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# STRENGTHENING, REPAIRING, RESTORING DETERIORATED AND AGING INFRASTRUCTURE

"Fixing the tunnel from the inside with QuakeWrap not only saves us money, but is minimally invasive to our busy campus. We think it's a green solution, too."

 Peter Dourlein, Assistant Vice President for Planning Design and Construction
 The University of Arizona 04

## The Innovators

Ingenuity, specialized engineers, construction teams and in-house research and development are what sets us apart from the rest of the industry.

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### Engineering

Our structural engineering team provides analysis, design, and non-destructive evaluation for new construction and retrofit projects worldwide.

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### Wet Layup

This basic technique for application of FRP was pioneered by Prof. Ehsani in the 1980s. Today the method is offered by many companies and has received global acceptance.

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### Pipes

We offer several innovative solutions for repair of existing gravity or pressure pipes and construction of new pipelines that are unmatched in the industry.

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## Piles and Columns

Our patented products offer unparalleled solutions for repair of columns, utility towers and submerged piles. These solutions have been tested and approved by various government agencies.

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### Unique Products

Stay-in-place forms,
SPiRe® and BraceWrap®
are among the patented
solutions we have
developed lately. Explore
how your projects can
benefit from these
clever products.

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### Accessories

Learn about creative products and accessories that improve the quality and speed of your construction projects and lead to cost savings.

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### **Awards**

Our turnkey design-build projects have been recognized domestically and internationally for superior products, creative engineering and high-quality construction.

WE ARE **THE ORIGINAL** INNOVATORS

## **ENGINEERING + DESIGN + INSTALLATION = COMPLETE FRP SOLUTIONS**

We are QuakeWrap, the World's \*1 innovator of Fiber Reinforced Polymer (FRP) solutions for infrastructure repair and improvement. We offer professional engineering services in all 50 states, structural evaluations, design+build solutions, and experienced installation, all by our in-house FRP experts. We have developed 25 patented technologies in just the last five years, addressing the challenges facing our clients and customers.



## ...A SMALL BUSINESS THAT HAS GROWN BY BEING A LEADER IN STATE-OF-THE-ART TECHNOLOGY AND BY EMBRACING EXPORTING AS KEY TO ITS GROWTH STRATEGY."

— U.S. CONGRESSIONAL RECORDS, 2014 INDUCTION OF QUAKEWRAP

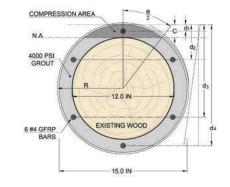
IN 1994, DR. EHSANI FOUNDED
QUAKEWRAP, INC., A COMPANY
DEDICATED TO ECONOMICAL
INFRASTRUCTURE RENEWAL & REPAIR
BY PROVIDING COMPREHENSIVE
TURNKEY SOLUTIONS THAT INCLUDE
SEALED ENGINEERING DESIGN,
MATERIALS, AND FIELD INSTALLATION
EXPERTISE NEEDED FOR STRUCTURAL
IMPROVEMENTS USING FRP PRODUCTS.

A collective knowledge of structural engineering, FRP materials and field installation puts QuakeWrap in the unique position to develop budget-friendly solutions that solve client problems. QuakeWrap solutions are usually the answer when there is no easy fix using traditional materials and techniques.

From blast-proofing U.N. headquarters' in Beirut, to strengthening mile-long pipeline in the mountains of Costa Rica, to repairing corroded submerged piles for the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation, QuakeWrap's mission is to be the complete source for clients who seek innovative solutions for renewal of their aging infrastructure.

In 2010, Dr. Ehsani left academia to devote his full attention to growing QuakeWrap, Inc. These efforts have resulted in numerous award-winning projects and creative solutions/products developed to address client needs. Among these recognitions is the 2016 American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) Innovation Award for the world's first green and sustainable pipe.

Today, QuakeWrap continues to be one of the fastest growing businesses in Arizona with annual expansion of more than 80% in each of the last three years. We have opened new offices in Australia, Puerto Rico, with an office in Chile scheduled to open in 2017 to serve South and Central America.



### DESIGN/BUILD MEANS GREATER EFFICIENCY

QuakeWrap's in-house design/build results in greater efficiency of delivery to clients. Any necessary changes to the design due to unexpected field conditions can be made with minimal delay.

## INTERNATIONAL EXPANSION

QuakeWrap's FRP solutions have been deployed all over the globe, and QuakeWrap, Inc. has offices in the U.S., Australia, Chile and Puerto Rico.

## **25**<sup>+</sup>

### **PATENTS**

on innovative materials and designs for repair of ports and piers, seawalls, existing pipes and the construction of new, sustainable pipelines.

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## ARTICLES & REPORTS

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## 80%

### OMPANY ROWTH

We are one of the fastest growing businesses, thanks to our creative solutions that address the ever-growing repair needs of the aging infrastructure.

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### GLOBAL CERTIFIED INSTALLERS

FRP Construction - QuakeWrap's in-house experts for FRP installation, structural rehabilitation and preservation — specialize in the repair and strengthening of infrastructures, including award-winning projects that increase structural strength and safety.



### **RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT**

QuakeWrap, Inc. is unique in that it commits between 10-15% of company revenues each year to research and development (R&D). R&D staff develop customized, turnkey solutions for complex structural repair and retrofit needs. QuakeWrap is the global leader in developing numerous technologies for repair of piles, seawalls, pipelines etc.

### PROFESSOR MO EHSANI, PHD, PE, SE

Founder and President, QuakeWrap, Inc.

Dr. Ehsani is an internationally recognized expert and pioneer in the use of Fiber Reinforced Polymer (FRP) products. A Professor Emeritus of Structural Engineering at the University of Arizona, Prof. Ehsani is a visionary and creative engineer, developing numerous technologies that improve and repair infrastructure. Dr. Ehsani has been featured on CNN, The History Channel, National Public Radio (NPR), Engineering News Record (ENR) and other media for his expertise on the strengthening of structures, particularly related to earthquakes, terrorist attacks, and other potential disasters.

QUAKE**WRAP®** OFFERS SUPERIOR

## **ENGINEERING SERVICES**

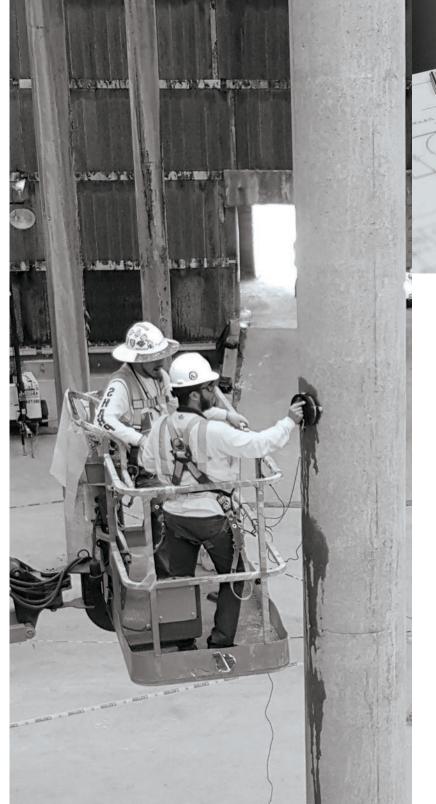
QuakeWrap's team of professional structural engineers specialize in applying conventional and proprietary FRP design methods in the construction industry. QuakeWrap engineers provide design services for all types of new and retrofit projects and can provide signed, sealed engineering designs in all 50 states and Puerto Rico. Our decades-long experience in the FRP industry, combined with expertise in structural engineering and field installation, give us a level of project insight that few competitors can match.

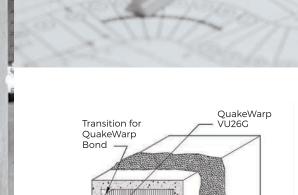
### STRUCTURAL HEALTH EVALUATION

QuakeWrap offers on-site structural health evaluation services using non-invasive, laboratory, and traditional testing methods. Based on test results, QuakeWrap engineers provide a detailed structural health analysis report for a variety of industries and structures.

