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Cast-In-Place

First Place Winner

Submitted by Benchmark Custom Luxury Homes

Cast-in-Place System: SafeWall

Created as the first model home in a new luxury golf and country club community in Florida, Benchmark Homes wanted to set a very high standard. They set out to create a unique home that blends classic design, genuine antique fixtures and architectural details, and the latest materials and technology in home construction. No detail was too small; the ceiling boasts distressed wood beams, antique doors are mounted in the entryway and master bedroom, reclaimed antique wood floors, hard-carved columns from India in the kitchen, and antique doors imported from Egypt.

Benchmark paid just as much attention to the building technology, which led them to cast-in-place concrete. With Florida's notorious hurricane season and strict building codes, the cast-in-place system offered strength and durability found irresistible by Benchmark Homes. This was the first cast-in-place home they have built and they plan to use the technology frequently on future projects.