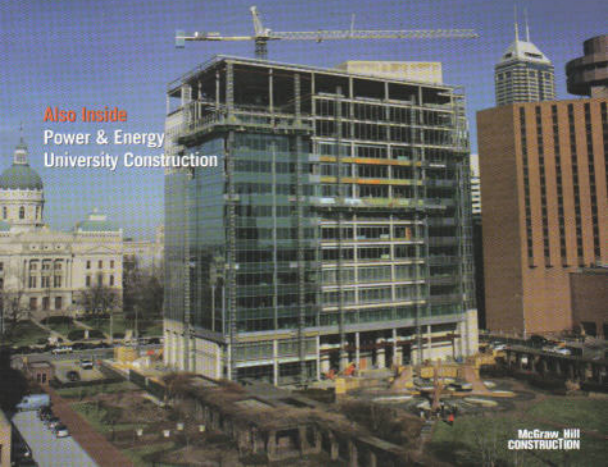


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Developed by Professional Engineers at Nationwide Reinforcing, Ltd. (Columbus, OH), the externally bonded composite reinforcing system is a Carbon Fiber Reinforced Polymer (CFRP) which is lightweight, non-corrosive and virtually impossible to stretch. The carbon fibers form in an epoxy resin matrix which has a tensile strength of more than 350,000 (psi). To date, the process of installing steel beams with heavy equipment (digging, jack hammering, moving utilities and duct work, etc.) has been the primary way to brace and shore up existing foundation walls. The Reinforcer® is essentially a carbon fiber "strip" or "strap" which is only 4" wide and .045" thick, making these old and intrusive methods appear antiquated.



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