- Ultrasonic testing for steel thickness
- Half-cell potential testing for steel corrosion

- Epoxy adhesion bond testing (ASTM D4541)





Repair tunnel with FRP cross section

### **STRUCTURAL DESIGN &** RETROFITTING

- Beams, Columns, and Walls
- Utility Tunnels, Poles, and Vaults
- Pipe and Culvert Repair and New Pipelines
- Bridge Pilings and Submerged Piles
- Sea Walls and Sheet Piles
- Blast Proofing and Force Protection
- Cooling Towers, Chimneys, and Silos
- Foundations
- Seismic Protection

### **SERVICES AVAILABLE**

- Licensed to provide sealed engineering drawings in all 50 U.S. States and Puerto Rico
- Dvnamic analysis
- Current capacity evaluation
- Finite element 3D modeling and analysis
- Construction documentation development
- Shop drawing review
- Feasibility study
- Permit acquisition
- Structural damage assessment
- Quantity take-off estimate

### SAMPLE ENGINEERING CLIENTELE

### PALO VERDE NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION

Cooling Tower Column Retrofit

### SALT RIVER PROJECT (SRP)

Steel Penstock Retrofit Conveyor Steel Deck Repairs

### **ASARCO MISSION MINE**

Corroded Steel Retrofits and Redesigns

### **PURDUE AGRIBUSINESS**

Submerged Timber Piles

### **UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS**

Cooling Station Rehabilitation

### **UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA**

**Utility Tunnel Rebuild** 

### **VETERANS ADMIRATION**

Hospital Upgrade Strengthening, NM

### **SALT LAKE CITY**

Culvert Strengthening

### **MISSOURI DOT**

Bridge Pier Cap Strengthening

### **TEXAS DOT**

Culvert Strengthening

### **UNITED NATIONS (LEBANON)**

Force Protection of Headquarters in Beirut

### NIGERIAN NATIONAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION

Submerged Piles in Jetty

### U.S. ARMY

Force Protection, Fort Bragg, NC

### MGM GRAND HOTEL

Floor Strengthening, Las Vegas, NV

### **METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY** OF NEW YORK (MTA)

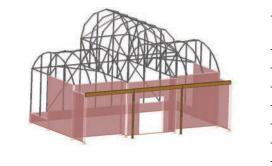
Concrete Platforms, NY

### **CROWN CASTLE**

Cell Phone Tower Strengthening



- Concrete resistivity testing
- Current active corrosion rate of steel rebar



Structural analysis model

## A QUICK OVERVIEW OF QUAKEWRAP®

Introduced in the 1980s, Fiber Reinforced Polymer (FRP) is a structural reinforcing material that is applied like wallpaper, reaching 2 to 3 times the strength of steel in 24 hours!

The QuakeWrap family of products strengthen, repair, and restore deteriorating and aging buildings and infrastructure faster and more economically than other repair or replacement solutions.



### USES & APPLICATIONS

includes a wide range of structures and architectures

- Beams & Columns
- Blast Protection - Bridge Pilings
- Chimnevs & Smokestacks

- Foundations
- Historic Preservation

- Manholes/Access Points

- - Submerged Piles
- New Pipeline Construction

### - Tanks

- Utility Tunnels & Poles - Vaults
- Walls

- Silos

- Slabs

### PATENTED REPAIR SOLUTIONS

25+ patented technologies deployed for effective infrastructure repair

- Strengthening concrete and masonry walls using QuakeWrap's Wet Layup
- Increasing roof and dome strength using
- Reconstruction of columns, poles, piles, beams and pipes using QuakeWrap FRPs

- Repair of seawalls and sheet piles
- Manufacturing of continuous, lightweight
- Repairing timber and marine piles using the PileMedic by QuakeWrap system

### ENGINEERING SERVICES

QuakeWrap offers integrative turnkey design/build services

- On-site Feasibility Study Structural Health Analysis
- Cost Estimate
- Project Consultation
- Engineering Assistance
- Material Selection
- Application Test Data

- Guidelines, Tips, and Installation Instructions - Material and Equipment Delivery
- Complete Installation or Supervision
- integrative Support for Contractors - Training in Use, Design and Installation
- Software for Design with FRPs
- Contractor Certification
- Sealed Engineering Drawings in all 50 States



A vast majority of existing built infrastructure does not meet the strength and ductility requirements of today's codes. Carbon FRP offers a solution for bringing these structures into compliance.

**QUAKEWRAP FABRIC SATURATED WITH EPOXY IS 2-3 TIMES AS STRONG AS** STEEL. IT IS APPLIED LIKE WALLPAPER AND IS IMPERVIOUS TO MOISTURE AND **OXYGEN TO PREVENT CORROSION.** 

Repairs are very fast and economical. In many cases, repairs can be performed while the building remains in service.

The thin FRP sheets can be easily hidden from view or coated to maintain the original finish and architecture of the structure.



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QuakeWrap Wet Layup System is one of the most effective ways of repairing and strengthening all types of structural elements, from high pressure pipes to utility tunnels, from parking lot columns to historical architecture, and much more. Our team of experienced engineers can evaluate the existing condition of your structure and design the number of layers, type of fabric and fiber orientation, resulting in a truly engineered FRP repair solution.

QuakeWrap products are versatile and can be made to fit any size and shape. They create an encapsulating layer of FRP that results in an impervious barrier preventing oxygen ingress. This significantly reduces the corrosion rate in a wrapped structure and thus prolongs the service life of repaired elements.

### **KEY ADVANTAGES**

**VERSATILE** - Can be shaped to fit any size, while in the field (no need to preorder for each size). Applied to beams, walls, slabs, tunnels and more.

**IMPERVIOUS** - Creates a barrier for moisture and oxygen, the two leading causes of corrosion

**PROLONGS SERVICE LIFE** - Sealing your structure with FRP brings the corrosion process to a near-halt, prolonging the life of the repaired elements.

### **UNIQUE FEATURES**

- Patented products and solutions for almost any structural repair
- Over 20 years experience repairing and restoring degraded infrastructures
- Retrofitted repairs increase load capacity when traditional construction methods are unavailable
- Cures in 24 hours, even in water

### THE BENEFITS

- Two-to-three times stronger than steel
- Lightweight, corrosion proof
- NSF/ANSI Standard 61 certified for potable water
- Faster and more economical than conventional repair



INVISIBLE REPAIRS FOR

## HISTORIC PRESERVATION

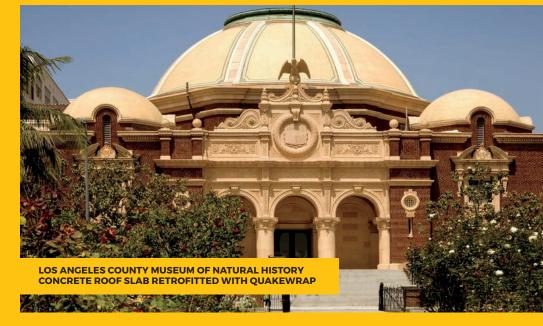
YOUR CREATIVE PROBLEM-SOLVING AND PROACTIVE MANAGEMENT COMPLEMENTED THE ADVANCED COMPOSITE MATERIALS WHICH QUAKEWRAP BROUGHT TO BEAR ON A CHALLENGING AND ULTIMATELY VERY SUCCESSFUL PROJECT.

