

#MIMemberMonday

Recognizing Owen-Ames-Kimball Co. (O-A-K)

Owen-Ames-Kimball is a Michigan-based construction management firm with more than 130 years of experience serving communities across the state. At our core, we're a relationship-driven company that believes in doing what's right, taking personal responsibility, and bringing a positive, solutions-focused mindset to every project. Our purpose is to build the best experience, and that shows up in how we work with our clients, partners, and each other every day.

We work across a variety of markets, including K-12, higher education, aviation, and commercial. No matter the project, we stay focused on what matters most: delivering quality work, managing risk, and keeping communication clear and consistent from start to finish. We take pride in being part of the communities where we build.

Masonry continues to be an important part of many of our projects, adding both durability and character to the spaces we help create. We value the craftsmanship our masonry partners bring and work closely with them to make sure those details are done right.

At the end of the day, our work is built on strong partnerships, and that's what continues to drive our success.

Owen-Ames-Kimball has been building in Michigan for more than 130 years, and masonry has been part of that story since the beginning. We joined the Masonry Institute of Michigan because we believe in supporting the trades and resources that make our projects stronger. MIM brings together the contractors, suppliers, and industry partners who share a commitment to quality craftsmanship, and that is exactly the kind of community we want to be part of.

We look forward to the connections and shared knowledge that come with being part of an organization like MIM. As a construction manager, our relationships with trade partners are just as important as our relationships with clients. Membership connects us with masonry professionals and resources that help us deliver the best possible outcomes for our clients.

For those that are new to the industry, show up curious and stay humble. Experience and relationships matter in this industry. Ask a lot of questions, invest in the people around you, and never stop building your craft.

When asked what OAK's favorite thing is about the industry, they answered: The permanence of it. Every project we complete becomes part of a community's landscape for decades to come. Schools where kids will learn, community centers where people will gather, facilities that support everyday life. That kind of work, work that outlasts the moment and leaves something lasting behind, is deeply meaningful.

Thank you, OAK, for your contributions to and vision for the industry. The MIM will continue to spotlight members on our blog and on our social media channels. Please reach out to Anne Koch anne@masonryinfo.org if you would like to see your organization recognized.