



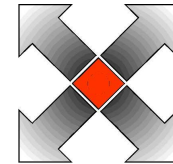
January, 2013

Masonry Heater Association of North America

Dear MHA Member,

The new year is upon us with new challenges and opportunities. Hopefully you've spent some time thinking about how your personal life and business can grow with the new year. MHA would like to help you meet your goals.

This year the annual meeting is filled with educational opportunities. There will be seminars, HMED classes, workshops, awards, a pizza party, auction, and of course the networking needed in any progressive and successful business.



Each year the annual meeting seems to get better and better. This year the education committee has met the challenge and presented a fantastic schedule. I hope you'll look it over and join us at Wildacres, April 15th - 21st. Registrations have already begun and are taken on a first-come first serve basis.

MHA's 2013 Annual Meeting

April 15 - 21st, 2013

[Wildacres Retreat, Little Switzerland, N.C.](#)

**Members
Only!**



\$400.00 per person.

(spouses, employees, and key business personnel qualify for attendance under the business membership)

Includes: Lodging, Meals, and workshop clinics

Here is a link to the schedule, open it to see the titles of seminars, workshops, and daily events.

[Schedule of Events:](#)

Two HMED classes scheduled during annual meeting!

The education committee will be offering two HMED classes for the 2013 annual event. They are scheduled so that an attendee can still be involved in seminars, limited workshops, and the rest of the scheduled events at the annual meeting.



2012 HMED Students at the annual meeting

"Basics and Theory of Masonry Heaters" and "Bricklaying 101"

The Basics and Theory of Masonry Heater title speaks for itself. It is a comprehensive curriculum that deals with what a heater is, how it functions, materials, types of heaters, chimney applications, plus much much more. Graduates of this class can use it towards their certification. Here is a link that shows the curriculum:

[Basics & Theory of Masonry Heater Class](#)

The Bricklaying 101 is a new class that will feature not only hands-on bricklaying, but also deals with mortars, types of materials and tool applications, estimating jobs, and much much more. Here is a link that will further explain the curriculum:

[Bricklaying 101](#)

Both classes are approximately 32 hours long. Half of the time will be spent in the classroom and the other half doing hands-on construction.

SAVE MONEY ! The normal cost of a HMED class is \$800. During the annual meeting, the cost is \$600. That's a 25% savings. HMED fees are additional costs to the attendance of the annual meeting.

Registration for the HMED classes must be done through the MHA office. Contact the office for more information and registration.

Registration Deadline: March 15th, 2013

MHA Office: 520-883-0191

MHA Design Contest



Again this year the design contest will be held at the Annual Meeting. The contest features three areas of design: masonry heaters, bake ovens, and masonry projects. Enter your project and be a recognized MHA award winning member.

Open this link for more information and entry form:

[2013 MHA Design Contest Information and Entry Form](#)

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