



## **Creating a Worry-Free Customer Experience is the Mission of Davenport Masonry & Restoration**

[Davenport Masonry & Restoration](#), founded in 1993 by Ed Davenport, is a full-service commercial unit masonry and restoration company serving the Midwest. Led by Davenport and partners, Rick Benner and Greig Carnevale, the company's projects range from the historical renovation of the University of Michigan's Hutchins Hall to the new Godfrey Hotel in Detroit's Corktown.

Davenport is known for their team's extensive masonry knowledge and high-quality workmanship and for providing a safe work environment. As stated in their mission statement, "We are a team of safe construction professionals creating a 'worry-free' experience for our customers and building envelope expertise to our industry." Davenport promotes and upholds the highest standards of workmanship, quality and pride. By combining their diverse and experienced backgrounds with their willingness to work with the design profession, general contractors and construction managers, Davenport has set a high standard for every masonry project they touch. Working with customers in the spirit of cooperation, Davenport provides creative solutions to help ensure the project's success. Their commitment and expertise work in tandem to construct functional buildings safely, within budget and on time.

In addition, Davenport's team of restoration specialists are all certified in historic masonry restoration and preservation, providing the very best service in handling historic masonry structures with the upmost respect and gentle care while keeping their history alive.

A MIM member for 28 years, Davenport values the many benefits of its membership. According to Greig Carnevale, access to technical information and educational materials through both hands-on and online training, along with networking opportunities, has been a great benefit to Davenport Masonry & Restoration. "A substantial long-term benefit of MIM is the promotion and education of masonry as a building material over other systems," added Carnevale.

For those new to the MIM, Carnevale encourages them to engage with other members and take advantage of the wealth of information, knowledge and experience that the MIM and its members provide. When asked what he enjoys most about the masonry industry, Carnevale pointed to its diversity. "The diversity in masonry systems creates flexibility in design and construction that allows for modification, repurposing, and restoration almost indefinitely."