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ICC-ES ESR#1959 Verifies Five Anchor Block Company Products

MINNEAPOLIS (July 22, 2014) — Five Anchor™ products -- [Diamond® retaining wall system](#), [Diamond Pro® retaining wall system](#), [Highland Stone® wall system](#), [Vertica® retaining wall system](#) and [Vertica Pro® retaining wall system](#) -- manufactured by Anchor Block Company under license by Anchor Wall Systems, Inc., recently received an evaluation report ([ESR#1959](#)) from ICC Evaluation Service (ICC-ES), providing evidence that these wall blocks meet code requirements. Building officials, architects, contractors, specifiers, designers and others use ICC-ES Evaluation Reports to provide a basis for using or approving wall products in construction projects under the 2009 and 2006 *International Building Code*.



Highland Stone[®] retaining wall system

ICC-ES President Shahin Moinian explains why ICC-ES Evaluation Reports are so important. “[Anchor Block Company](#) can now reference the evaluation report to ensure building officials and the building industry that the products meet I-Code requirements,” Moinian said. “Building departments have a long history of using evaluation reports, and ICC-ES operates as a technical resource with the highest quality of product review for the building department. Final approval of building products is always in the hands of the local regulatory agency.”

ICC-ES thoroughly examined Anchor Block Company’s product information, test reports, calculations, quality control methods and other factors to ensure the three products are code-compliant. “Anchor Block Company has a reputation in the Midwest for providing high-quality, innovative segmental concrete wall and paving products,” said Glenn Bolles, CEO and Chairman. “We are proud of our team’s pursuit to consistently provide reliable products for the building industry.”

Anchor Block Company has a 100-year-plus history of designing and manufacturing innovative concrete landscape and masonry products for distribution throughout the Midwest. The company’s extensive line of segmental retaining wall, freestanding wall, and paving systems allows customers to create beautiful

outdoor spaces, and its masonry product line provides countless options for creating buildings and other structures with a distinctive look. Visit www.anchorblock.com for inspiration.

A nonprofit limited liability company, ICC-ES is the United States' leading evaluation service for innovative building materials, components and systems. ICC-ES Evaluation Reports (ESRs) and PMG Listings provide evidence that products and systems meet requirements of codes and technical standards. ICC-ES also issues environmental reports verifying that products meet specific sustainability targets defined by today's codes, standards, green rating systems and ICC-ES environmental criteria. ICC-ES is a subsidiary of the International Code Council® (ICC®). For more information, please visit www.icc-es.org.

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