

Associated Construction Products, Inc.

Associated Construction Products, Inc. (ACP) is a specialty sub-contractor providing installation of geotechnical products since 1986. Based in Tampa, Florida, ACP works closely with developers, general contractors and site contractors to install environmental products throughout the state for municipal, commercial and residential clients.

Larry Falls, the president of ACP, was introduced to the geotextile industry as a concrete manufacturer's representative in the early '80s. After relocating to Florida, Falls started ACP in response to the measurable need for knowledgeable installers of geotechnical products.

In just 13 years, ACP has grown from 1 to 60 employees. Three partners oversee specialized installations that range from segmental retaining walls to cellular confinement systems (geocell systems to prevent slope erosion or protect shorelines) to geosynthetic membranes (liners for waste water, sewage treatment, chemical retention ponds and landfills).

With in-house AutoCAD capability, ACP offers complete design and engineering services as well as professional installation. Notes Falls, "We can take a project from an idea through construction. We've been told that our service can't be beat in terms of our quality and the attitude of our employees." Recently ACP designed and installed the 16,000 square-foot exterior headwall surrounding Citicorp's new U.S. headquarters.

When designing retaining walls, ACP frequently specifies the products of Anchor Wall Systems. "The whole line of Anchor products allows great flexibility," Falls asserted. "Between the Anchor Diamond®, the Vertica® and the Vertica Pro®, we can choose the right block for the project. Anchor has a complete system with corner, cap and step blocks. We're always pleased with the quality of the Anchor product produced by Tarmac, our local Anchor licensee. And between their engineering and technical staff, Anchor gives us the support we need."



Like many retaining walls constructed in Florida, the 16,000 square-foot Anchor Vertica Pro® headwall surrounding the Citicorp building was built in conjunction with a retaining pond that captures water to feed the area's wetlands.



To allow the flow of water beneath the Anchor Vertica Pro® headwall, ACP constructed two culverts using ACP Arch Blocks.

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