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PRESS RELEASE



Virginia Masonry Association Hosts Inaugural Masonry Bootcamp in Lynchburg

Lynchburg, VA — April 24, 2026 — The Virginia Masonry Association (VMA) successfully hosted its first-ever Masonry Bootcamp on Friday, April 24th at the Dominion Block Plant in Lynchburg, Virginia. The event brought together more than 65 high school students, along with their instructors and staff, representing Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs from across the Lynchburg and Roanoke regions.

The hands-on bootcamp was designed to introduce students to the masonry trade through interactive learning stations, live demonstrations, and direct engagement with industry professionals. Participants gained valuable exposure to essential masonry skills, tools, materials, and career opportunities within the construction industry.

“This event is exactly what our industry needs—early exposure, real-world experience, and meaningful connections between students and employers,” said a VMA representative. “The level of enthusiasm and participation from both students and instructors was outstanding.”

The Virginia Masonry Association extends its sincere appreciation to the event host and industry partners who made the bootcamp possible. Special thanks to **Dominion Block, Chaney Enterprises, General Shale, Atkins Masonry, and MH Masonry** for their support, resources, and commitment to workforce development.

The success of the inaugural Masonry Bootcamp marks an important step forward in VMA's ongoing efforts to promote masonry careers and strengthen the future workforce pipeline across Virginia.

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