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- Product Displays
- Conference Events (dinner, excursion etc.)
- Conference Material

Please contact us for further details.

If you would like to present your company or organization and its products or services, exhibit spaces will be available near the conference rooms.



Opening Reception, Brick & Mortar Mixer, Banquet, Tours, Family Events

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

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NAMC
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The 11th North American Masonry Conference (NAMC) will be held at the Minneapolis campus of the University of Minnesota. It is two miles from downtown Minneapolis, which offers outstanding restaurants, entertainment & shopping and is easily accessible from the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport (MSP).

The mighty Mississippi River winds through the Twin Cities home of the University of Minnesota. Founded in 1851, the University has a presence throughout the state with five campuses and numerous research and outreach centers.



Aerial view of campus and downtown Minneapolis

Built around the Mississippi, Minnesota, and St. Croix rivers, the area is nicknamed “The Twin Cities” for its two largest cities, Minneapolis, the larger, and St. Paul, the state capital. The two cities are independent municipalities with defined borders and are quite distinct from each other. Minneapolis has more broad boulevards, easily navigable grid layout, and modern downtown architecture. Saint Paul has narrower streets laid out much more irregularly, with a vast collection of well preserved late-Victorian architecture.

TOPICS OF INTEREST

- Multi-hazard design
- Self-consolidating grout
- Autoclaved aerated concrete masonry
- Prestressed masonry
- Sustainable materials & “green” 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

ABSTRACTS

Authors are invited to submit 150- to 300-word abstracts related to the topics listed. Guidelines for the format of the abstract and requirements for submission of the final paper are available on the conference website

www.masonrysociety.org/NAMC/

SUBMISSIONS

All submissions should be sent to

NAMC@umn.edu

DATES

Abstracts due	May 1, 2010
Notification of abstract acceptance	June 1, 2010
Submission of full paper	Aug. 1, 2010
Paper reviews returned	Nov. 1, 2010
Final paper due	Jan. 1, 2011



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OBJECTIVES

The North American Masonry Conference (NAMC) is a forum for engineers, architects, contractors and others interested in masonry for the exchange of scientific, engineering, architectural, construction, evaluation, and repair information on masonry. This conference seeks to bring together worldwide expertise to address current issues related to masonry in seismic regions 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.