

Joyner Inducted to the Masonry Hall-of-Fame

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NCMCA two-time Past President Gary Joyner (*left*) recently received national recognition for his contributions and ongoing involvement in the nation's masonry industry. Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Joyner Masonry Works, Inc. in Greenville, North Carolina, Gary was inducted into the National Masonry Hall-of-Fame at the [Mason Contractors Association of America](#) (MCAA) closing banquet during the August 2022 MCAA Annual Mid-Year Meeting held in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. He launched Joyner Masonry Works, Inc. in 1978 primarily performing residential masonry. Since then, the firm has grown to become one of the larger masonry contracting firms in the state and has performed work on prominent projects across eastern North Carolina including work at NC State University, Duke University, and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Gary's son Chris is now the President of the firm. In 1981 Gary became involved with the North Carolina Masonry Contractors Association. Gary says, "Becoming involved in NCMCA was the single most important experience and the turning point in my career. The knowledge gained from the association with other masonry contractors from around the state was immeasurable." In 1987 Gary was elected President of NCMCA for the first time. In 2012 Gary was the first person to be elected to a second term as NCMCA President. The [Masonry Hall of Fame](#) was created by the Mason Contractors Association of America "to recognize and award individuals who have dedicated their lives to the masonry industry." Gary Joyner joins forty other individuals previously inducted into the Hall-of-Fame, including four from North Carolina: Glenn W. Sipe (2012,) Sam McGee (2014,) Bob Merrill (2019,) and instructor Doug Drye (2020.) Along with Gary Joyner, Past MCAA President Richard "Mike" Johnston of Johnston Construction Company in Tacoma, Washington was also inducted into the Hall-of-Fame for 2022. Fellow Masonry Hall-of-Fame member Robert "Buddie" Barnes, (*right*) Chairman of the Board of Dee Brown, Inc. of Texas, nominated Joyner for the Hall-of-Fame and introduced Gary at the Hall-of-Fame banquet.

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