### - DON C. WEBB. PROJECT MANAGER

NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY/CORDELL CORPORATION LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

### KEY FEATURES OF QUAKEWRAP®

- Adds no weight to existing structure
- Reinforcing material is invisible and does not impact aesthetics
- Strengthens beams, columns, & floors

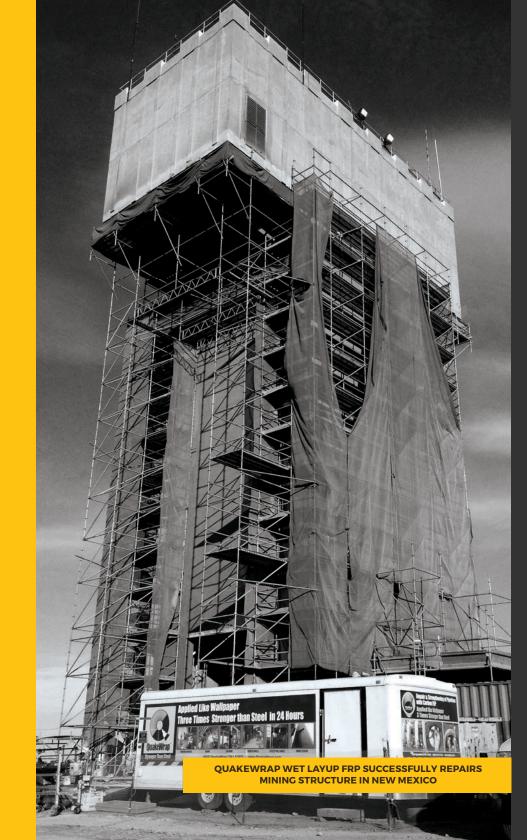




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WALLS CONVERTED TO SHEAR WALLS WITH OUAKEWRAP







**FAST & ECONOMICAL** 

## CORROSION REPAIR

QuakeWrap® FRP solutions form an impervious barrier that stops oxygen flow and moisture exposure to original construction, virtually halting the corrosion process in its tracks. Once QuakeWrap engineers determine the loss of reinforcement steel from corrosion, they will design a custom FRP solution that replaces the damage and returns the structure to its original strength. In many cases, the damaged structure can also be strengthened to levels above and beyond the original capacity.

### **FEATURES AND ADVANTAGES**

- Corrosion repair can be completed while the structure remains in service
- Provides strength for additional loads
- Greatly reduces future rate of corrosion
- Repair without enlarging cross section of member
- Restores original strength or increase to higher strength level
- Creates impervious layer to moisture and oxygen reducing future corrosion rate





**SOLUTIONS FOR INTERNAL & EXTERNAL** 

## TANK REPAIR

Liquid storage tanks in water, sewer, chemical and oil industries often corrode and lose their capacity. Spraying tanks with polyurea or other coatings will only enhance their appearance, it will not address loss of capacity due to corrosion. QuakeWrap engineers can design an appropriate FRP system that will restore the original capacity of the tank, or increase its capacity to higher levels.

In some cases, repairs can be performed from outside, while the tank remains in service. When applied to the interior surface of the tank, the FRP liner serves as an impervious moisture barrier that will significantly reduce the corrosion rate of the tank.

### **TANK RESTORATION FEATURES**

- Applicable to all materials (steel, concrete, fiberglass, wood, etc.)
- Sealed engineering calculations and drawings by licensed PE in all 50 states
- Restore the original strength or increase to higher strength level
- Creates impervious layer to moisture and oxygen, reducing future corrosion rate
- Changing the number of FRP layers along the height of tank can reduce repair cost
- Repairs are fast with minimal downtime
- Connecting pipes and fittings can often remain in place during repair
- Virtually no change in the wall thickness of the tank



ENGINEERED SOLUTIONS FOR REPAIR & STRENGTHENING OF

## VAULTS & UTILITY TUNNELS

Underground vaults used by gas and electric companies — as well as utility tunnels — are among the buried infrastructure that are rapidly approaching the end of their service life. The warm and damp climate is ideal for corrosion of these elements, many of which are directly under roads and pose a safety hazard to the traveling public. QuakeWrap engineers can provide unique strengthening solutions to bring these structures to safe conditions.

### QUAKEWRAP® REPAIR FEATURES

- Designs are sealed by a Licensed PE in all 50 states
- All repairs are trenchless, requiring zero excavation
- Zero or minimal disruption to street-level traffic
- Walls and ceiling can be strengthened above original limits
- Minimal increase in member size (typically ¼ inch or 5mm)
- Flexible FRP fabric makes installation in tight spaces possible
- Ideal for spot repair of only damaged areas
- FRP serves as moisture barrier to protect walls and ceilings against future corrosion

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## FORCE **PROTECTION**

Increased threat of terrorism and defense against accidental explosion are two main reasons why many government, military and industrial facilities seek force protection against blast loads. QuakeWrap carbon FRP (CFRP) reinforcement has been tested in government laboratories and is a proven protection system against severe blast loads that is trusted by the U.S. Military, the United Nations and industrial clients.

- PE in all U.S. states
- Designs for all loading conditions including Progressive Collapse
- Walls, floors and columns can be retrofitted with CFRP
- Minimal increase in member size (typically ½ inch or 13 mm)
- Repairs are fast and often completed in a few days
- Finished installation can be coated, making it hardly visible

ENGINEERED SOLUTIONS FOR REPAIR OF

## CHIMNEYS & SILOS

QuakeWrap offers repair and strengthening of large structures such as industrial chimneys, cooling towers, silos and smoke stacks. Chemical solutions and gases cause rapid deterioration and corrosion of reinforcing steel in these structures. QuakeWrap engineered solutions restore the loss of capacity in these facilities and can increase their strength beyond the original values. Additionally, the impervious QuakeWrap FRP provides long-term protection against future corrosion damage.

### OUAKEWRAP® REPAIR FEATURES

- Sealed engineering drawings by licensed PE provided for all states
- Minimal increase in wall thickness (typically ¼ inch (5mm))
- Lightweight FRP requires no foundation enlargement and causes little impact on the dynamic forces acting on the structure
- Repairs are fast and often performed while the structure is in service
- Ideal for spot repair of only damaged areas
- FRP will serve as moisture-barrier to protect the tank against future corrosion
- Finished installation can be painted, making it hardly visible

FRP REINFORCEMENT PRIOR TO CUTTING A 12'X74' OPENING IN THE WALL OF INDUSTRIAL CHIMNEY IN MOBILE, AL

"The structural upgrades that were planned for the McKinley Tower Building did not comply with and detracted from the historical significance of the building and the preservation thereto.

The QuakeWrap method gave us the ability to utilize technologically advanced techniques with high strength carbon fibers and high-tech adhesives to achieve life safety structural integrity."

Marc A. Marlow, President
 Marlow Development Corporation
 McKinley Towers Renovation Project
 Anchorage, Alaska

THE 14-STORY MCKINLEY TOWER WAS ADDED TO THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES FOLLOWING ITS SEISMIC UPGRADE IN 2004 (ANCHORAGE, AK).

THE ORIGINAL NOVEL FRP SOLUTION OFFERED FOR

## SEISMIC RETROFIT

QuakeWrap was founded in 1994 – following the Northridge Earthquake, the Southern California event that killed 60 and caused widespread damage – to address the seismic upgrade needs of buildings and bridges. Seismic upgrade and retrofit of structures with FRP products is a field that has been pioneered by QuakeWrap Founder and President, Prof. Mo Ehsani, since the late 1980s.

Today, QuakeWrap engineers continue to provide seismic design alternatives using FRP products. The number of layers needed, the orientation of fibers, anchorage, etc., for structural elements such as walls, columns, beams and floors can be designed. QuakeWrap FRP can also confine brick or masonry elements, keeping them from dismantling in an earthquake.

### SEISMIC STRENGTHENING FEATURES

- Walls, floors, beams, columns and steel braces can be retrofitted with FRP
- Minimal increase in member size (typically ½ inch or 13 mm)
- Lightweight FRP requires no foundation enlargement and causes little impact on the dynamic forces acting on the structure
- Repairs are fast and economical
- Finished installation can be coated, making it hardly visible
- Proprietary PileMedic® offers additional time & cost savings
- Proprietary BraceWrap® converts ordinary steel brace to a Buckling Restrained Brace (BRB)



FAST, ECONOMICAL AND SAFER ALTERNATIVE FOR

## BRIDGE REHABILITATION

Corrosion damage, widening, increased traffic weight, and damage caused by accidents are among the reasons why many bridge girders and piers in older bridges require repair and strengthening. Carbon FRP offers an ideal solution for enhancing the flexural, shear, and axial capacity of decks, girders, piers, and pier caps in bridges.

