



Ohio Masonry Association Annual Meeting & Awards

March 5-6, 2025
Columbus, Ohio

Wednesday, March 5th

Topgolf
2000 IKEA Way
Columbus, OH 43240

5:00 - 9:00 pm **Drinks, Buffet Dinner and Golf**

Thursday, March 6th

Hilton Columbus/Polaris
8700 Lyra Dr.
Columbus, OH 43240

7:30 am

Registration, Breakfast Buffet and Vendor Tabletops

8:00 - 8:50 am

Government Oversight of Safety in this time of Great Change

Doug Jenks of Auman, Mahan and Furry

Doug will discuss the OSHA top 10 most cited standards in 2024; What to expect from OSHA in 2025; the status of the Health Injury and Illness Prevention Standard, OSHA's approach to Cold Stress; OSHA's use of technology like "smart glasses" during inspections; and finally recent changes to the Independent Contractor analysis.

9:00 - 9:50 am

State of Concrete Masonry: National Push for a Better Future

Tino Kalayil, Technical Director, Concrete Masonry Checkoff

A summary presentation of the Block Design Collective, a nationally funded program by the Concrete Masonry Checkoff for the direct promotion, education and design assistance of concrete masonry to the architects, engineers, contractors and owners in the building industry. We will review where the concrete masonry industry stands in the market, where it needs to be to continue the growth within the industry, and how the Block Design Collective can help both nationally and regionally.

10:00 - 10:50 am

Checkoff Program Update and Q&A

Paul Oldham, Ollier Masonry

11:00 am - 11:50 am

OFCC's Collaboration with Industry Partners

Craig Weise with OFCC (Ohio Facilities Construction Commission)

Craig will talk about the consensus on retainage reform and other initiatives.

12:00 pm

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