



Southeast Concrete Masonry Association

Mission

Our mission is to increase wall share for concrete masonry units (CMU) through focused promotions and programs. We're committed to educating and advocating for the use of concrete masonry units while creating positive synergy in our efforts to increase sales for all stakeholders within the SCMA footprint.

Vision

The SCMA is the bridge for the concrete masonry industry to maximize its resources to ensure together we promote concrete masonry products as the first choice in the commercial and residential markets. We're a building solutions provider through education to architects, designers, general contractors and owners to ensure a continuous masonry learning environment is promoted on how to use wall systems effectively, efficiently and most importantly safely.

Who is the Southeast Concrete Masonry Association?

The SCMA is a non-profit trade organization created to promote the use of concrete masonry units for residential and commercial concrete masonry construction. The SCMA is involved in a broad range of research, technical data, educational activities, promotional events, local government relations and industry communication activities.

Since 1946, the SCMA has been the largest advocate for the use of concrete masonry units. We're comprised of concrete block manufacturing facilities in North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia along with associate members who supply aggregates, cement, mortar mix, equipment, admixtures, materials and services to our industry.

Who should become a member of the SCMA?

We find being a diversified membership allows people within the industry an opportunity to support and promote the ongoing initiatives of the SCMA. Any block producer or supplier doing business in the five-state footprint would benefit from becoming a member of this association. Likewise, any engineer/architect doing business in the five-states, or any student interested in becoming an integral part of the masonry industry should consider membership to SCMA. Our members see the benefit of SCMA's efforts...now is the time to step up and contribute to the protection of your market share and your future. See below for some of the benefits of becoming a SCMA member.



Our Objectives

- ✓ Promote the use of concrete masonry products in a five-state footprint which includes North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia & Virginia.
- ✓ Primary information source in areas of promotional and education support to all members.
- ✓ Unyielding advocacy for the use of concrete masonry products throughout the region.
- ✓ Close affiliation with NCMA on technical data, ASTM standards/codes and education promotions.
- ✓ Supportive voice of vocational training program and workforce development in the region.

Benefits to Our Members

Collaboration on Problems and Solutions

Expertise addressing specific construction issues such as Structural and Energy consumption design.

The SCMA is a resource to help answer questions related to technical and compliance capabilities of concrete masonry products pertaining to codes and project specifications. The SCMA has a wealth of industry knowledge and ongoing collaboration with experts to provide solutions to everyday concrete masonry concerns.

Promotion Events

SCMA hosts many events throughout the year to allow ongoing opportunities to network and collaborate. Many of these events are hosted multiple times to allow ongoing networking and collaboration between members.

- ✓ Masonry Discussion Forums
- ✓ AIA Continuing Education Programs
- ✓ Masonry Symposiums
- ✓ Annual Summer Conference
- ✓ Masonry Workshops
- ✓ Block Plant Tours
- ✓ Lunch and Learn Programs
- ✓ Masonry Training Courses
- ✓ Golf Tournament
- ✓ Excellence in Masonry Awards
- ✓ Skills USA Events
- ✓ Newsletter
- ✓ Semi-Annual University BlockFest (Ex. NC State, UNC Charlotte, Clemson, University of TN)



Professional Services

SCMA wants to ensure safety is paramount in every building. We're glad to review plans and specifications of your upcoming projects. SCMA does not sell anything but we do offer free unbiased advice to ensure your projects are being built the most cost effective, energy efficient and most importantly safe.

Technical Services

Expertise addressing specific construction issues such as structural, and energy consumption design. The SCMA is a resource to help answer questions related technical and compliance capabilities of concrete masonry products pertaining to codes and project specifications. We also provide several programs to help answer your questions.

Website Spotlight

SCMA will highlight members monthly events on the homepage to generate more activity for their businesses.

Current Industry Information

SCMA is continuously gathering the latest information and providing value added material to our members.

Representation in Other Organizations

To increase recognition of the concrete masonry industry, SCMA represents its members in related organizations nationally. This interaction across industry lines helps increase members' visibility.



Become Part of Our Family

We have four levels of membership that depend on the involvement your company has in the concrete masonry industry. Below is a description of each membership level to assist you in determining which membership is right for your organization.

Regular “Producer” Membership

Regular membership shall be open to firms, individuals and corporations within the state of North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee and Georgia engaged in the manufacture of block or brick products.

Associate Membership

An Associate member is defined as an individual, partnership or corporation engaged in the manufacture of equipment, aggregate, admixtures, masonry coatings or cement, as well as banks, insurers, and others interested in the welfare of the concrete masonry industry. University students or masonry contractors would fall under this category.

Professional Membership

Professionals, school, building or government officials and others who promote the concrete masonry industry would be considered professional members.

Honorary Membership

Any members retired from our industry who have contributed in some outstanding manner to the welfare of the Association and the Concrete Masonry Industry. Honorary Member will be exempt from fees and dues assessed by the Association.