

MHA ANOUNCES 2016 MASONRY HEATER CLASSES

“BASICS AND THEORY OF MASONRY HEATERS”

The class is a great educational opportunity for the mason or homeowner who wants to learn more about masonry heaters.

August 25 -28, 2016 in Plainfield, MA -

Registration deadline is 7/25/16

October 27 – 30, 2016 in Caledon, Ontario

Registration deadline is 9/27/16

The cost is \$800 for a MHA member and \$900 for non-members.

For more information and registration, contact the MHA office. **520-883-0191**

CLASS SPECIFICS:

The class is schedule for approximately 32 hours. Twelve of those hours will be classroom and the remaining 20 hours will be a “hands-on” demonstration were you will have the opportunity to be part of a masonry heater core build.

The curriculum for the class includes:

- ♦ What is a Masonry Heater?
- ♦ Types of Masonry Heaters
 - Core Kits
 - Complete Units
 - Hand Built Units
- ♦ - Governing Bodies
 - ASTM
 - Building Codes
 - EPA
 - Insurance
 - Local Regulators
- ♦ Methods and Materials
- ♦ Core Materials
- ♦ Insulation & Expansion
- ♦ Facing Materials
- ♦ Professional Trade Association
- ♦ Suppliers, Customers and Builders
- ♦ MHA and Certification

Hands-On Demonstration Build

As part of the class, students will be participating in a build of a masonry heater core. You will be introduced to the following:

- ♦ Selected tools and safety equip.
- ♦ Skills needed for the build
- ♦ Construction of the heater

This class is designed to help understand how a masonry heater functions, the various designs and construction techniques. It is not intended to give the attendee the impression that after taking this class the student will have enough knowledge to construct a heater. A person's masonry skills, conceptual ability, regulatory knowledge and other factors are needed to obtain a level needed to safely and professional build a heater.

Masonry Heater Certification

This class can be used as part of becoming a certified masonry heater builder in the MHA. For more information on becoming certified, go to this link: <http://www.mha-net.org/about/certification/>

Minimum class size is 5 – Maximum class size is 12