2025 Fastest Trowel On The Block Presented By Best Block promotes workmanship, speed, and craftsmanship in the masonry industry and workforce. Journeyman masons, accompanied by their choice of tender, compete against one another in a high-speed, 20-minute challenge. Only journeymen masons who have the skill, confidence, and courage to face off with the industry's best are invited to compete. This contest proves just how important teamwork is in accomplishing a final product.

Each contestant's goal is to complete as much of a 30-foot-long wall as possible, using 8"x8"x16" CMU and mortar. The contest rewards the winning team for their hard work and dedication. Contestants must have a high degree of workmanship using regulated masonry practices and hand tools. This contest rewards the country's best mason journeymen for their hard work and dedication to the trade.

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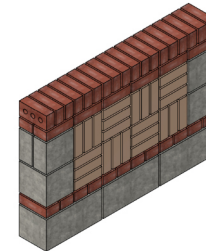


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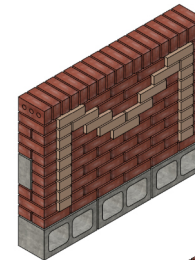


SKILLS PROJECTS

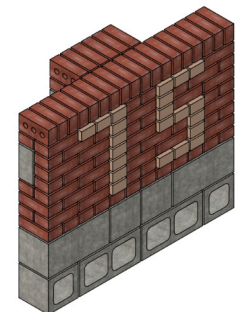
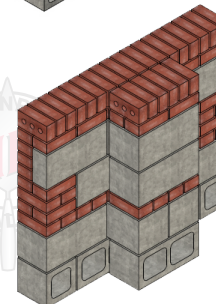
FIRST YEAR PROJECT



SECOND YEAR PROJECT



THIRD YEAR PROJECT



The MCAA's Masonry Skills Challenge is a competition of apprentices in 1st, 2nd and 3rd year skill levels. This exciting competition highlights our industry's finest young masons and focuses attention on careers in masonry. Each level is given a project to build appropriate to their know-how. The catch? The projects are a complete surprise! Contestants have 3 hours to complete their projects.

FIRST YEAR CONTESTANTS

101 Carpio, Eliceo
Phoenix, AZ
Arizona Masonry Council

102 Castillo, Jonathan
Shelbyville, TN
Wasco, Inc. / Lovell's Masonry

103 Cruz, Arvizu Ramiro
Williamston, NC
Manning Masonry, Inc.

104 Dickson, Tyler
Phillipsburg, NJ
BAC Local 4 NJ

105 Dubief, Jonathan
Covina, CA
Masonry Concepts

106 McKee, Michael
Norton, OH
Foti Contracting

107 Morales Bernardo
Ruskin, FL
Masonry Builders Inc.

108 Perez Mason
Greensburg, PA
Mason Contractors Association of Western Pennsylvania

109 Sanchez Jason
Minooka, IL
District Council Training Center

110 Slocum II Jared
Columbus, IN
BAC 4 IN/KY Apprenticeship

111 Thixton Cade
Rolla, MO
John Smith Masonry

SECOND YEAR CONTESTANTS

201 Balducci, Kirk
Las Vegas, NV
MW-ADC

202 Baum, Bryan
Phoenix, AZ
Arizona Masonry Council

203 Beltran, Roger
The Woodlands, TX
Rick Stone Masonry / San Antonio
Masonry Contractor's Association

204 Berryman, Samuel
Fleetwood, PA
Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology

205 Biller, Jesse
Greensburg, PA
Mason Contractors Association of Western Pennsylvania

206 Brooks, Timothy
Lockport, IL
District Council Training Center

207 Cassidy, Liam
St. Charles, MO
Swanson

208 Cueva, Avila Carlos
Riverside, CA
Brick Masons Apprenticeship

209 Hammond, Robert
Creek Rd, TN
G&P Masonry

210 Lee, Andrew
Blue Springs, MO
BAC Local 15

211 Manning, Leslie
Lakeland, FL
Masonry Builders Inc.

212 McCarty, Matthew
Fulton, NY
Bricklayers & Allied Craftworkers
Local #2NY/VT

213 Ridenhour, Mason
Rockwell, NC
Ridenhour Masonry

214 Romo, Victor
The Woodlands, TX
Skinner Masonry

215 Sanders, Isaac
Fort Wayne, IN
BAC 4 IN/KY Apprenticeship

216 Spears, Eon
Jackson, OH
Leidal & Hart

217 Taylor, Lance
Millville, NJ
BAC Local 5

THIRD YEAR CONTESTANTS

301 Abraham, Daniel
Greenville, TN
Creative Masonry

302 Blower, Kyle
Shrewsbury, Shropshire, UK,
LGBlower

303 Chavez, Jose Luis
Houston, TX
Ranch Masonry

304 Darling, David
Cincinnati, OH
Jess Hauer Masonry, Inc.

305 Fugel, Robert
Lyndhurst, NJ
BAC Local 4 NJ

306 George, Michael
Rome, NY
Bricklayers & Allied Craftworkers
Local #2NY/VT

307 Gutierrez, Eliel
Rialto, CA
Brick Masons Apprenticeship

308 Huff, Andrew
Connellsville, PA
Mason Contractors Association of Western Pennsylvania

309 Huntley, Alec
Monroe, NC
Huntley Brothers Company, Inc.

310 Jimenez, Mark
Pueblo West, CO
Tri-Star Masonry

311 Kelly, David
Peyton, CO
Tri-Star Masonry

312 Kirch, Nicolas
Port Monmouth, NJ
BAC Local 5

313 Landaverde, Alvaro
Phoenix, AZ
Arizona Masonry Council

314 Lord, Tyler
Reynolds, IN
BAC 4 IN/KY Apprenticeship

315 Miller, Hannah
Caltellsburg, KY
Metro Masonry

316 Money, Andrew
O'Fallon, MO
Lampkin Masonry

317 Moreno, Erick
Vallejo, CA
Creative Masonry/BAC Local 3 CA

318 Noble, Nathaniel
Glenwood, IL
District Council Training Center

319 Sifuentes, Francisco
The Woodlands, TX
Curtis Hunt Restoration

320 Sollars, Ashton
Awahnee, CA
BAC Local 3 JATEC

321 Terrones, Jose
Bradenton, FL
Masonry Builders Inc.

322 Verret, Phadra
Rolla, MO
BAC Local 15 Apprenticeship

Christopher Cain
St. Louis, MO
John J Smith Masonry Co.

Heberlie, Eric
Tender

Ashley Mahoney
Birmingham, UK
Mahoney Brickworks

Mahoney, Andy
Tender

Jose Rodriguez
Phoenix, AZ
Tera's Masonry LLC

Rodriguez, Bernardo
Tender

Luis Felipe Centeno
Phoenix, AZ
Sargon Masonry Construction, LLC

Centeno, Adrian
Tender

Samson Mamizuka
HI
Affiliated Construction LLC

Scanlan, Alapati
Tender

Lwdin Sandoval
Phoenix, AZ
Sargon Masonry

Gomez, Hugo
Tender

Roberto Cimental
Phoenix, AZ
JG Block CO

Diaz, Mark
Tender

Chase Morfeld
St. Louis, MO
John Smith Masonry

O'Neal, Matthew
Tender

Ben Torve
Marysville, WA
R & D Masonry, Inc

Torve, Kris
Tender

Howard Cole
Riverside, CA
NuWay

Avendano, Martin
Tender

Gerardo Patlan
Laveen, AZ
Vulcan Fence LLC

Patlan, Robert
Tender

Pedro Vasquez
Ocala, FL
Heitkamp Masonry

Blanford, Brian
Tender