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*Aerial view of campus and downtown  
Minneapolis*

The 11th North American Masonry Conference (NAMC) will be held at the Minneapolis campus of the University of Minnesota. The North American Masonry Conference (NAMC) is a forum for engineers, architects, contractors and others interested in masonry structures for the exchange of scientific, engineering, architectural, construction, evaluation, and repair information.

This conference seeks to bring together worldwide expertise to address current issues related to masonry such as seismic design and green technology applications in masonry. Papers on research and practical applications to create opportunities for more effective and expanded use of masonry are solicited.

## ABSTRACTS

Authors are invited to submit 150 to 300-word abstracts related to the topics listed below. Guidelines for the format of the abstract and requirements for submission of the final paper are available at [www.masonrysociety.org/NAMC/authorsandspeakers](http://www.masonrysociety.org/NAMC/authorsandspeakers). *All submissions should be sent to NAMC@umn.edu.*

- Multi-hazard design
- Self-consolidating grout
- Autoclaved aerated concrete masonry
- Prestressed masonry
- Sustainable materials & “green” design and construction
- Evaluation of building envelope performance
- Ecological/environmental quality measuring methods
- Electronic tools for masonry design
- Case studies/Lessons learned
- Masonry constructability
- Workforce development
- Innovative products and systems
- Preservation and restoration

*Abstracts on other masonry topics will be considered.*

## SPONSORS

If your company or organization has an interest in masonry, we can offer you a variety of opportunities for sponsorships or support. Or, if you would like to present your company or organization and its products or services, exhibit spaces will be available near the conference rooms.

Please contact The Masonry Society at 303-939-9700 or [info@masonrysociety.org](mailto:info@masonrysociety.org) for further details.

## HOSTED BY



## DATES

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| Abstracts due                       | ▪ June 10, 2010 |
| Notification of abstract acceptance | ▪ June 30, 2010 |
| Submission of full paper            | ▪ Aug. 31, 2010 |
| Paper reviews returned              | ▪ Nov. 15, 2010 |
| Final paper due                     | ▪ Jan. 18, 2011 |

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