



Dual-purpose super wall

Smith-Midland Corp. is constructing a \$1 million, 20-foot-high combination retaining wall and soundwall at the Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center on the Potomac, the largest private development in the Washington D.C. metropolitan area. The wall will surround and support the center's loading dock area, providing a visual screen for surrounding residential neighborhoods and a noise barrier providing insulation from associated loading dock noises. The retaining wall will have a formliner finish that looks like a hand-laid stone wall. The upper part of the wall, the Soundwall, will have a high-end architectural precast concrete mix to match the Gaylord building itself.