### **BRIDGE REHABILITATION FEATURES**

- Strengthens beams, piers, pier caps and deck
- Provides confinement for columns
- Encapsulation prevents moisture ingress and reduces corrosion rate
- Repairs do not change the aesthetics of the bridge
- Repairs can be performed with minimal disruption to traffic



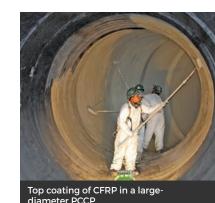
WET LAYUP SOLUTIONS FOR

## PIPE RESTORATION

QuakeWrap® provides a complete line of products and several patented technologies for pipeline renovation that can be found at **www.PipeMedic.com**. We offer solutions for a wide range of pipe diameter sizes from 4 inch (100mm) to over 180 inches (4.5 m).

Most of these techniques are performed as trenchless, requiring zero or minimal excavation. QuakeWrap engineers will determine the number and orientation of fibers in each layer of the FRP fabric and will provide sealed engineering drawings for such repairs.





### PIPEMEDIC® FEATURES

- Sealed engineering calculations by licensed PE in all U.S. states
- Most repairs are trenchless, requiring zero or minimal excavation
- Can increase the pressure rating of the pipe significantly
- The smooth FRP lining will improve flow capacity of the pipe
- Repairs can be done internally or externally





### PIPE**MEDIC® BENEFITS**

- Three times stronger than steel
- Repair pipe without replacing
- Fits virtually all pipe sizes and shapes
- Trenchless technology
- Non-corrosive to H<sub>2</sub>S gas
- NSF-61 Certified





PIPEMEDIC® IS THE ONLY FRP PRODUCT THAT HAS BEEN TESTED BY THE GAS TECHNOLOGY INSTITUTE AND HAS BEEN APPROVED FOR REPAIR OF PRESSURIZED NATURAL GAS PIPELINES. THE THIN LAMINATES CAN BE REMOTELY INSTALLED. ALLOWING THE PIPE TO RESIST INTERNAL PRESSURES IN EXCESS OF 250 PSI. **CIRCUMFERENTIAL & LONGITUDINAL STRAIN** Average@250 psig: 0.2 % **Superlaminate** A PACKER IS USED TO DELIVER THE EPOXY-COATED

SUPERLAMINATE™: OUR INDUSTRIAL "STENT" FOR

## PRESSURE PIPE REPAIR

SuperLaminate is an innovative pre-manufactured laminate that contains multiple layers of carbon or glass fabric and can be used for internal repair of pressure pipes. It is manufactured under intense heat and pressure into 4' wide x 150' long (1.2 m x 45 m) rolls of extremely strong reinforcement for pipeline rehabilitation.

SuperLaminate is also very thin (<0.025 inch or 0.6 mm) providing maximum flow with minimal reduction in the host pipe's diameter. These are typically installed using a "packer" device and are suitable for diameters 6" (150 mm) and larger.





### SUPERLAMINATE™ FEATURES +

- High pressure pipelines (500 psi [35 bar] and higher)
- Small-diameter pipe rehabilitation
- Bridging pipeline gaps or cracks
- Joints and spot repair
- Increase existing pipe's pressure rating
- Installed like a "STENT" using a packer or carrier device

### SUPERLAMINATE™ BENEFITS +

- High tensile strength
- Higher level of quality control compared to wet layup
- Ideal for small-diameter non-man-entry repairs
- Shorter downtime during installation
- Non-corrosive material
- Excellent resistance to H<sub>2</sub>S gas

### AWARD-WINNING TECHNOLOGY

PipeMedic® was awarded the Trenchless Technology's 2011 Project of the Year Award for the repair of a highpressure cast iron gas main over 100 years old.

## 50<sup>+</sup>

We provide sealed engineering calculations by our professional engineers in all 50 U.S. States and Puerto Rico

## Glass Scrim Uniaxial Carbon

**Biaxial** 

**Glass Scrim** 

Various layers of fabric can be incorporated into a single sheet of SuperLaminate.

**ENLARGED VIEW OF** 

**SUPERLAMINATE** 

THE MICROLAYERS IN

SuperLaminates are produced with the highest quality control under ISO 9000 certification.



### TESTED AND APPROVED BY GAS TECHNOLOGY INSTITUTE

SuperLaminates™ have been independently tested by the Gas Technology Institute (GTI) according to ASTM F-2207 standards. Three specimens with diameters of 6, 12 and 16 inches (150, 300, and 400 mm) were lined with SuperLaminates™ to bridge a 24 inch (600 mm) missing part or gap in the pipe, simulating an abandoned T or drip pot. The pipes were capped and subjected to internal pressures, exceeding 4 times the Maximum Allowable Operating Pressure (MAOP). As indicated by the strain measurements, the 16 inch (400 mm) pipe could resist a pressure of 900 psi (62 bar).

SuperLaminates are extensively used by various gas utility companies to line older gas mains. The first application of this product was to repair a 16 inch (400 mm) steel gas main for Public Service Electric & Gas Co. (PSE&G) in New Jersey. That project received the coveted Trenchless Technology Project of the Year Award.



SLIP-LINING REPAIRS WITH

## **CUSTOMIZED PIPES**

StifPipe® is an award-winning FRP composite pipe technology that uses a lightweight core with carbon or glass fabric reinforcement to create an extremely lightweight pipe capable of resisting heavy external loads and internal pressure.

StifPipe can be installed as a wet layup directly inside or outside the host pipe or can be pre-manufactured for installation by traditional slip-lining methods for repair of both pressure pipes and gravity flow pipes.



### STIF**PIPE® FEATURES**

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- Pressure pipe rehabilitation
- Sanitary manholes
- Slip-lining gravity sewers and culverts
- Strengthening existing pipelines
- Joint or spot repairs
- Non-cylindrical pipe & culvert repair



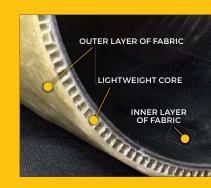
### STIFPIPE® BENEFITS



- A fully structural pipe
- Any shape and diameter 6" (150 mm) and larger
- Faster installation time
- Non-corroding
- NSF-61 Certified







### Patented Design

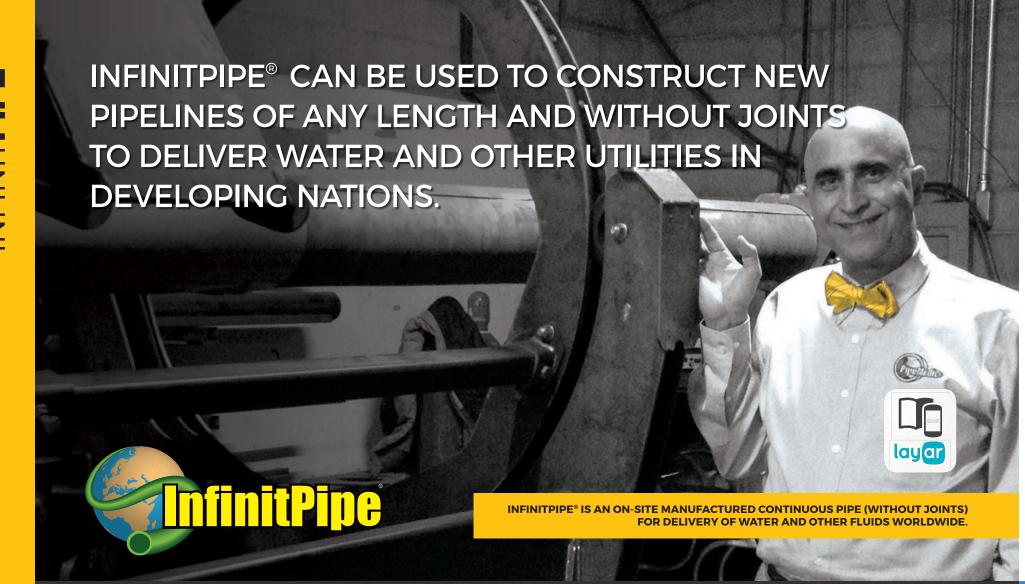
Our unique construction starts with an inner layer of fabric, surrounded by our patented lightweight core. Finished by an outer layer of fabric.



