



AAC Shaft wall Project for Peabody Hotel Expansion

Testimonial

Anthony Rogers, Assistant Superintendent, Balfour Beatty Construction speaks about the Peabody Orlando Hotel Expansion:

The Peabody Hotel project was Balfour Beatty's first experience using Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (AAC) for shaft walls. "Initially, we were concerned about using a new product on a project of this magnitude. However, within days of the start of installation those concerns were eliminated."

"We found that all the claims we had heard about AAC shaft walls were true. They went up faster, required only one inspection instead of three, and most importantly because they are concrete, we were able to schedule installation before building dry in, removing the shafts from the critical path of construction."

"Going forward, as part of our "best practices," Balfour Beatty will be recommending to our customers that they use AAC for all their shaft walls."

| At a Glance | |
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| Project | Peabody Hotel Shaft Walls |
| General Contractor | Balfour Beatty |
| Architect | SCA Design Group, Inc. |
| Location | Orlando, Florida |
| Scope | 34 stories |

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