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**QUIKRETE® HELPS RE-“FORM” FLORIDA BEACHSIDE RESORT**  
*Polymer Modified Fiber-Reinforced Deck Mix Used to Refurbish Balconies*

**ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla. (April 10, 2013)** – The Ocean Gallery Condominium Resort is a 417-unit community on 42 acres along the white sands and blue waters of the Atlantic Ocean making it an attractive living destination. However, the salty, hot and humid environment proved detrimental to the structural integrity and safety of 13 balconies in the complex. QUIKRETE® Polymer Modified Fiber-Reinforced Deck Mix was used by Suncoast Innovations in a unique forming application to refurbish the balconies last fall.

“What really makes this project interesting is the innovative use of our Polymer Modified Fiber-Reinforced Deck Mix. After repairing and replacing all compromised rebar, Suncoast Innovations poured the material into forms on-site to refurbish the balconies. There were no pre-casted components or bonding adhesives used in the process. The combination of our material’s high-early strength, crack resistance and corrosion resistance ensure the balconies are structural and aesthetically sound long-term,” said Frank Owens, Vice President Marketing at The QUIKRETE® Companies.

Suncoast Innovations poured 840 bags of 80-pound QUIKRETE® Polymer Modified Fiber-Reinforced Deck Mix, which reaches 1,800 PSI in 24 hours and 6,000 PSI in 28 days. QUIKRETE® materials have been used on many unique, high-profile restoration and rehabilitation projects including the Alcatraz Island, Stanford Linear Accelerator, Spokane River and San Francisco Bay Bridge.

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