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# Masonry in Hawaii

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## MASONRY SHOWCASE

The **Masonry Institute of Hawaii** hosted a masonry seminar and Tileco plant tour for over 60 architects and engineers on Thursday, November 10, 2016.

**Mr. John Chrysler** began the afternoon's program with an AIA/CEU accredited presentation on Masonry Materials. After the seminar, a portion of the group toured the plant and the remaining group was provided with a demonstration of how to build a CMU wall. The attendees were given a hands-on opportunity to set CMU blocks along with a demonstration on how to mix cement mortar.

The Tileco plant was closed for the afternoon to accommodate the architects and engineers as they toured the plant. The process of creating a burnished or polished face CMU block was provided at one of the three demonstration stations.



John Chrysler presents Masonry Materials – a short course



Affiliated Construction's masons mixes cement mortar



Burnished CMU blocks in production



Quality General's masons provides demonstration on mortar

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## SHOWCASE continued



Hands-on setting CMU blocks

The Mason Contractors Association of Hawaii's volunteers who assisted with the demonstration and helped guide the attendees at the seminar in setting CMU blocks are: **Affiliated Construction, Inc.**, **Ono Construction, Quality General Inc.**, and **Masons Union Local 1**. Additional thanks to **Quality General** and **Island Ready Mix** for donating food for the event and to **Tileco Inc.** for the use of their facilities.

## CALL FOR PROJECTS

MIH is holding its annual Year in Review – 2016 on Wednesday, January 25, 2017 at the Honolulu Country Club. The winners of the Project of the Year – 2016 will be honored during the luncheon.

## END OF THE ROAD

The Masonry Institute of Hawaii is seeking a new Director's position. **Rod Haraga**, who has served as its Director for the past 5 years, will be leaving MIH at the end of 2016. Information regarding the position can be found on [www.masonryhawaii.com](http://www.masonryhawaii.com).



Women at work setting CMU Blocks



Mason expert assists with troweling on mortar