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Nawkaw Southeast wins First Place ACI Award for Concrete Restoration

Nawkaw Southeast took home First Place honors for concrete restoration, from the ACI Georgia Chapter, for the 2006 Dan R. Brown Awards.

Atlanta, GA – May 8, 2006 – Nawkaw Southeast was honored by the American Concrete Institute's Georgia Chapter, with a first place finish for concrete restoration of a major hotel renovation project in downtown Atlanta, Georgia. Nawkaw Southeast submitted the project under the Restoration category for the Dan R. Brown Awards Competition.

The exterior surfaces of the hotel were constructed of exposed river rock aggregate consolidated concrete walls. This was a popular building material, but one that often left gaps of uneven areas where the river rocks weren't evenly distributed. After years of pollution from busy city streets and mass transportation, the hotel's bare spots began to contrast unevenly and unattractively with the concrete itself. Hotel officials began seeking a solution for repairing the affected areas, without painting over the existing river rock, or having to replace the walls entirely.

To maintain the character of the original building, Nathaniel Jones, Regional Manager for Nawkaw Southeast, was called in for consultation on the project. Years of city traffic and congestion had left a large amount of pollution built up on the exterior river rock and concrete walls. Jones presented a solution that included a stain wash to imitate the river rock using Nawkaw's proprietary NWRT-91 product. The river rock not only became more colorful when the concrete was cleaned and stained to a refreshing blush color, but areas that were void of the rock altogether, now appear full and evenly abundant with river rock.

The stain helped introduce deeper, richer, consistent color to the concrete walls. Where the walls were void of the river rock, custom developed templates were designed to replicate the river rock pattern in the concrete. Templates were designed at Nawkaw Southeast, where matching the scale and texture of the river rock was crucial. The Mylar templates were then output by Modello Designs of California. Nawkaw stained almost 70,000 square feet of consolidated concrete surfaces, with the project taking 6 months to complete.

About Nawkaw Corporation:

Applicators and manufacturers of masonry stains designed to permeate brick, block, mortar, pre-cast, concrete, stucco, and manufactured stone. The process is utilized in decorative re-coloring, renovation, restoration, and corrective coloring projects. Extensive testing and a 25-year warranty back Nawkaw's manufactured stains.

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