### 2 Custom Shapes

StifPipe® can be manufactured in any shape and size for slip-lining repair of non-cylindrical pipes and culverts or as an independent fully structural liner.





GAME-CHANGING TECHNOLOGY FOR

### **MANUFACTURING PIPE ON-SITE**

InfinitPipe® is a revolutionary technology that allows construction of an endless Fiber Reinforced Polymer (FRP) pipe on-site using the sandwich construction technique. The pipe is made with various layers of resinsaturated carbon or glass fabric that are wrapped around a mandrel and heat-cured. A spacer sheet is used to provide rigidity while reducing the pipe weight to as little as 10% of conventional pipes. The technology has received the 2016 Innovation Award from the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) as the world's first green and sustainable pipe.

### INFINIT**PIPE® FEATURES**

- New pipeline construction in any environment including developing nations
- Slip-lining pipelines and culverts
- Repair of subsea pipelines
- Water and sewer pipes
- Oil and gas pipelines
- Conduit for housing cables and other utilities

### INFINIT**PIPE® BENEFITS**

- Built on-site to any length
- Fewer joints and less pipeline leakage
- Designed for specific project conditions and requirements
- Non-metallic, does not corrode
- Simple to install with direct trench placement or stringing along the right-of-way
- Ease of handling; InfinitPipe weighs 10% of conventional pipes
- Sustainable green technology
- Can be made in diameters of 6 inches (150 mm) and larger
- Eliminates trucking of pipe segments from factory to jobsite

## ASCE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS

### INFINIT**PIPE RECEIVED**THE 2016 ASCE AWARD

This technology has received the 2016 Innovation Award from the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) as the world's first green and sustainable pipe.



### NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

The development of InfinitPipe® is supported through a Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Grant funded by the United States National Science Foundation.

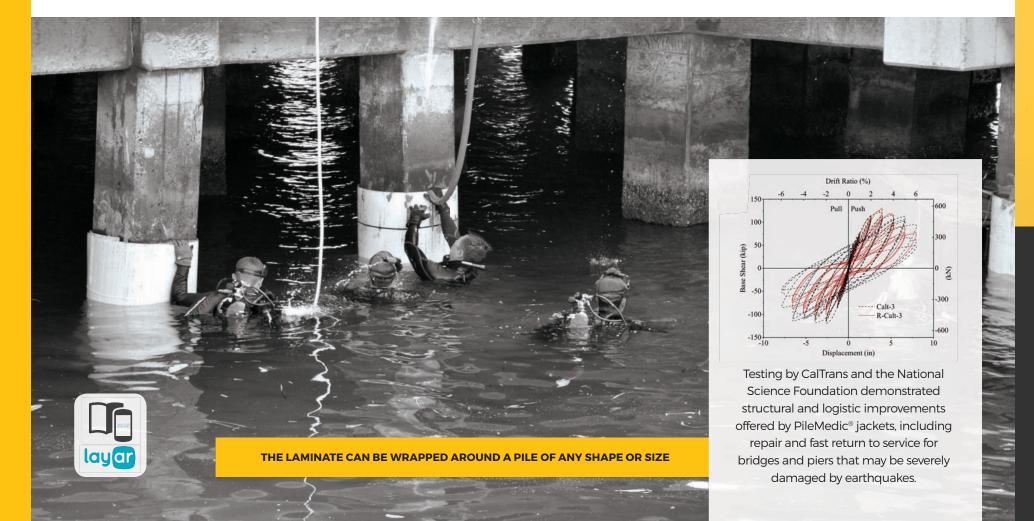


### ENGINEERED SOLUTIONS FOR STRENGTHENING AND

## PILE RESTORATION



PileMedic® is a patented technology developed following 25 years of research and development (*U.S. Patents* #8,650,831 and #9,376,782). PileMedic is a truly structural strengthening system for piles. The laminates contain fibers in two directions (*longitudinal and transverse*). When wrapped around a pile or column, the jacket creates a seamless shell around the column with tremendous confining pressure on the column. It is well known that the axial capacity of a column is proportional to the degree of confinement. So, the more layers of PileMedic are wrapped around the pile, the higher the axial capacity of the pile. The annular space between the jacket and the pile is filled with grout or resin and optional FRP or steel reinforcing bars.



### THE POWERFUL BENEFITS OF PILEMEDIC®

### THE STRONGEST PILE JACKET ON THE MARKET

Tensile strengths of PileMedic laminates range between 62,000 to 155,000 psi. These strengths are anywhere from 3 to 10 times higher than other pile jacket systems used to date.

### **EASE OF INSTALLATION**

PileMedic jackets require little training and equipment for installation. The fact that the jackets can be wrapped around the pile above water and then pushed into water results in significantly less need for divers during the installation.

### **CONFINEMENT PRESSURE**

The lack of a vertical seam means that the PileMedic jacket has the same tensile strength 360 degrees around the pile. This high confining pressure significantly increases the strength of the pile for the same enlargement size. All other pile jackets have a bolted or glued seam which becomes the weak point under loading.

### **ONE SIZE FITS ALL**

There is no need to order the jackets for the right shape and size in advance. A roll of laminate can be cut in the field to fit any shape or size pile. The thin, 4-foot-wide laminate can be cut in the field to wrap any shape or size of pile.

### **SEAMLESS SHELL**

PileMedic jackets are coated with a special epoxy paste and wrapped two or more times around the pile to create a multi-ply impervious shell. This process results in a seamless shell around the pile that will keep all moisture and oxygen out. Along the height of the pile, the jacket segments are overlapped a minimum of 4 inches and epoxied together for a watertight joint. Since water and oxygen are the primary source of deterioration in timber piles and corrosion in steel piles, the seamless construction of PileMedic brings the corrosion rate to a near halt.

### **AXIAL & FLEXURAL STRENGTH**

PileMedic laminates are reinforcing sheets, like a steel plate that can be deigned to provide any level of axial, shear or flexural strength for the pile.

### **QUICK REPAIR**

Conventional jackets must be ordered in advance, manufactured to size and shipped to the job site; this causes considerable delay in repair of the damaged pile. The problem is even more severe following an event such as earthquake or explosion where the size and shape of the piles that get damaged are not known in advance. In such emergency repairs, PileMedic is the only product where a single flat sheet can be used immediately to repair piles of any shape or size. This is one of the reasons why the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Search and Rescue Program has listed PileMedic in its Field Operations Guide as the best and fastest solution to restore the strength of a damaged column or pile.

### FULL RESTORATION OF PILE CAPACITY

Within 24 hours of completed installation, the full capacity of the pile is reached or surpassed. This has been demonstrated in a study conducted by CalTrans and NSF to restore the strength of a concrete bridge pier that was severely damaged in an earthquake.

# SIDE VIEW OF CONFINED PILE CROSS SECTION TOP VIEW OF CONFINED PILE OF Resin Confining Pressure

## CONFINEMENT WITH PILEMEDIC® = 360° OF CONFINING PRESSURE!

PileMedic is the only pile jacket system that provides an all-around (360°) confining pressure.

This significantly increases the strength of the pile.

The strength of a typical 4000 psi concrete pile will be raised to over 5000 psi once it is wrapped with PileMedic.

### STRONGER THAN OTHER JACKETS

Our product is 3-10 times stronger than all other pile jackets on the market.

