



Dailey Engineering Inc. Values the MIM's Assistance, Mentoring and Collaboration

Dailey Engineering Inc. is a design firm specializing in masonry design. While they provide traditional building design services (with an emphasis on educational facilities), much of their work centers on specialty masonry consulting. Their construction services range from temporary masonry wall bracing and temporary scaffold support design to delegated design such as stone anchorage and veneer tie analysis. In addition, Dailey provides design services including structural design of masonry buildings and components; forensic reviews and reports; and expert witness testimony.

As a member of the MIM for nearly three decades, Todd Dailey, president and CEO of Dailey Engineering, is thankful for the opportunities the MIM offers its members. Upon his college graduation, Dailey explains that he barely knew the difference between a brick and a block. "The Generic Wall Design Committee has been an invaluable part of my professional development/education," Dailey shared. "I will forever be grateful for (and somewhat in marvel of) these three masonry experts: Jeff Snyder, Kyle Lochonic and Dan Zechmeister. Without their assistance, mentoring and collaboration, my life (at least from a professional standpoint) would not have been the same." He added that belonging to the MIM has provided the opportunity to tap into and learn from the knowledge base of its members.

Dailey Engineering is also an active member of The Masonry Society and participated as a voting member of the TMS 402/602 Committee (known as the "nation's masonry code").

For those new to the industry, Dailey encourages "extra-curricular" participation. Getting away from the routines and demands of the normal workplace, even just once and awhile, and having some time to "rub shoulders" with others of diverse backgrounds and from different niches of our industry broadens and enriches one's understanding and viewpoints.

Dailey concluded by sharing his favorite thing about the masonry industry. "It is this simple truth: We get to design and construct with the best building material available. What other material can match the durability, beauty, fire safety, flexibility, economy, and variety of masonry?"