

ATLANTIS RESORT

paradise island, bahamas



The name inspires visions of lost civilizations and paradise. The Atlantis Resort and Casino in the Bahamas is without question the single most ambitious architectural undertakings ever completed in the Caribbean. The Bahamas by itself has long been the destination of dreams for the natural beauty of the islands and cays. Atlantis sought — and achieved — the goal of melding the existing wonder of nature and combining it with an epic setting based on the mythological legend of the lost continent. The result — in no uncertain terms — is a modern masterpiece of mythic proportion. However, unlike the days in which Critias and Hermocrates recounted the history of Atlantis through the works of Plato, there was no colossal magic available to help reconstruct Atlantis in the Bahamas. It took a lot of planning, research and labor to bring Atlantis back to life. Paradise Island lies slightly more than 100 miles from Bimini, the site of the famous Bimini Road, which some have believed to be remnants of the original Atlantis. But on Paradise Island, the grand allure is anything but questionable.

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PRODUCTS

Dome.	Aquarium interiors
Domes	Mayan Temple
Columns	Water Slide
Monumental	Surrounds
Parapet	Fountains
Cornice	Cupolas
Bas Reliefs	Doors

Sculptures of seahorse, nautilus, marlins, etc.



MATERIALS

STROMBERG ARCHITECTURAL FIBERGLASS

Glass fiber reinforced resin shapes in stone, aged bronze, plaster, coral and wood textures and finishes.

STROMBERG GFRC

High performance glass fiber reinforced concrete shapes

STROMBERG GRG

Interior details of glass fiber reinforced gypsum

STONEPLY

Natural stone on aluminum honeycomb panels



TODAY, ON PARADISE ISLAND, ATLANTIS LIVES...

This project required the best production teams on the planet. It required the participation of Stromberg Architectural Products. In design and fabrication for Stromberg's flagship project, thousands of man hours were poured forth. We think you will agree that the end result is nothing less than awe-inspiring. For this project, we created monumental sculptures, domes and other architectural elements. We produced the world's largest GFRP sculpture for the Great Hall of Waters



"During the latter part of 1997 and the entire year of 1998, Stromberg Architectural Products supplied and installed a substantial portion of the exterior themed and architectural elements for the Atlantis Royal Towers Project. These consisted of FRP domes, columns, trims and various other sculptural items, highlighted by the two 20' tall Marlins mounted high above the Great Hall of Waters. We were quite pleased with Stromberg's quality and service."

*Dan S.
Kerzner International*

WORLD'S LARGEST ARCHITECTURAL FIBERGLASS SCULPTURE

The 140-foot sculpted "Great Hall of Waters" topped by twin marlins, that greets boaters as they glide into port at Atlantis is the world's largest architectural fiberglass sculpture, and it was constructed by Stromberg Architectural Products of Greenville, Texas. From leaping Marlins to the much smaller — but equally detailed — seashells that adorn the walls, Stromberg's artistry is highlighted throughout this gem of the Caribbean. Atlantis also features 20-foot Seahorses, Atlantean artifacts for the Dig and aquariums, numerous Seashells, Fish, fountains, doors and decorative grating.

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MASSIVE PANEL PRODUCTION ... ON TIME

Along with the more artistic elements created by Stromberg for the amusement of Atlantis' visitors, Stromberg's expertise in more standard architectural fabrication also came into great use. Stromberg produced more than 120,000 square feet of StonePly® paneling in only four short months. In addition to the luxurious appearance of StonePly® cladding, the Stromberg specialty also brings with it great advantages in strength, wind resistance and seismic endurance. Only Stromberg Architectural Products has the production capacity to meet such demanding orders and construction schedules.

Did we mention Shark proof?

OK, so maybe shark resistant is not on your list of requirements for the architectural fiberglass you specify. But isn't it nice to know that the same Stromberg FRP that survives salt water, arctic cold, brutal tropical sun and searing desert heat, has also survived over a decade in the shark filled aquariums at Atlantis? Sharks are fond of testing their razor sharp teeth and powerful jaws by biting things; metal bars, old license plates, rubber tires, the occasional swimmer..., so there was some concern that they would tear up the decorative Stromberg panels in their tank. But after years of use, we have not needed to make a single repair. The sharks are happy, the owner is happy, and our "I do not want to swim with sharks" customer service man is definitely happy.



MAYAN TEMPLE

Those enjoying the Mayan Temple that houses four featured water slides will actually be making their way into a full Stromberg construction at the top of the pyramid. Stromberg was even contracted to produce entire wall sections when the look of the material had to meet exacting thematic standards. While the appearance of the blocks are weathered and cracked, in reality they are manufactured from the most durable building composites available. From the top of the pyramid, visitors to Atlantis enter waterslides that will carry them through an enclosed tube right through an aquarium full of live sharks. It is one of the main highlights of Atlantis, and one of the great aesthetic achievements of Stromberg Architectural Products.

