

## PROJECT > Construction of New Aquarium

Georgia Aquarium, Atlanta, GA



### **PROJECT DURATION:**

A little over 1 year

### **PROJECT COMPLETION**

**DATE:** November 2005

### **PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

The QUIKRETE® Companies are proud to have been a part of the building and construction of the new Georgia Aquarium. As one of the largest aquariums in the world, the Georgia Aquarium is home to over 100,000 different marine animals including rescued Beluga Whales and two Whale Sharks from Taiwan. The aquarium serves as an educational, research and conservation facility. A press release from the aquarium describes the building as “the Louvre meets Disney World, or the Ritz at 20,000 leagues under the sea,” and boasts the largest underwater viewing window in the world. QUIKRETE® Portland Lime Mortar and Core-Fill Grout (Fine) in 80 lb. bags were used in the construction of this building designed to look like the bow of a ship. QUIKRETE® is proud to be a part of such an architecturally unique and innovative building project.

### **ARCHITECT:**

Ventulett, Stainback & Associates

### **CONTRACTORS:**

Harden, Russell, Mitchell  
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### **QUIKRETE® PRODUCTS USED:**

- Portland Lime Mortar – approx. 37,500 bags (80 lb. bags)
- Core-Fill Grout (Fine) – approx. 37,000 bags (80 lb. bags)

