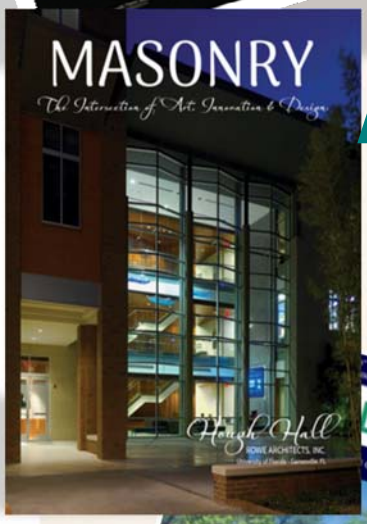
2017 MAF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

THE MAF, THROUGH IT'S PROMASONRY COMMITTEE AND WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE FLORIDA CONCRETE MASONRY EDUCATION COUNCIL MET AND EXCEEDED THE 2017 GOALS SET FORTH IN THE CMEC GRANT.



EDUCATED INDUSTRY SPECIFIERS

1. **Over 2,600 CEU/PDH's** awarded to Architects, Engineers & Contractors through Masonry Certification, Lunch Presentations, AIA Convention and Spring & Fall Hot Topics courses.

STRENGTHENED MASONRY INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIPS

2. Sponsored and awarded the **9th Annual AIA Florida Caribbean Award for Excellence in Masonry.** Distributed our **Masonry Excellence Awards Publication** and an **Masonry Educational Supplement** to over **4500+ design professionals!**

3. Successfully completed **Advanced 2016 Masonry Code Changes and Best Practices** – 2 Hour AIA Course (one of four required courses that AIA Architects need to take)

Florida CONCRETE MASONRY EDUCATION COUNCIL

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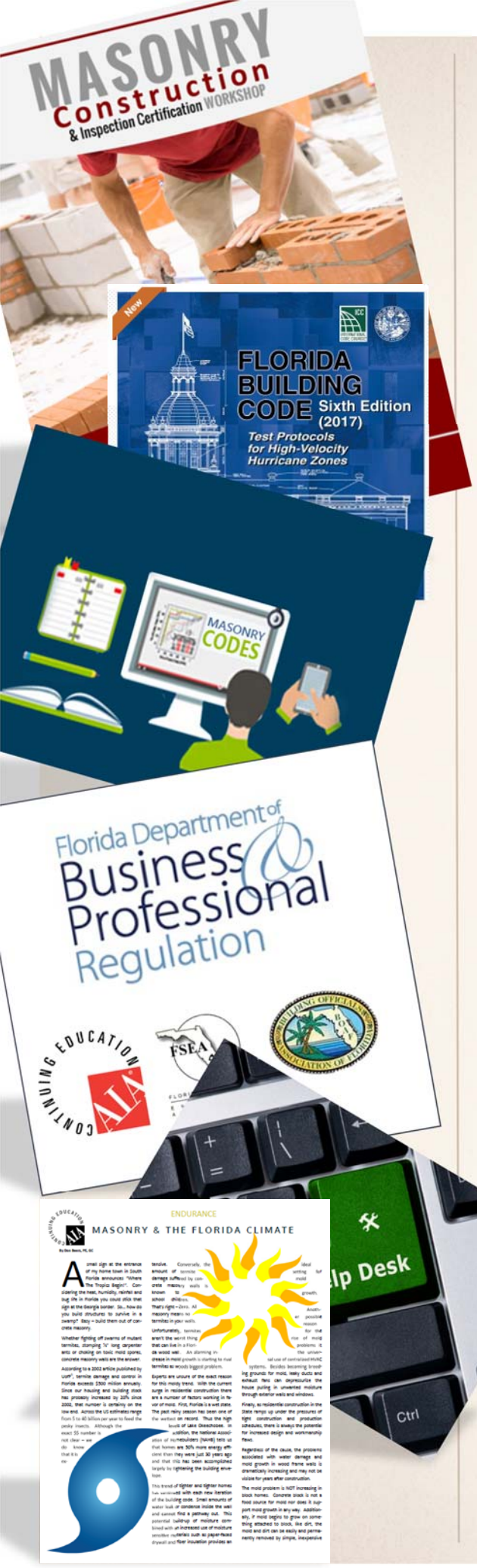

TECHNICAL SUPPORT & PUBLICATIONS

4 Provide a **Masonry Help Desk.** Create and provide quarterly **"Brick, Block & Beers - Best Masonry Practices" Newsletters** including technical documentation and white papers.

INDUSTRY RELATED CLASSROOM TRAINING: ENGINEERS, CONTRACTORS AND BUILDING OFFICIALS

5 Provided classroom training for the **Masonry Construction & Inspection Certification Workshop** on a quarterly basis - **73 new certified inspectors, contractors and threshold inspectors in 2017.**

CODES MONITORING & CONSULTING

6 **Provided Codes Technical Assistance & Consulting Services.** Attended Florida Building Code Meetings, Florida Building Commission Committee Meetings, Fire Code Advisory Council, Building Official Association of Florida and other state agencies affecting codes and standards.

THE PROOF IS IN THE NUMBERS

- Our goal is to be a **resource to the design and specification community**.
- The MAF has **successfully opened lines of communications** and strengthened partnerships.
- Our efforts to date: **14,000 hours of education, in 2017 – over 2,600 hours. Successfully monitored Building Codes,** and created **new educational resources** and technical papers responding to market demands.
- In **2018 MAF will maintain current programs** and continually survey and evaluate our efforts to develop education and resources for the topics that masonry decision makers consider valuable.
- **Read on for 2018 Programs...**

2018 MOVING FORWARD

IN 2018, the MAF will build on the successes of the past, continue our efforts to educate industry specifiers, monitor codes and provide masonry technical support.

Strengthen & grow our participation and **partnership** with the **AIA Florida**.

Continue to **create new educational programs** and deliver them through our *LIVE* **webinar** platform and **classroom** training.

Maintain our **Codes Monitoring Program**, ensuring that the **masonry industry** is **represented** at all meetings.

NEW 2018 PROGRAMS

Masonry Industry Roundtable at the AIA Florida Convention: NCMA, MCAA, MAF, BIA, CMEC, ASLA, FNGLA Participation.

Masonry Resource Guide—SE Edition
Creation and on-line roll out of the Florida Masonry Resource Guide.

Safety Assessment Program - Based on the 2017 Environmental Influences, Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, Maria and the CA Wildfires. Allows the MAF to recommend the preferred wall system and spec to the SAP.

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