



Building Information Modeling for Masonry

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BIM-M Update

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1. Phase I ending in 2018. Phase II beginning in 2019
2. *Masonry Unit Database* (MUD) (<http://mudb.org/>) released 2017 with generic shapes. Summer 2018 metric units. Fall 2018 custom shapes. Version 3 include manufacturers' specific units.
3. *REVIT Masonry Content Pack, 3rd ed.* now live (<https://ctcexpresstools.com/bim-masonry/modeling>). Works with Revit 2019.
4. *MasonryiQ* by 3DIQ (<http://www.3diqinc.com/>), Autodesk Revit plug-in. Licenses are now available.
5. New videos on BIM-M You Tube channel (<https://www.youtube.com/c/BuildingInformationModelingforMasonryBIMM>).
6. The Sketch-up Wall Project approaching release. Library of Sketch-up models will provide a tool for users to quickly create conventional masonry wall assemblies. Working to convert masonry wall models to Revit format.
7. Direct Design V 3.0 will be released soon. This masonry design software will be a major advancement for the industry. Enhancement coming to make it compatible with Revit.
8. BIM-M continues activities with BIM Forum.
9. BIM-M has a growing list of seminars and presentations on their website (<http://www.bimformasonry.org/resources/>) including MIM – MasonryiQ webinars throughout Michigan plus September 19, 2018, M-Day presentation by Tom Cuneio
10. TMS BIM Committee looking for more members (jdavis@ryanbiggs.com).
11. In 2019 BIM-M managed by IMI, BAC, MCAA and NCMA.