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## Looking Ahead into 2023...

### Workforce development at Iowa prisons

- MII received grant funds to help offset the cost of hiring an instructor to go into the Department of Corrections and teach the NCCER masonry program. Unfortunately due to Covid, this initiative has been on hold for two years but planning has started for the Mt. Pleasant facilities and training will start this summer.

### Industrial tech professional development

- MII has three sessions scheduled this summer for industrial tech instructors to learn how to bring masonry into the classroom. Two sessions are Level 1 and one is Level 2 (for instructors that have taken Level 1). In the last four years, 80 teachers - 35% of all industrial tech teachers - have attended.

### I Want to be a Bricklayer

- MII is focused on recruitment of high school students including the website [www.iwanttobeabricklayer.com](http://www.iwanttobeabricklayer.com) and corresponding social media. This educational website helps students explore careers in masonry and the apprenticeship and mason support mechanics program the BAC3 offers.

### Demos at Local high schools

- Currently 33 schools are doing demos in the high school classroom (most are teachers that have been through the train the trainer.) with over 400 students taking part in these demos. Follow up with interested students include text messages and emails.

### Masonry structural coalition

- MII has partnered with FORSE Consulting to offer structural masonry consulting on projects around the state.

### Professional development

- MII will continue to create one hour AIA/HSW continuing education programs for architects and engineers and offer these programs through webinars and Rise & Shine/Lunch & Learns.

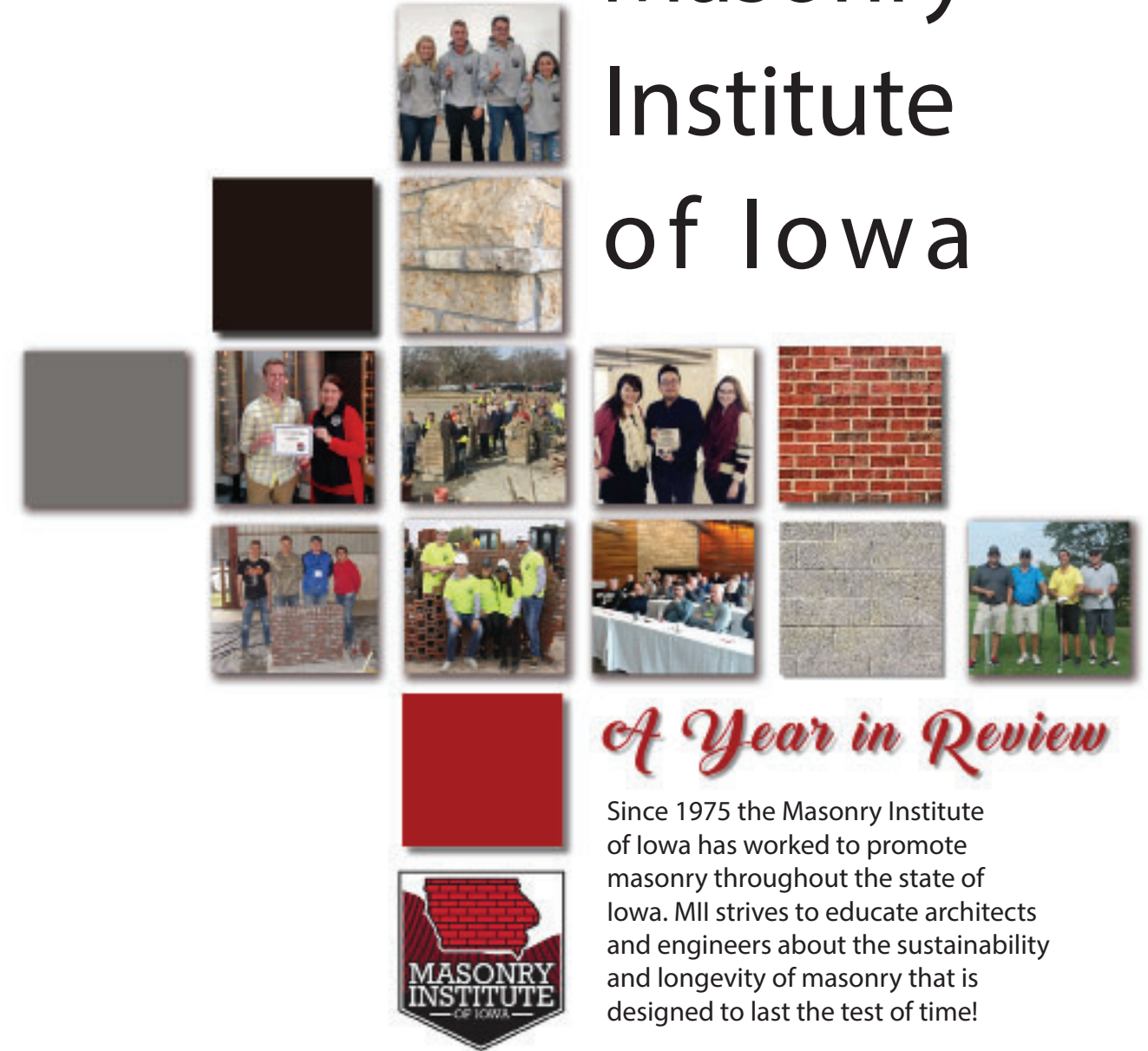
### 2023- 2027 strategic planning

- This summer, MII will go through another strategic planning session. The board will evaluate its strengths and weaknesses to make goals for the next three years to move masonry in Iowa forward.

## Membership by the Numbers

In 2022, MII had 43 members. Categories for membership included contributing and associate members. Both pay yearly dues but contributing members also pay an additional per man-hour worked or per brick/block/stone distributed in Iowa. Complimentary memberships are given to the BAC Local 3 and 6, Laborers Union Local 177 and 43, Iowa LECET, International Union of Bricklayers, Mason Contractors Association of America, National Concrete Masonry Association and the Brick Industry Association.

# 2022 Masonry Institute of Iowa



## A Year in Review

Since 1975 the Masonry Institute of Iowa has worked to promote masonry throughout the state of Iowa. MII strives to educate architects and engineers about the sustainability and longevity of masonry that is designed to last the test of time!

Working to build a better Iowa -  
with brick, block and stone

# 2022 MII Timeline

MII made great strides in 2022 on workforce development and to put masonry in the forefront of the design and construction community. Listed below are our accomplishments.

