



**The Masonry Society**  
**2025 Annual Meeting Schedule**  
**Oklahoma City, OK | October 15-18, 2025**

Last Updated October 8, 2025

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Tuesday, October 14, 2025			
Start	End	Century Foyer	Plaza North
4:00 PM	4:30 PM	<b>Early Registration –</b> Pick up your badge and materials early	
4:30 PM	5:00 PM		
5:00 PM	5:30 PM		<b>Student Competition</b> <i>Orientation</i>
5:30 PM	6:00 PM		
6:00 PM		<b>Attendee Meetup (Open to All) –</b> Meet at Aria Lounge (Sheraton Hotel) Come as you are, pay your own way	<b>Sheraton University (Hotel Lower Level)</b> Pizza Dinner – Student & Educator Groups Only (Pre-Registration Required)

Wednesday, October 15, 2025													
Start	End	Plaza North	Plaza South	One Broadway Room (1st Floor)	19th/20th Century (2nd Floor)	Green Country	Century Foyer	Offsite Events					
6:00 AM	6:30 AM												
6:30 AM	7:00 AM				Continental Breakfast								
7:00 AM	7:30 AM				(Student/Educator Groups Only - Pre-Registration Rqd)		Registration	Optional Morning Walks					
7:30 AM	8:00 AM												
8:00 AM	8:30 AM					<b>Student Competition</b> <i>Building Session</i>							
8:30 AM	9:00 AM												
9:00 AM	9:30 AM	Design Practices Committee (DPC)	Earthen Modular Masonry Committee (EMMC)										
9:30 AM	10:00 AM												
10:00 AM	10:30 AM												
10:30 AM	11:00 AM	Construction Practices Committee (CPC)	Technology Committee (TC)										
11:00 AM	11:30 AM												
11:30 AM	12:00 PM	19th/20th Century (2nd Floor)											
12:00 PM	12:30 PM	Boxed Lunches & Networking											
12:30 PM	1:00 PM	Research Committee	Existing Masonry Committee										
1:00 PM	1:30 PM												
1:30 PM	2:00 PM												
2:00 PM	2:30 PM												
2:30 PM	3:00 PM	Building Performance Committee (BPC)	Existing Masonry Standards Committee (EMSC)										
3:00 PM	3:30 PM												
3:30 PM	4:00 PM	Technical Activities Committee (TAC)											
4:00 PM	4:30 PM												
4:30 PM	5:00 PM		Progressive Collapse Discussion										
5:00 PM	5:30 PM												
5:30 PM	6:00 PM	One Broadway Room (1st Floor)											
6:00 PM	6:30 PM	Town Hall											
6:30 PM	7:00 PM	19th/20th Century (2nd Floor)											
7:00 PM	7:30 PM						Welcome Reception						
7:30 PM	8:00 PM												
8:00 PM	8:30 PM												
8:30 PM		<b>Young Professionals Outing</b> (Pre-Registration Required)											



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Thursday, October 16, 2025					
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7:00 AM	7:30 AM	Breakfast & Networking		Registration	
7:30 AM	8:00 AM				
8:00 AM	9:20 AM	General Session #1	<b>Student Competition</b> <i>Testing Sessions</i> (Assigned 20-min sessions)		
9:20 AM	10:10 AM	General Session #2			
10:10 AM	10:25 AM	Break			
10:25 AM	11:40 AM	General Session #3			
11:40 AM	12:30 PM	General Session #4			
12:30 PM	1:00 PM	<b>19th/20th Century (2nd Floor)</b> Awards Luncheon			
1:00 PM	1:30 PM				
1:30 PM	2:15 PM				
2:15 PM	2:30 PM	<b>Red Carpet Room</b> Executive Committee Meeting <b>(Exec Committee Only)</b>			<b>Optional Outings</b>
2:30 PM	3:00 PM				
3:00 PM	3:30 PM	<b>Red Carpet Room</b> Board of Directors Meeting			
3:30 PM	4:00 PM				
4:00 PM	4:30 PM			Registration	
4:30 PM	5:00 PM				
5:00 PM	5:30 PM	<b>Plaza Ballroom</b> TMS 402/602 Exec Committee			
5:30 PM	6:00 PM	<b>Plaza Ballroom</b> TMS 402/602 Main Committee			
6:00 PM	6:30 PM				
6:30 PM	7:00 PM	<b>19th/20th Century (2nd Floor)</b> TMS 402/602 Dinner			
7:00 PM	7:30 PM				
7:30 PM	8:00 PM				
8:00 PM	8:30 PM				



