



DJ Barron LLC Values the MIM's Diverse Membership

DJ Barron LLC, a Michigan based company, was established in 1991 with their main product lines geared toward masonry construction. For more than 10 years, owner Douglas Barron has been an active member of the MIM and has served on its Board of Trustees, currently as first vice president. The company represents two leading companies in masonry products: ProSoCo and York Flashings.

Represented by DJ Barron for more than 20 years, ProSoCo continues its endless quest to make buildings look better and last longer using specialty construction chemicals. As stated on their website (prosoco.com), "Eighty years of success in the construction industry doesn't happen randomly—it's been made possible through a fine-tuned combination of industry-leading chemistry and the right people to partner with you." In a constantly evolving business, ProSoCo succeeds in solving their customers' problems, no matter how challenging. Ultimately, as Tom Stalnaker, ProSoCo's laboratory manager shared, ProSoCo works "to find the safest product that will make that building last the longest without doing any damage."

[York Flashings](#) is the inventor of flexible stainless-steel fabric flashing, stainless steel self-adhering flashing, drainage plane flashing, non-asphaltic copper fabric flashing and the original copper fabric flashing. Specializing in through-wall flashings and transition membranes, York has been inventing and producing flashings since 1935. As the leader in the through-wall flashing industry, York led the charge to create flashings that are compatible with the air barriers and insulations that populate the cavity wall. Flashings that are affordable and will last the life of the building has been the focus of York's primary objective—to deliver to the industry materials that match the test of time.

Barron values his company's membership with the MIM, particularly the large network of people and companies it provides. In addition, Barron appreciates the association's diverse membership that crosses all aspects of construction. For new members and those new to the industry, Barron recommends taking advantage of the many benefits offered by the MIM, including classes, programs, seminars and networking opportunities.

For Barron, describing his favorite aspect of masonry is easy. "Masonry allows us to be very creative and gives us buildings that withstand the ravishes of time."

You can view videos about ProSoCo [here](#) and [here](#). To learn more about York Flashings, please check out their [blog](#).