Award Description:
The Master Mason Award recognizes exemplary achievement in the area of workmanship, leadership skills, problem solving, time management and safety management. The nominating individual will be asked to collaborate with the nominated candidate in completing a Nomination Letter illustrating his or her major accomplishments within the five areas listed in the award description to submit to the judging committee.

Eligibility Requirements:
The nominee must hold a masonry contractor license or be employed by a licensed masonry contracting company that is located in Arizona and is a current member of the AMCA or AMG. The nominee must have worked in the trade for at least three years.

Restrictions:
The nominee may be nominated by any member of the masonry industry; however, the same person may nominate only one person per year.

Nomination Process:
**Step 1:** The person submitting the Nominee must complete the Nomination Form and Nomination Letter.

**Step 2:** The AMCA or AMG member organization must submit a short narrative (see Narrative form on page 3), not to exceed two pages in length, describing the outstanding performance, service or significant achievement the nominee has made to the industry.

**Step 3:** Fax, email or mail completed Nomination Form (page 2) and Narrative (page 3) to:
AMCA / AMG
Attn: Lisa Prichard
530 E McDowell Ave., Ste. 107-624
Phoenix, AZ 85004
Fax: 602.274.5121
Email: Lisa@AZmasonry.org

All nominations must be received by the close of business on Friday, December 21, 2018.

Presentation of the 2019 Master Mason Award will be made at the Apprenticeship Graduation Dinner which will be held on February 23, 2019.
2018 Master Mason Award
Nomination Form

Nominee Information:

Name of Nominee: __________________________________________________________

Nominee’s Employer: _________________________________________________________

Address: __________________________________________________________________

Phone: ____________________________________________________________________

Email: ____________________________________________________________________

Contact Information of Person Submitting Nominee

Submitted By: _______________________________________________________________
(First & Last Name)

Company: __________________________________________________________________

Company Address: __________________________________________________________

Phone Number: __________________________________________________________________

Email address: __________________________________________________________________
Nomination Letter

Please address and consider each category below carefully as you craft the nomination letter for your candidate. It is recommended that you write 1-3 paragraph answers to each question and that you include as much detail as possible in each of your answers.

1. Quality of Work: If available, submit photographs of a masonry project your candidate had significant involvement in within the past three to five years. Quality has several meanings including meeting the expected level of material, maintaining the level of workmanship, and earning general customer satisfaction. What specific contributions has this candidate made in the way of quality, skill and workmanship?

2. Leadership Skills: Remote projects are managed separately from business operations and require strong leadership from the management team and crew which can influence the profitability of a project. What are the specific attributes that make your candidate a great leader on the jobsite?

3. Problem Solving Skills: Problems will inevitably arise on a jobsite. Each problem needs to be solved immediately and correctly. Any delay in solving problems can result in work delays. What problem solving techniques has your candidate demonstrated that has contributed to favorable impacts on the jobsite?

4. Time Management Abilities: Planning and scheduling construction activities enables the project to complete on a finite date. Proper time management and the use of a scheduling tool can increase jobsite productivity. Communication is also vital. How has your candidate demonstrated excellent time management skills on the jobsite?

5. Safety Management: Safety management is characterized by the implementation of safety plans, the application of safety procedures and the proper use of equipment in work tasks with the goal of preventing all accidents on the jobsite.