



MASONRY CONTRACTORS'
ASSOCIATION
of San Diego & Imperial Counties



Wednesday, May 3, 2017

**As a Contractor—
What do I need to know about the
NEW CAL/OSHA SILICA STANDARD?**

On March 25, 2016, the US Secretary of Labor announced the new 2016 OSHA Silica Standard, and on September 15th, the Cal/OSHA Standards Board adopted that same standard for California. These changes target a wide variety of industries ... with the masonry industry right in the bullseye! Learn how to manage the dust on your jobsite, and together we can win the war on dust.



This session will teach attendees:

1. What exactly IS the PEL (Permissible Exposure Limit)?
2. The basics of Table 1 and the new requirements for mason contractors.
3. How to determine your current exposure through air monitoring.
4. What options and tools are available to stay compliant with the new Silica Standard?

SPEAKER: Joel Guth, President – iQ Power Tools



Joel is a current MCAC Associate Member, and a former contractor and MCAC President. Joel served on the MCAC Board of Directors for 10 years and was part of the coalition that helped prevent an all-out ban of dry-cutting as well as shape and rewrite the Cal/OSHA Silica Standard between 2006-2008. He has conducted air monitoring studies testing silica exposure levels for a variety of work practices, has studied the state and federal silica standards for over a decade, and has presented at both Cal/OSHA and federal OSHA on the issue. He is also part of the coalition advocating on behalf of the masonry industry regarding the current California Silica Standard.

DINNER LOCATION:

The Old Spaghetti Factory, San Marcos
111 N Twin Oaks Valley Road, San Marcos, CA 92069



SCHEDULE:

5:00 p.m. - Board Meeting
6:00 p.m. - Dinner

YOU WILL HAVE A CHOICE OF 3 ENTRÉES AT THE EVENT: (1) TASTE OF ITALY (LASAGNA & FETTUCCHINE ALFREDO), (2) CRAB RAVIOLI, OR (3) MEAT LOVER'S TREAT (SICILIAN MEATBALLS, ITALIAN SAUSAGE & SPAGHETTI WITH RICH MEAT SAUCE)

6:45 p.m. - Chapter Announcements

7:00 p.m. - Program and Speakers

Stay for the raffle drawings at the conclusion of the meeting.

COST: Members: \$35.00* Non-members: \$40.00

* Each member firm receives 7 free dinners/year with their paid membership dues. The charge of \$35 pp is applied after those 7 dinners have been used.

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