Sustainable Masonry solutions for Designers? IMI has solutions.

The greatest promise for sustainable design can be found in holistic design solutions that address the combined value of material performance with material aesthetics. Masonry materials like brick, stone, tile, terrazzo, marble, plaster, and cement offer a variety of choices for construction systems that contribute positively to a building’s overall environmental impact. Masonry also plays a significant role in assisting projects meet LEED criteria related to Sustainable Sites, Energy & Atmosphere, Materials & Resources, and Indoor Environmental Quality.

IMI supports the education of sustainable masonry construction through in-firm education, multi-firm conferences and design tools that include LEED checklists and life cycle costs. Educational seminars include:

- High Performing Masonry Building Enclosures
- High Performance Masonry: Meeting Insulation Choices, Options and Code requirements
- Sustainable Tile, Marble & Terrazzo Solutions
- Sustainable Retrofits with Masonry Systems
- Historic Masonry Restoration
- Troubleshooting for Sustainable Masonry Performance
- Sustainability & Resiliency with Masonry Codes, Tools and Constructability
- Air Barriers
- Masonry Beyond the Details

LEED Training for Construction? IMI has the Certified Contractors

IMI’s Sustainable Masonry Certification Program (SMCP) provides LEED compliance training for masonry contractors. IMI’s SMCP program is the only program registered with GBCI that address the construction procedures, and submittal requirements for masonry contractors of all crafts: brick, stone, tile, terrazzo, marble, plaster, and cement. With over 200 masonry contractor firms certified in the U.S. and Canada, IMI can connect you with qualified contractors who have expert knowledge in LEED delivery.

For help on your project, tips on using our Checklist and life cycle cost tools, or information on SMCP certified contractors, contact us at greenmasonry@imiweb.org