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Florida Supreme Court Selects Wellbilt Technology to Provide Blast Resistance

Strict Florida building codes for architects prove to be a perfect fit for Wellbilt's technology

MIAMI -- When architects and engineers wanted to "harden" the walls of the Florida Supreme Court Building in Tallahassee, they chose Wellbilt's Sure-Board Wall Panel. This innovative technology provides a light-weight solution, including "blast-wall protection," which eliminates the need for extensive additional footings and preserves the building's historical façade.

Wellbilt International www.wellbiltinternational.com has a reputation for providing hurricane-resistant, impact-resistant and blast-resistant products to protect buildings at high risk of damage and destruction. Sure-Board Wall Panel and Sure-Board technology has enabled Wellbilt to create a niche. In Florida, there are strict building codes which architects are required to follow. High Velocity Hurricane Zones have produced requirements that have caused architects to tighten up on who they choose to implement their plans. With sustained winds of 146 mph, wind-loads that can gust up to 20% more, and increasing concerns about terrorist threats, it is vital that buildings are able to provide protection for the people who work and live in them. "We understand the demands that architects place on products and the builders that implement their plans," said Alina Van Katwyk, President of Wellbilt International.

Within weeks of being awarded the assignment, Wellbilt completed the hardening of the courthouse, a process that is necessary for blast resistant walls. In the past, Wellbilt has worked with a number of architects, engineers, general contractors and government agencies. On the Florida Supreme Court Building project, Wellbilt collaborated with TLC Engineering, www.tlc-engineers.com out of Orlando, Florida for architecture and engineering design, and Childers Construction www.childers-construction.com of Tallahassee, Florida, as the general contractor and construction manager. Wellbilt International and TLC are also collaborating on other endeavors. With Wellbilt providing the hardening products and TLC providing the engineering and technical support, the two are proving to be a good fit.

Wellbilt International was founded in an effort to develop timely, cost-effective and hurricane-resistant buildings including essential buildings such as courthouses, schools, homes, home-expansions and commercial buildings. Since its inception, Wellbilt International has added impact resistant and blast resistant technology to its list of products. At the same time, Wellbilt International has proven to be committed to providing quality techniques and products that support their commitment to research and development.

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