



## **Rooted in Family Tradition, Xtreme Mason Contractors Ensures Quality Craftmanship on Time and on Budget**

Xtreme Mason Contractors, founded in 2006 by Amanda and Jim Conklin, is a family-owned and operated commercial masonry company located in Laingsburg, Michigan. The company is rooted in family tradition. Jim, a third-generation mason with more than 25 years of experience in the industry, is passionate about education and promoting the masonry industry to the younger generations. Amanda comes from a family of masons—her grandfather and great-grandfather were bricklayers. Jim and Amanda’s family legacy continues with their son Nathan, an accomplished fourth-generation bricklayer, who is proudly carrying on the family traditions.

Xtreme is proud to employ experts in the field, many of whom have decades of experience under their belts and, in turn, teach their skills and methods to the next generation of commercial masons. The company prides itself in finding innovative ways to make the masonry industry more attractive to architects and owners. Xtreme Mason Contractors performs Brick, CMU, Stone, historic restoration and historic preservation throughout the greater Lansing area. Xtreme maintains a personable approach on all its projects. They take pride in all stages of construction and ensure that their clients receive quality craftsmanship on time and on budget.

As a member for four years, Jim finds great value in the MIM’s workshops and webinars. Jim references the MIM’s website daily to ensure that his team understands the value of its membership and all the tools that are available to members.

Jim believes that MIM members who are newer to the industry should strive to always be learning and tap into the MIM website. He added, “We cannot stress how much of a value that it is to have tools, and resources at the touch of our keyboard.”

His favorite thing about our industry is the resiliency and sustainable materials that we use daily to build or preserve structures that stand the test of time.