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The President's Message

Harry Laarveld



In this my first message as the newly elected President of the MMI I would like to start by thanking Murray Alston for the great work during his tenure as president.

I will follow the lead provided by presidents before me and continue on the course laid out for the Manitoba Masonry Institute (MMI).

I would like to also thank the full membership for continuing their support for our Industry and service on the many committees.

If there was one particular goal I would strive to achieve during my term as president it would be to enhance our relationship with the institutions that provide us with the many architects and engineers designing with various degrees of masonry.

I am also proud to have been involved on a national level in producing a textbook for Canadian masonry.

This textbook is used by several training institutions in Canada as the instruction tool for our apprentices.

In Manitoba we are filling our classes at all levels of apprenticeship and continue to produce top honours in National Skills Competitions.

Because of this, our Industry is well positioned to serve our customers, old and new, for all their masonry needs.

Through the Canadian Masonry Design Centre (CMDC) and the Canadian Concrete Masonry Product Association (CCMPA) we are associated with brand new, fully supported design software.

Engineering firms across the country are currently testing this new tool and we are confident its use will be beneficial for both designers and Industry.

All these developments help make our future brighter than ever.

In closing I would like to express my pleasure in serving our industry associates, suppliers and contractors who form our membership as well as our customers who enhance their projects with the use of masonry.

Harry Laarveld is founder of Euro-Can Enterprises Ltd.

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Showcasing Masonry Construction in Manitoba







Administrative Assistant

Sargent Park School Addition

1070 Dominion Street

Stantec Architecture Ltd.

Alpha Masonry

I-XL Masonry Supplies Ltd., Expocrete Concrete Products Ltd, Gillis Quarries Limited

Fairway Woods Phase 2

80 Snow Street

David Goyer Architecture Inc.

Euro-Can Enterprises Ltd.

I-XL Masonry Supplies Ltd., Expocrete Concrete Products Ltd., Barkman Concrete

Devonshire House

34 Kildonan Green

Raymond S. C. Wan Architects

Euro-Can Enterprises Ltd.

I-XL Masonry Supplies Ltd., Expocrete Concrete Products Ltd

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Friends Housing Apartments

890 Sturgeon Rd

A. F. Eshmade & Associates

Roma Masonry Ltd.

I-XL Masonry Supplies Ltd., Gillis Quarries

Lindenwood Husky Store

885 Waverly Street

OKE8 Design Inc.

Euro-Can Enterprises Ltd.

I-XL Masonry Supplies Ltd., Expocrete Concrete Products Ltd

Richardson College of the Environment, U of Winnipeg Portage and Langside

Number Ten Architectural Group

B&F Masonry Canada Ltd.

I-XL Masonry Supplies Ltd., Expocrete Concrete Products Ltd (look for the periodic table of elements as part of the building's façade.)



Showcasing Masonry Construction in Manitoba







Winnipeg Regional Health Auth. Nutrition and Food Services

Debets St, St. Boniface Industrial Park

MMP Architects Inc.

B&F Masonry Canada Ltd.

I-XL Masonry Supplies Ltd

Roblin Blvd. Co-op Store and Car Wash

3623 Roblin Blvd.

Roma Masonry Ltd.

I-XL Masonry Supplies Ltd

United Way Winnipeg

580 Main Street

Raymond S. C. Wan Architects

Euro-Can Enterprises Ltd.

I-XL Masonry Supplies Ltd., Expocrete Concrete Products Ltd

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