## PILEMEDIC® TESTING AGENCIES NDO







SOLVE CHALLENGING REPAIRS OF

## PILES & COLUMNS

Timber piles are often damaged by marine borers or other creatures that create a cavity inside the pile. Water flow and the dry-wet cycles also cause deterioration of piles in marine environments. Tests by the Nebraska Department of Roads and Tucson Electric Power have demonstrated the effectiveness of PileMedic in restoring the strength of damaged piles and utility poles. Once the pile is encased in PileMedic, a low viscosity resin is injected that will penetrate all voids and cracks in the wood, resulting in a pile that is significantly stronger than a new undamaged pile.

### PILEMEDIC® APPLICATION FEATURES

- Increases flexural and axial capacity of the pile
- Ideal remote access sites, e.g. mountaintops, washes, etc.
- Repairs can be performed above surface or underwater
- Minimal increase in column dimensions and footprint
- No disruption of service



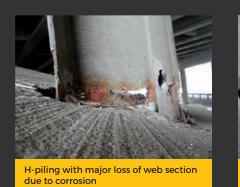
FAST REPAIR/STRENGTHENING OF CORRODED

## **PILINGS**

Deicing chemicals, acid rain, and river crossings provide ideal conditions for corrosion of bridge piling. Extensive tests by Texas DOT have demonstrated that PileMedic is an ideal repair technique to restore the strength of corroded steel H piles. Even sections with as high as 80% cross section loss were restored to their original undamaged capacity. Repairs can be performed on full or partial height of the piling.

### PILEMEDIC® REPAIR FEATURES

- Bridge remains open to traffic during repair
- Suitable for steel, concrete and timber pilings
- Stops corrosion by eliminating oxygen supply
- Easy to install by DOT maintenance crews

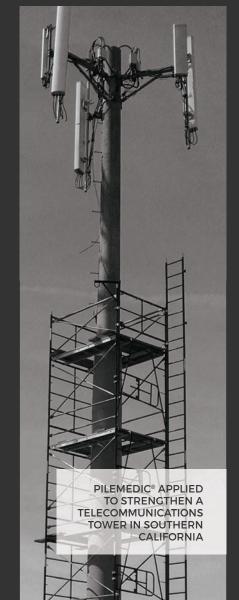




Section after strengthening with

REPAIR AND STRENGTHENING SOLUTIONS FOR

## TELECOMMUNICATION TOWERS & LIGHT POLES



As consumers rely more on wireless communication, the demand for transfer of larger files calls for additional equipment to be installed. Most existing towers do not have enough reserve capacity to support such equipment. Our patented technology using PileMedic allows for fast strengthening of these towers with little increase in the footprint of the structure.

Similarly, steel light poles collect rain and moisture inside that leads to corrosion at the base and collapse of these structures. The base of these poles can be strengthened while they remain in service.

### PILEMEDIC® STRENGTHENING FEATURES

- Minimal increase in diameter of the tower
- Repairs can be performed in congested areas with limited access
- Repairs are fast and always performed while the tower is in service
- Finished installation can be painted, making it hardly visible







RESTORE THE FULL CAPACITY OF

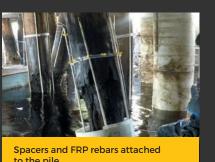
## SUBMERGED TIMBER PILES

Recent successes in cleaning the waterways have led to the return of marine borers and shipworms that eat away the wood in timber piles. The environmental dry-wet cycles also result in deterioration and loss of cross section in timber piles. PileMedic offers a variety of engineered solutions for repair and strengthening of these piles that include addition of reinforcing bars and filling the annular space with grout or resin.

### PILEMEDIC® REPAIR FEATURES



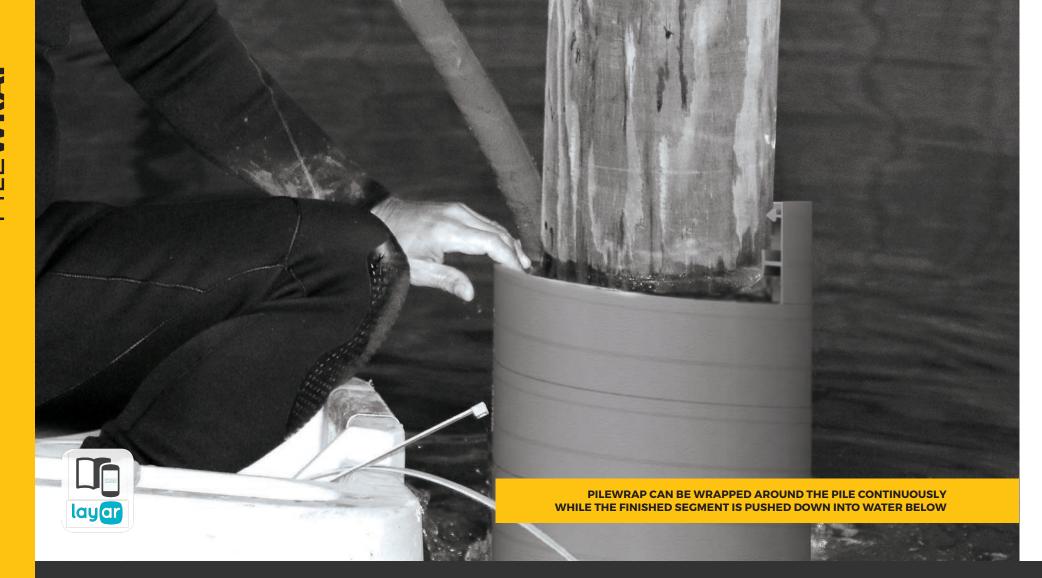
- Sealed engineering drawings for all 50 states
- Restore the full capacity of deteriorated piles
- Strengthen piles to carry loads beyond original design
- Underwater curing resins eliminate coffer dams





PileMedic<sup>®</sup> jacket installed prio

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SELF-ANCHORING LAMINATE FOR REPAIR OF

## PILES & COLUMNS

PileWrap<sup>™</sup> is a patent-pending flexible extruded laminate made with UV-resistant PVC or HDPE that is supplied in long rolls. The edges of the laminate include interlocking male and female profiles. As the laminate is spirally wrapped around a deteriorated column or pile, the edges snap together (like a Ziplock bag) to create a shell of desired diameter around the column. The annular space between the shell and the column can be filled with grout (and optional reinforcing bars). When used to repair marine piles, the PileWrap shell can be started above the water level, and as the shell is built, it is gradually lowered into the water below to form a jacket of any length. Once completed, the bottom of the annular space is sealed and the watertight shell is filled with concrete or grout.

The unique tee-shaped protrusions on the inner face of PileWrap secure the laminate to the fresh concrete, allowing the shell to serve as a stay-in-place form that protects the pile against future corrosion or damage. PileWrap is ideal for repair of closely-spaced piles, where access is limited. For harsh environments, the durable PileWrap shell will protect the concrete from exposure to the chemicals, and thus provide a long service life for the column.

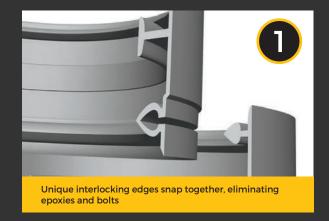
### PILEWRAP™ ADVANTAGES +

- Self-anchoring form designed for stay-in-place structure protection
- Adjustable on-site, to any diameter column or marine pile
- Interlocking edges snap together easily, no epoxy or bolts needed
- Can be used by both marine contractors or do-it-yourselfers
- Weather proof
- No bulky storage or shipping
- Continuous spiral design provides confinement for pile repair
- One roll contains hundreds of feet of PileWrap laminate

PileWrap's versatile design eliminates the need for special ordering jackets for each project. The ingenious interlocking edges eliminate adhesives and bolts that will corrode with time. The UVresistant laminates are very durable and easy to install. These attributes result in significant cost savings for the contractors or do-it-yourselfers.

