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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.



John Chrysler presents Masonry Materials – a short course



Burnished CMU blocks in production

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.



Affiliated Construction's masons mixes cement mortar



Quality General's masons provides demonstration on mortar

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Hands-on setting CMU blocks



Women at work 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.



Mason expert assists with troweling on mortar