



START BY STRENGTHENING OUR NCMA FOUNDATION

Concrete masonry and hardscape products are integral building blocks for creating an environment that endures and flourishes. As the industry continues to grow, demand increases for updated codes and standards, a qualified workforce, educational programs, and research to improve and expand materials and their use. Designers require product knowledge and exposure to the opportunities and attributes concrete products provide. Research that favorably influences codes and standards regulations

encourages using concrete products. A stable, well-trained workforce to produce and install concrete products is critical for the growth and success of the industry. Tax-deductible contributions to the National Concrete Masonry Association (NCMA) Foundation's *Build for Life—Build for the Future* program strengthens the Foundation's key initiatives to secure the future. Can we count on you to help build the future of concrete masonry and hardscape? Please read on.



The nonprofit NCMA Education and Research Foundation was incorporated in 1988 to advance and support the concrete masonry and hardscape industry and public interest through programs designed to meet future needs.

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EXPAND EDUCATION IN ARCHITECTURE AND ENGINEERING

Educating architecture and engineering students with concrete masonry and hardscape-based curricula is vital to securing the future of the industry; this is a prominent focus of the NCMA Foundation. Training instructors and professors is critical for the future recommendation of concrete as the product of choice. Your support helps develop programs, innovative software and other tools at colleges, universities and technical schools so students master their knowledge of concrete masonry products, building performance, and design applications. The Foundation awards grants and scholarships to support programs that encourage and support students interested in a career in the concrete masonry and hardscape industry. Securing the industry's future requires influencing the next generation of industry professionals to make concrete the number one choice for structural integrity and design.



Your corporate and individual contribution to the NCMA Foundation's *Build for Life—Build for the Future* campaign builds on an existing endowment of more than \$7 million. Using only endowment interest-income, the Foundation continues to fund education, research grants, and scholarships to secure the future of the industry.

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RECRUIT AND TRAIN TOMORROW'S WORKFORCE

It is critical that we provide qualified students a rewarding and secure career in the concrete industry. It is vital that we support programs that train new recruits to install concrete products using the best quality workmanship. The NCMA Foundation is working directly with industry stakeholders—including brick, concrete masonry, and hardscape associations; government agencies; and educational venues—to create a national

recruiting program attracting energetic, hard-working students interested in a career as a mason or hardscape installer. Participation in one of the Foundation's many giving opportunities makes it possible to expand our industry's critical workforce.



Each year, as you and your colleagues make tax-deductible donations to the NCMA Foundation, the endowment grows—thus, allowing for even greater investments in programs benefiting you and the industry.



DRIVE VALUABLE RESEARCH FOR CODES AND STANDARDS

Many research programs exist as a result of the NCMA Foundation's initiatives to establish, expand, and enhance codes and standards—thus, improving the quality, safety, and efficiency of concrete products. Studies show how concrete masonry and hardscape products perform with new construction materials and in different climates or environments to ensure applications meet long-term expectations. Air-barrier

testing, computer modeling of concrete masonry walls subject to blast loadings, evaluation of new concrete products, and freeze-thaw testing for segmental retaining wall units are just a few. Your contribution is critical to accelerating this work with universities and specialized technical facilities.



Call 877.343.6268 or visit www.ncam.org/foundation to contribute. It's time to say "Yes, count on me to help build our future."

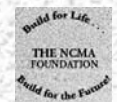
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TO LAY THE CORNERSTONES
FOR TOMORROW**

There are many contribution levels matching your support capabilities. Corporate pledges can be made right away or over several years. A full listing of giving levels is provided on the back of this brochure. Cornerstone Society Members make a personal difference with their \$500 donation. Our Planned Giving program allows you to leave a personal legacy to the concrete masonry and hardscape industry.

Your contribution is fully tax-deductible, and you may receive benefits, including:

- Promotion of your support and your organization in NCMA and its publications.
- NCMA Foundation publications and bulletins.
- Articles profiling your personal, community, and professional achievements in NCMA and NCMA Foundation publications.
- A wall plaque acknowledging your support.

You can leave your personal mark on the industry today.



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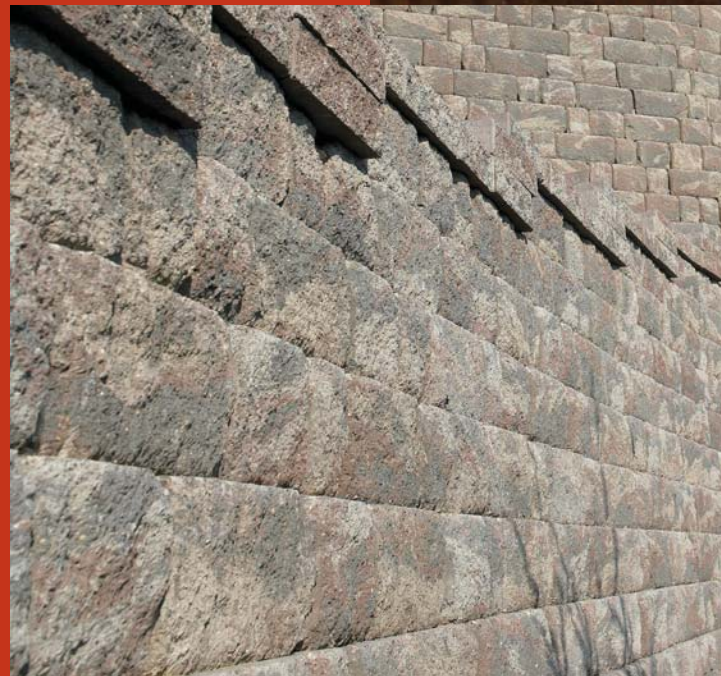
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Named Program Opportunity

As a contributor of \$350,000 or more, you may choose to have an NCMA Foundation research, curriculum, or workforce development program named in recognition of your support.



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**REASONS TO SUPPORT THE
NCMA FOUNDATION'S WORK**

"Exposing our students to the diversity and advantages available in today's concrete industry has provided them the opportunity to explore creative solutions in building an environment with sustainable products."

Diane Arm Priest, Associate Professor
University of Idaho

"Codes and Standards have tremendous influence over how concrete and hardscapes products are used. Investing in research to document the performance of concrete products is critically important for our industry in supporting appropriate code provisions."

Don Campbell,
Lafarge North America
Herndon, Virginia

"Construction growth means more jobs in the concrete—and hardscapes—products industry. Advancing as an industry requires filling these jobs with qualified workers next being proactive in finding and training the next generation of masons."

Butch Hardy
Adams Products Company, A Division of Oldcastle APG
Morrisville, North Carolina

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