### PILEWRAP™ GIVES **FLEXIBILITY TO THE CONTRACTOR ON** THE JOBSITE

PileWrap is ideal for closely-spaced piles with limited access. The unique one-size-fits-all feature eliminates waste and costly delays on jobsite. The lightweight laminates are easy to install and avoiding epoxies or bolts will improve installation rate. Eliminating chemicals will facilitate permitting for the job and result in a "Green and Sustainable" installation.





of any diameter



### SANDWICH CONSTRUCTION STAY-IN-PLACE FORMS AND

## SHEET PILE REPAIR

Steel sheet piles and seawalls are commonly used in waterfront projects. The daily tidal changes introduce dry/wet cycles that lead to rapid corrosion of these structures. Most of the damage in sheet piles and seawalls occurs over the splash zone, which is defined by the low and high tide water elevation.

The Sheet Pile Repair [SPiRe®] system is constructed with lightweight honeycomb or 3D fabric sandwiched between sheets of resin-saturated FRP fabric. These panels can be easily manufactured near the jobsite to match the shape of the steel sheet pile or concrete seawall being repaired. The lightweight panels are secured in front of the repair area using anchor bolts. The annular space between the SPiRe panels and the seawall or sheet pile is filled with grout or resin. The impervious sheets form a barrier to keep moisture and oxygen, that fuel the corrosion process, away from the structure.

### **ADVANTAGES OF STAY-IN-PLACE FORMS**

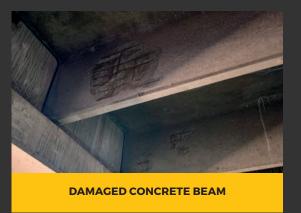
- Can be made into any shape or size to match the geometry of the wall
- Panels can be made on or off site
- SPiRe works on concrete, steel and timber structures
- Lightweight panels lead to fast and economical repair
- Finished installation can be architecturally coated
- Stay in place form to be filled with grout or epoxy

### SPIRE® BENEFITS

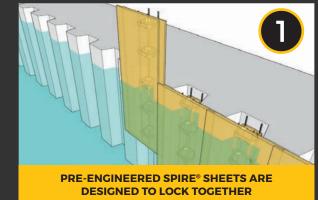
- Significantly reduces repair cost and time
- Impervious FRP system will drastically lower the corrosion rate
- SPiRe system will not corrode and requires little maintenance
- The lightweight panels accelerate installation















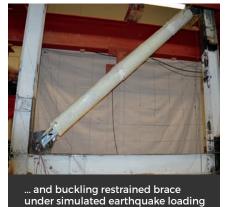
## UNBONDING CONVENTIONAL STEEL BRACE Comparison of Conventional Braced Frames (CBF) and Buckling Restrained Braced Frames (BRBF)

BRACEWRAP® FOR CONVERTING ORDINARY BRACE TO

### **BUCKLING RESTRAINED BRACE (BRB)**

BraceWrap® is a unique FRP repair system from QuakeWrap, engineered specifically for retrofitting seismically vulnerable, older steel braced-frame buildings. This patented technology allows for fast and economic conversion of conventional braces to buckling restrained braces (BRBs). The strong and thin Fiber Reinforced Polymer (FRP) laminates can be wrapped around the brace to create a strong tube that is filled with concrete or grout. BraceWrap is installed in-situ in new or existing buildings. The lightweight FRP laminates allow such retrofits to be accomplished with minimal disruption of service in occupied buildings.





### BRACFWRAP™ SYSTEM ADVANTAGES

- Applicable to both new construction and retrofit of existing frames
- Low cost solution is very easy to implement in the field
- Repairs require no major equipment and can be performed with a 2-man crew
- Unique design is one-size-fits all, eliminating costly custom-made products
- Materials are lightweight and can be readily delivered to upper floors using passenger elevators
- Building safety is not compromised since the existing braces are not removed during the modifications

### **BRACE FRAME STRENGTHENING**

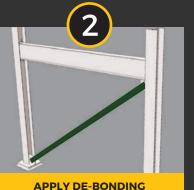
BraceWrap® is a patented technology developed by Prof. Mo Ehsani that allows fast and economic conversion of conventional braces to BRBs.

Construction steps include:



ENTIONAL BRACES RETROFITTED WITH BRACEWRAP®

TO BE RETROFITTED



**MATERIAL TO BRACE** 







The axial load-carrying capacity of steel columns and braces is often controlled by the buckling of the member. The buckling of braces occurs at loads that are significantly smaller than the those causing compression yielding of the member.

To overcome this premature failure, Buckling Restrained Braces (BRB) were introduced in the last twenty years and they have become popular. BRBs are manufactured by encasing the steel core brace in a sleeve that prevents buckling of the core (see figure). As shown, the hysteretic behavior of BRBs is far superior to that of conventional steel braces. Many modern buildings have been designed and constructed taking advantage of the BRB concept. However, no economical solution has been presented to retrofit conventional braces to BRBs.



be assembled in minutes in the field.

## **ON-SITE CONCRETE FORMS**

SonoWrap<sup>™</sup> is another patent-pending product developed by QuakeWrap, Inc. that saves time and money on most construction projects. The versatile plastic strip is made of recycled products, making it an environmentally sustainable invention. The edges of the strip include unique male and female connectors. As the strip is helically wrapped, the edges interlock (like a Ziploc bag) to create a cylinder of virtually any diameter and height. Once fresh concrete is placed into this form, the smooth interior surface of the cylinder leads to a beautiful surface requiring no finishing. After the concrete hardens, the strip can be removed and reused many times.

The plastic strips are supplied in rolls, saving cost and space in shipping and storage. The weatherresistant forms are not affected by inclement weather and do not get destroyed in rain.

work in inclement weather also saves time and money. The unique design of the seam delivers a

smooth finish with no spiral lines, eliminating the

additional cost of finishing the surface.



### **SONOWRAP**<sup>™</sup> **ADJUSTABLE** to any height or diameter onsite

**WATERPROOF** material The adjustability in size, lower shipping and storage fees, combined with repetitive use of the strips result in enormous cost savings. Ability to √ Completely REUSABLE

> **COMPACT** = Savings in shipping and storage

### **Paper Concrete Forms**

X FIXED SIZES that need to be pre-ordered

X Lasts ONLY 2 DAYS in rain

X Can only be USED ONCE

**EXPENSIVE** to ship and **BULKY** to store

### SONOWRAP™ CREATES **CONCRETE FORMS THAT ARE AS SIMPLE AS 1-2-3!**





... TO CREATE A CYLINDER WITH A SMOOTH SURFACE FOR CASTING OF CONCRETE

# .. THAT CAN BE REMOVED FOR REUSE

**AFTER THE CONCRETE HARDENS** 

### SONOWRAP™ APPLICATIONS

- New columns for buildings and bridges
- Enlarging existing columns in retrofit projects
- Wet climates and rainy work days
- Parking garages
- Entryway and portico columns
- Bollards and barrier posts
- Stub piers for elevated ramps
- Outdoor sign, light pole and fence-post bases
- Do-it-yourself projects

height column

### SONOWRAP™ UNIQUE FEATURES

- Adjustable on-site to form almost any diameter and
- Supplied in rolls containing hundreds of feet of laminate
- Significant reduction in shipping costs
- Drastic savings in on-site storage space
- One-size-fits-all; no ordering to size
- Smooth interior surface eliminates spiral seams and vertical markings
- No manual surface finishing of the column is required
- Weatherproof plastic lasts much longer than cardboard tubes
- Plastic laminate allows you to work in all inclement weather conditions
- Ideal for forming to enlarge existing columns
- No cleaning, reassembling, or return freight costs
- Reusable feature drastically reduces formwork cost
- Green and sustainable made from recycled materials

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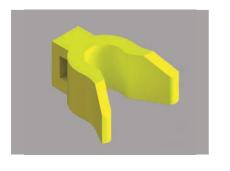
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THE PILE OR COLUMN

## PILEMEDIC® ACCESSORIES

Exact placement of reinforcing bars and maintaining specified clear cover distances is a time-consuming task for repair of columns and piles. The problem is even more challenging for underwater repairs. QuakeWrap® offers a wide range of customized plastic spacers to expedite such repairs. These spacers are available in different stand-off and clear cover sizes and can accommodate different diameter rebars.



