

Echelon Masonry Continuing Education Lunch Programs

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Virtual Concrete Products Plant Tour

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Concrete masonry is an effective solution for the ever-changing design environment. Buildings and structures with resilient design and materials are not only better able to withstand and recover following disasters such as hurricanes and tornadoes, product such as concrete and masonry are durable, environmentally friendly and use less embodied energy. This course reviews the quality control practices and procedures of manufactured concrete products. During the virtual plant tour, attendees will follow the steps from the arrival of the aggregates, to the initial mixing stages and then will continue through the facility to demonstrate the final steps of the production process. Moreover, the tour will address the proper manufacturing techniques needed to meet the required fire resistance, energy efficiencies and overall sustainable qualities of CMU's. The tour will ultimately validate how concrete masonry products contribute to the health, safety, and welfare of the people.