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## **QUIKRETE® SHOTCRETE RETURNS HISTORIC PIER TO PRE-HURRICANE IKE GLORY**

**GALVESTON, Texas (Dec. 10, 2012)** – The QUIKRETE® Companies, the leading manufacturer of packaged cement mixes for the construction and home improvement markets recently provided QUIKRETE® Shotcrete MS – Fiber Reinforced to restore the Galveston Island Historic Pleasure Pier in Galveston, Texas. Original built in 1943, the Galveston Island Historic Pleasure Pier has faced many storms over the years, but none more devastating than Hurricane Ike in 2008 when the Flagship hotel sat on the site. The Galveston Island Historic Pleasure Pier reopened this past summer following a year of extensive repairs to pilings, beams and other structural elements using QUIKRETE® Shotcrete MS – Fiber Reinforced.

The nozzlemen, who wore life jackets on the job, pneumatically pumped more than 1,400 3,000-pound bulk bags of QUIKRETE® Shotcrete MS – Fiber Reinforced through a hose from a silo system to make the repairs. According to local tourism officials, the post-Hurricane Ike restoration of the Galveston Island Historic Pleasure Pier helped Galveston to its best peak tourism season ever.

QUIKRETE® Shotcrete MS – Fiber Reinforced is a single component Micro Silica enhanced repair and restoration material that achieves more than 9,000 PSI at 28 days, and features very low rebound and permeability characteristics. The QUIKRETE® Companies offers a full line of shotcrete products that can be applied through a wet or dry process to deliver high strength, high adhesion, low rebound and low sag in rehabilitating bridges, tunnels, parking garages, ramps, piers, dams and other concrete structures. In the past decade, QUIKRETE® shotcrete has been used on countless renovation projects including the Stanford Linear Accelerator in California, Spokane River Restoration Washington, the New World Symphony in Florida and Ashton Hydro Electric Plant in Idaho.

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