



The Bachetti Brothers Light it Up at the SpecMix 500!

560 bricks • One Hour • Need We Say More?

Mason Phil Bachetti and mason tender Nick Bachetti from the Williamson College of the Trades won the title, “**Pennsylvania’s Best Bricklayer.**” The Bachetti brothers beat out 9 other talented teams from our area at the SpecMix regional competition. This marks the first time these talented masons qualify for the World Championship, the biggest stage in masonry.

The 20th annual **SPEC MIX BRICKLAYER 500 World Championship** will be held January 19th, 2022 at the World of Concrete expo in Las Vegas. **Prizes total more than \$125,000!** We can’t wait to cheer you on in Vegas (and maybe play a few slots!) Read the full article from our regional series [HERE](#).

October: National Fire Safety Month



There is a reason why **MASONRY** is the material of choice for most Firehouses. Those that protect others for a living deserve to be protected at every level when combating the fiercest of flames.

Architects choose to build with materials that have **the highest fire rating possible, masonry.** Safe, durable, affordable and beautiful!

In honor of **Fire Safety Month**, vote for your favorite Firehouse [HERE!](#)

The contest is sponsored by Masonry Advisory Council.

Joke of the Day

“A waffle is what you’d get if an architect designed a pancake.”

—Jim O’Connor, Executive Director of the Mason Contractors Association of Greater Chicago

Jim O’Connor, recently inducted into the Masonry Hall of Fame, is a long-long friend of EBA. Beneath his jokes, sports stories, and his openly friendly personality, he is a man of high integrity, a tireless supporter and advocate for masonry.