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Friday, Oct 17, 2025						
Start	End	Plaza North	Plaza South	18th Century	Red Carpet	Century Foyer
7:00 AM	7:30 AM	<b>19th/20th Century (2nd Floor)</b>				Registration
7:30 AM	8:00 AM	Breakfast & Networking				
8:00 AM	8:30 AM	Veneer (VR)	Seismic & Limit Design (SL)	Structural Members (SM)		
8:30 AM	9:00 AM					
9:00 AM	9:30 AM					
9:30 AM	10:00 AM					
10:00 AM	10:30 AM			Prestressed Masonry (PM)		
10:30 AM	11:00 AM					
11:00 AM	11:30 AM	Anchor Task Group	Glass Unit/ Partition/Infills (GPI)			
11:30 AM	12:00 PM					
12:00 PM	12:30 PM	<b>19th/20th Century (2nd Floor)</b>				
12:30 PM	1:00 PM	Lunch & Networking				
1:00 PM	1:30 PM		HSRB Task Group	Construction Requirements (CR)	Veneer Task Group	
1:30 PM	2:00 PM	Design (DE)				
2:00 PM	2:30 PM		Form & Style (FS)			
2:30 PM	3:00 PM			Reinforcement & Connectors (RC)		
3:00 PM	3:30 PM					
3:30 PM	4:00 PM		General Requirements (GR)			
4:00 PM	4:30 PM					
4:30 PM	5:00 PM					
5:00 PM	5:30 PM	<b>Women in Masonry Dinner</b>				
5:30 PM		(Pre-Registration Required)				

Saturday, October 18, 2025		
Start	End	Plaza Ballroom
7:30 AM	8:00 AM	Breakfast & Networking
8:00 AM	10:30 AM	TMS 402/602 Main Committee



TMS Annual Meeting  
 General Sessions Schedule  
 October 16, 2025

Session	Start	End	Presentation	Presenter
<b>Session 1</b> <i>Professional Practice &amp; Case Studies</i>	8:00	8:05	Welcome & Introduction	
	8:05	8:29	Elegant Resistance: The Art and Engineering of Collapse-Resistant Masonry	<b>Heather Sustersic</b> , Colby Company Engineering
	8:29	8:53	Ghost Buildings	<b>Alan Pettingale</b> , alanpettingale.com
	8:53	9:17	Ramova Theatre Renewed – Restoring a Community Center	<b>Rachel Will</b> , Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates & <b>Mark Kuberski</b> , Central Building & Preservation L.P.
<b>Session 2</b> <i>Innovations in Masonry Design</i>	9:20	9:44	Modeling the Past: Digital Design Tools for Masonry Restoration	<b>Casey Williams</b> , Simpson Gumpertz & Heger
	9:44	10:08	Delegated Design of Masonry - A Paradigm shift	<b>Jamie Davis</b> , Ryan Biggs   Clark Davis & <b>Phil Ledent</b> , Masonry Institute of Michigan
	10:09	10:25	Break	
<b>Session 3</b> <i>Integrating Research Into Practice</i>	10:25	10:49	Findings from a Survey on Current Practices for Masonry Beam Design & Construction	<b>Ece Erdogmus</b> & <b>Laura Redmond</b> , Clemson University
	10:49	11:13	Raising Code Limits on Specified Reinforcement Strength by Adoption of High-Strength Steel Bars (HSRBs) in Structural Masonry	<b>Dimitrios Kalliontzis</b> , University of Houston
	11:13	11:37	Influence of Shelf Angle Orientations, Connections, and Ties on the Serviceability of Masonry Veneer Systems	<b>Cory Scott</b> , University of Alberta
<b>Session 4</b> <i>Preserving the Past, Shaping the Future</i>	11:40	12:04	Permeable Insulating Plasters for Historic Envelopes	<b>Mario Machnicki</b> , US Heritage Group
	12:04	12:28	Building Momentum: The Concrete Masonry Checkoff and the Future of the Industry	<b>Lauren Kennedy</b> , Concrete Masonry Checkoff