

# EVENT REPORT



**Event Date:** 9/27/10

**Location:** IMI Office / District Council Training Center

**Topic:** IIT Masonry Day

**Attendees:** 157 architecture students from Illinois Institute of Technology; 8 professors

## Summary:

As in years past, this semester IMI was central to the masonry curriculum at the Illinois Institute of Technology College of Architecture. Area director Scott Conwell delivered a two-hour class lecture on Masonry Design and Detailing on campus, attended by all eight sections of sophomore architecture students. The following week, the entire group of 150+ visited the IMI training center for hands-on exercises in bricklaying and a comprehensive tour of allied craft mockups. The students laid up brick arches, installed flashing, and viewed mockups of cavity walls, adhered and anchored veneer, rainscreen walls, and AAC. They also toured mockup stations of Tile and Terrazzo, Tuckpointing, and Plastering, where instructors talked about their craft and answered questions. Lead professor Mike Glynn said that the students really benefit from this event each year, and the knowledge they gain about the craft of masonry will stay with them throughout their career.



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