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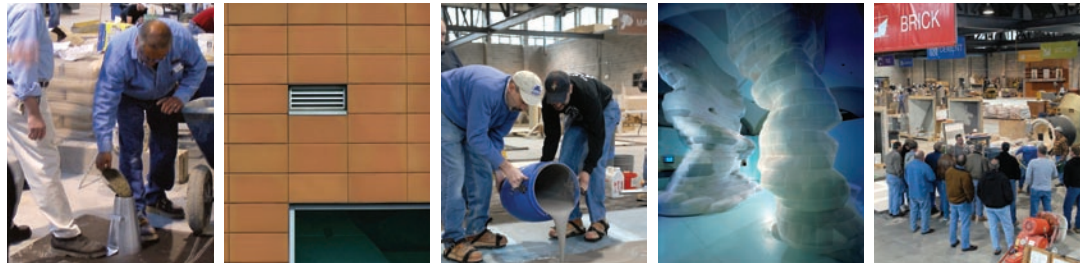
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A key part of IMI's Research and Development Program is to search out manufacturers of new products and systems, and prepare BAC contractors to bid on the work.



IMI trains and markets many of these new systems, and certifies BAC craftworkers in the installation. The manufacturer, in return, often requires an IMI certification for installation or system warranties. IMI can then market this advantage to designers, leading to more efficient systems with qualified craft installation.

Another important strategy for growing the union masonry industry is finding ways to make existing materials more efficient and cost effective. This will lead to more complex solutions that perform better. Fortunately, IMI training makes it all possible.

The Flynn Center provides the perfect laboratory for exploring materials and systems, and working with manufacturers to develop proper installation techniques.

The end result is more efficient and affordable masonry.