HURRICANE NO MATCH FOR STROMBERG PRODUCTS

"In 1999 hurricane Floyd hit the Bahamas at a category 5 hurricane with 156 + mph winds. Ships were run aground, trees were uprooted and many homes and businesses were destroyed. The Stromberg work on Atlantis, including the marlins and domes, seahorse and cupolas were undamaged.

In 2004 hurricane Frances (a category 4 hurricane with 145 mph winds) struck Nassau. Since then hurricanes Jeanne, Wilma and Noel have struck, again, there was no damage to the Stromberg work. I highly recommend their products quality and durability"

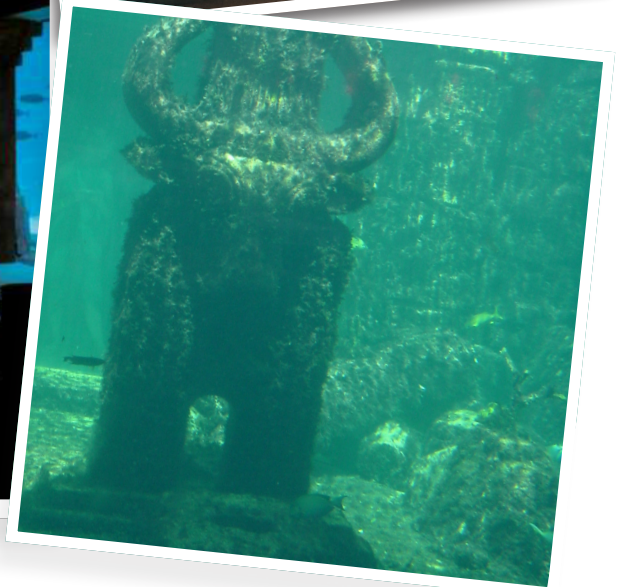
*Mr. Gilbert D.
DeVeaux Enterprises*

"I wanted to let you know that I have recommended your company. We were all impressed by your work on Atlantis. I know this was a massive and difficult project for everyone involved, and the constant changes in design did not make it any easier. You were still on time and even slightly ahead of schedule.... is delighted with the job you have done. I look forward to working with you again on future projects and I would highly recommend your company to anyone with a similar project."

*Jack J.
Crow Jones/Bufete*

THE DIG

In addition to the opulent décor of the Atlantis Resort, it is also very much a theme park. Travel down through "The Dig" and you will find yourself walking through an architectural dig into an ancient civilization where rickety wooden timbers do their best to support the weight of the surrounding earthen walls and ceiling. Relax, the materials were actually manufactured by Stromberg Architectural Products, and in reality are as structurally safe as any hallway in America. Stromberg created numerous thematic elements which now dwell submerged beneath the water to simulate the ruins of a once-great civilization.





STROMBERG DOMES DOT ATLANTEAN SKYLINE

Domes are plentiful in the Atlantis skyline. Stromberg Architectural Products has the production capacity to create domes of any scale. At Atlantis, Stromberg's domes range from the relatively small "Lighthouse Dome" to the much-larger "Voyager's Dome," both topped with Stromberg finials and finished to exacting color and texture.

MILES OF PARAPET

Stromberg Architectural Products produced the seemingly endless Parapet lining that adorns the rooflines of Atlantis. Well-versed in a multitude of historical and custom architectural styles, Stromberg Architectural Products is one of a very few fabricators that could produce such a volume under tight construction deadlines. Parapet is a very standard feature on many buildings, but there is nothing standard about the amount of it necessary for the Atlantis project. It is under circumstances like this where the Stromberg advantage is most obvious.

"The "Themed Entertainment Association" has selected Atlantis, Paradise Island as the winner of the prestigious "THEA 2000 – Award for Outstanding Achievement" in the resort hotel category. On behalf of Sun International, I would like to thank you and your company for your contribution to the project."

Sincerely,

Sorin Z.

Kerzner International

Over 1,200 pieces were installed within eight months, and have been through several hurricanes, one of which was a Category 5, with minimal damage to our work. At Stromberg Architectural Products, our goal is top quality, durable work like this. Call us today to see what we can do for your project! At Atlantis, you will find a sprawling outdoor playpen filled with all kinds of aquatic entertainment: pools of turtles, large demonstrations of shark feeding, underground tunnels lined with aquariums, more swimming pools and places to eat than you can count, and several waterslides, including "Leap of Faith," a 60-foot vertical drop that plunges you through the shark tank (isolated by Plexiglas, of course).