### **OMEGA SPACERS**

Used on Zip tie assemblies, these hold the reinforcing bar in place and provide the necessary cover distance from the bar to the pile and the PileMedic® jacket.



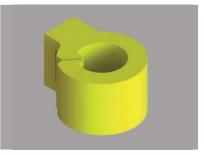
### **CAPE SPACERS**

These are placed along the reinforcing bars to provide the required clear distance between the bar and the PileMedic® jacket.



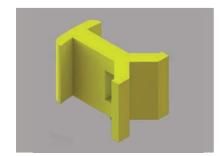
### **SKIRT PINS**

These long pins secured with a zip tie near the bottom of the pile secure the skirt for holding the grout that is placed in the annular space between the pile and the PileMedic® jacket.



### **STARTER BARS**

Used as an anchor near the top of the laminate to fix the laminate in place while it is being wrapped.



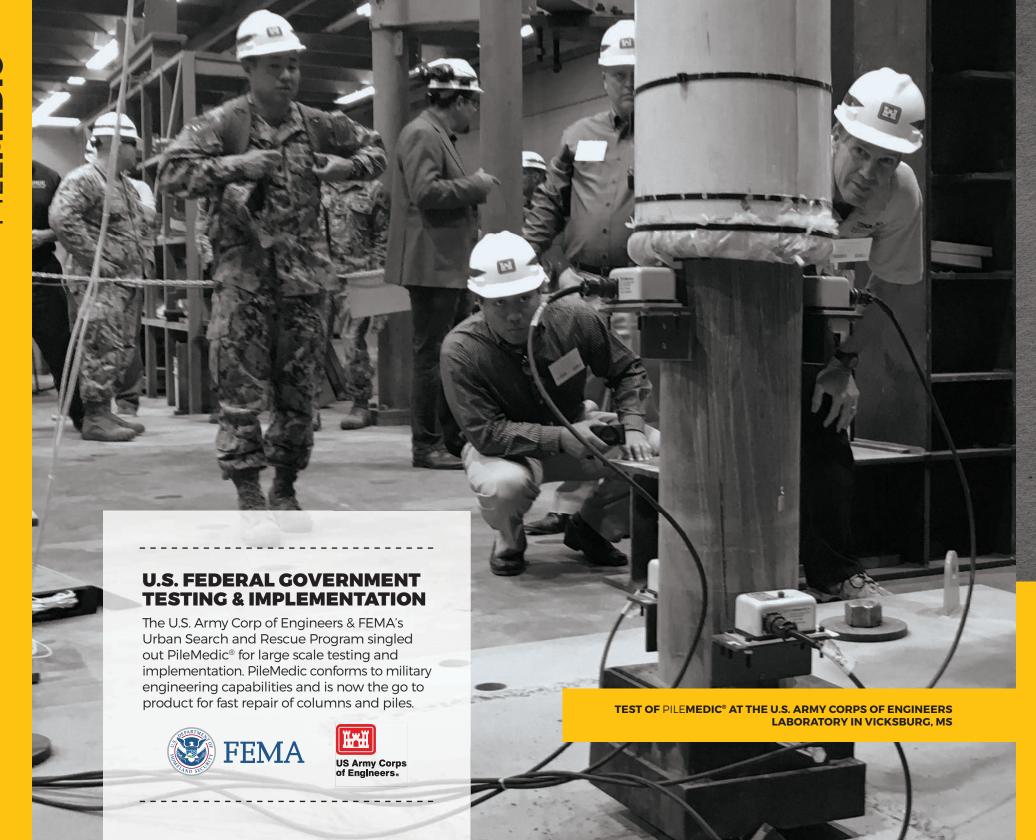
### **CORNER BARS**

Attached to the corners of square piles or steel H-piles, these maintain the required grout thickness and eliminate potential damage by sharp edges.



### **CUSTOM SPACERS**

Custom spacers such as this attach to the flange of the steel H-pile for supporting the reinforcing bar between the flanges.



## QUAKEWRAP® GETS RECOGNIZED AS

Innovation Award, American Society of Civil Engineers, 2016

**Environmental Excellence Award of Merit,** *Arizona Forward. 2015* 

Success in Exporting, U.S. Congressional Record, 2014

**Technology Leader of the Year,** *Arizona Technology Council, 2014* 

**Excellence in Global Business,** *AZ District Export Council, 2014* 

Trenchless Technology
Project of the Year Award, 2011

Award of Merit in Structural Engineering, Structural Engineers Association of Arizona (SEAOA), 2010

Award of Merit, International Concrete Repair Institute (ICRI). 2010

Southern Arizona Smart Inspiring Enterprise (SASIE) Awards Finalist, 2009 Trenchless Technology Project of the Year Award, (Honorable Mention), 2009

Outstanding Concrete Repair Project, PNM PIPE/International Concrete Repair Institute (ICRI), 2008

Award of Merit,

International Concrete Repair Institute (ICRI), 2007

Award for Excellence in Structural Engineering (Retrofit), Structural Engineers Association of Arizona, 2006

Award of Excellence,

International Concrete Repair Institute (ICRI), 2006

Award of Excellence in Structural Engineering (Retrofit), Structural Engineers Association of Arizona, 2004



## 6000<sup>†</sup> HOURS OF R&D PER YEAR

The combination of engineers and laboratory space dedicated solely to research and development places us in an unparalleled position in the industry.



### **AWARD WINNING PROJECT**

Award of Merit from International Concrete Repair Institute (ICRI). At the El Encanto Hydroelectric Power Plant in Costa Rica, over 5,700 feet (1,700 m) of an 84-inch (2100 mm) diameter reinforced concrete penstock was repaired in just 15 days using QuakeWrap systems. Repairs were completed with access only through four existing 2x2 foot (600 x 600 mm) ports!

### THE INFRASTRUCTURE INNOVATORS™

QuakeWrap, Inc. is the global leader in development of proprietary technologies for the construction industry. From products for repair of submerged piles, columns, seawalls and pipes, to construction of new pipes and other accessories, we continue to introduce innovative solutions to the market. Our creativity is evident by filing an average of 5 patents per year! While many have copied the technology we introduced in the late 1980s, our more recent innovations are what confirms our standing as the world's premier innovators in infrastructure renewal.





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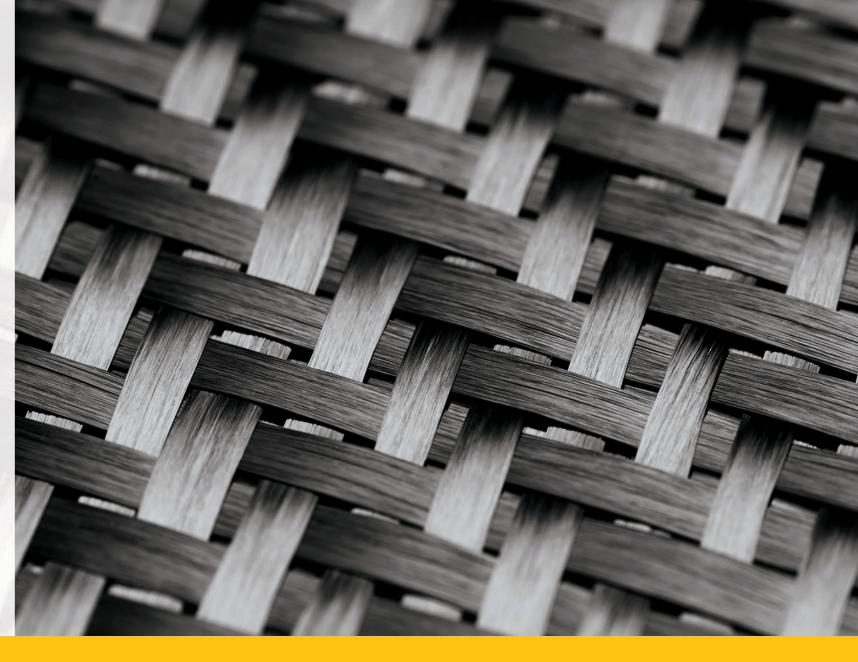
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