



Mastering Masonry: The Bricklayer 500 Experience

CALLING ALL ARCHITECTS

Join us for the Spec Mix Bricklayer 500 and
earn 3 Continuing Education Units!



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2025

REGISTRATION BEGINS 9:00
PRESENTATIONS BEGIN AT 9:30



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Factory Preblended Mortar for Masonry Construction

This interactive seminar is designed to help participants gain insight into the future of masonry mortar. Attendees engage in hands-on demonstrations that highlight the quality of factory-produced mortar versus the inconsistencies found in site-mixed mortar. Additionally, the seminar provides valuable information on achieving consistent colored mortar, ensuring architects and specifiers that the products they specify meet or exceed all relevant ASTM standards.

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Natural Stone Principles

This presentation discusses the different types of natural stones found in Northern America, the limitations of each material, properties applicable to unique climates and different ways to manipulate natural stone to incorporate this into your projects.

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Hands on Experience, Building with Masonry

Try it for yourself! Learn how to lay brick from the pros! Try out US Robotics-The Mule Robotic Bricklayer.

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The SPEC MIX BRICKLAYER 500 Regional Series challenges bricklayers across North America to construct a 26-foot-long brick wall with superior craftsmanship in just 60 minutes, with only the top regional winners advancing to the high-stakes World Championship in Las Vegas. Alongside showcasing seasoned professionals, the event focuses on workforce development by hosting JR. SPEC MIX BRICKLAYER 500® competitions for high school students and apprentices to demonstrate their masonry skills.