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New Products Bring New Opportunities

The BAC/IMI New Products Initiative helps contractors bid on new work, and shows designers and project managers how IMI training and technical assistance make BAC members the right ones to install it.

In Wisconsin, one of the highest profile new applications is the Johnson Controls Global Headquarters Expansion Project in Glendale. The building envelope featured several innovations: an open-jointed rain screen wall, custom stone anchoring, a unique insulation system and a water air/vapor barrier. Kinateder Masonry, Inc. proposed the channel-anchored system, and worked with IMI on a new anchorage option. IMI also helped acquaint construction managers with the new technology before diving in. The **Johnson Controls Case Study** is available at www.imiweb.org.



Wisconsin Wins Big at International Apprentice Contest

Multiple congratulations to BAC Wisconsin ADC apprentices for their strong showing at the 2009 BAC/IMI International Apprentice Contest in September. Top honors went to Jesse Steger of Local 11 [1st Place - Cement], Jacob Becker of Local 6 [2nd Place - Cement], Clayton Loehr of Local 11 [3rd Place - Plaster] and David Pries of Local 3 [3rd Place - Stone].



IMI Training Center Hosts Masonry Days

BAC apprentices and journey level members got to show the union training difference to future architects, engineers and project managers in November. Large groups from Milwaukee School of Engineering (MSOE) and the University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee also enjoyed trying their hands at brick and block, arches, tile and grout, and learning about new products, plus IMI services.



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Milwaukee City Hall Hailed as Project of the Year

Congratulations to J. P. Cullen & Sons of Janesville for being awarded *MASONRY CONSTRUCTION* magazine's Project of the Year for their meticulous restoration of Milwaukee City Hall. The firm also received the Associated General Contractors of America's Marvin M. Black Excellence in Partnering Award for the project. Cullen carefully restored the 1890's exterior of the 13-story building, repairing and preserving existing masonry elements of terra cotta, brick and sandstone, and installing new terra cotta sculptures and reliefs. The project involved more than 366,000 manhours over 42 months.



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Green is Good - for BAC Members and Contractors

With the push for sustainable design, IMI educates designers and construction managers on masonry's contribution and the importance of skilled installation, and helps position BAC contractors for that work through the **Sustainable Masonry Certification Program**, developed under U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) guidelines. Topics such as construction waste management, building reuse tactics and building envelope and performance help make contractors a valuable part of a green building team. The IMI Masonry Detailing Series addresses a wide range of applications and offers solutions developed with masonry's green versatility and performance values in mind.

"IMI is not only a tremendous resource for contractors, but the design community as well," says Fred Kinateder, Jr., Project Manager / Estimator for Kinateder Masonry in Waukesha, who attended the October session at The Flynn Center.

The Aldo Leopold Legacy Center in Baraboo is the highest rated LEED project in the US, and masonry installed by Monona Masonry, Inc. contributed 35 LEED points, (pictured left).

IMI Wisconsin hits the ground running in 2010 with a series of masonry sustainability seminars. *To learn more, go to www.imiweb.org/greenmasonry.*



A Popular New Tool: IMI LEED Checklist

Designers appreciate how the easy-to-use IMI LEED Checklist helps them achieve their sustainable design objectives. It also helps BAC contractors understand their performance requirements and makes them a valuable part of the project team. The IMI LEED Checklist addresses all masonry materials—brick, stone, tile, terrazzo, marble, plaster, and cement—and helps in numerous LEED categories, for both new construction and restoration or renovation.

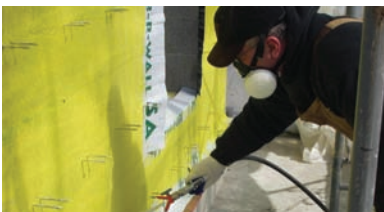
The latest version of LEED 2009 has 110 points, and the IMI LEED Checklist shows how masonry materials can help earn 52 of them. *For more information, go to www.imiweb.org/greenmasonry.*



IMI Training Boosts Marketability for Members

To increase job prospects for BAC members, IMI offers a host of special training options. Several Wisconsin District Council instructors took advantage of **OSHA** train-the-trainer classes at The Flynn Center, to help members meet the growing demand from employers and owners.

In addition to **pre-job training**, Wisconsin BAC members have taken **upgrade** and **cross-training** courses in refractory, stone carving, Jahn restoration mortars, instructor certification, OSHA, arches, tile, welding, and restoration.



Preparing Members for Air Barrier Work

This February, IMI will offer a special training session on Air Barriers to BAC Wisconsin members, and contractors are encouraged to attend. The program will feature both classroom and hands-on instruction, to help BAC capture work in this growing market sector.

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