

2025 CONCRETE MASONRY DESIGN COMPETITION

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INTRODUCTION

The Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA)

ELIGIBILITY

Because the support of CMHA is largely derived from masonry companies whose markets are mainly in the U.S. and Canada, the ACSA/CMHA Student Competition is open to students who are currently enrolled in a two-year or four-year program in a masonry-related field in the U.S. and Canada. For more information, contact the ACSA/CMHA Student Competition at (800) 368-2105 or (800) 368-2105.

SITE

The site for the competition is the choice of the student

REGISTRATION & RULE

Digital Submission Format

Submissions must be presented on four 20" x 30" digital boards, no more than 20MB each. All boards are required to be uploaded through the ACSA website as JPEG files. The names of student participants, their schools, or faculty sponsors, must NOT appear on the boards, or in the project title or project title file name(s).

Design Essay or Abstract

A brief essay, 300 words maximum, is required as part of the submission describing the most important concepts of the design project. Keep in mind that the presentation should graphically convey the design solution and context, and not rely on the design essay to convey a basic understanding of the project. The names of student participants, their schools, or faculty sponsors, must NOT appear in the design essay. This abstract is included in the final online

ONLINE PROJECT SUBMISSION

After the faculty sponsor completes the online registration, each student will receive a confirmation email, which will include a link to complete the online submission. The student is required to submit the final entries that must be uploaded through the ACSA Competition website at www.acsa-arch.org by 11:59 pm, Pacific Time, on June 4, 2025. If the submission is from a team of students, all student team members will have the ability to upload the digital files. Once the final submit button is pressed no additional edits, uploads, or changes can be made. You may “save” your submission and return to complete. Please note: The submission is not complete until the “complete this submission” button has been piosu i

RESOURCES

Entrants are encouraged to research references that are related to both the topic of the competition and precedent projects that demonstrate innovative use of concrete such as those listed below. An intention of all ACSA competitions is to make students aware that research is a fundamental element of any design solution.

[National Concrete Masonry Association Education and Research Foundation \(NCMA FDN\)](#)

[Concrete Masonry & Hardscapes Association \(CMHA\)](#)

[CMU Inspiration](#)

[SRW Inspiration](#)

[Technical Resources](#)

[Online Education](#)

Other masonry industry organizations/resources:

[The Masonry Society](#)

[NCMA Foundation](#)

[Canadian Concrete Masonry Producers Association](#)

[International Masonry Institute](#)

[Mason Contractors Association of America](#)

Local/State/Regional/Provincial Groups: There is a broad network of local concrete masonry promotion groups that have resources to support students and professors. Contact CMHA for assistance in getting connected with groups in your area.

COMPETITION ORGANIZERS

Sponsor