

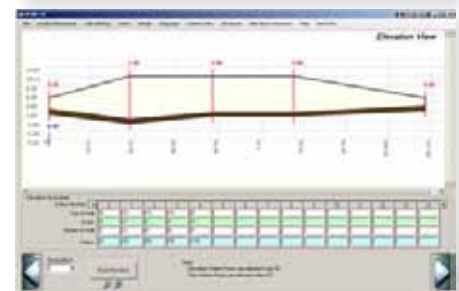
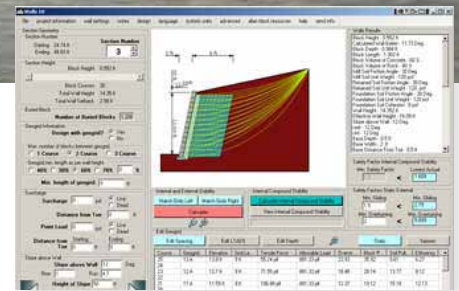
# Hardscape Connection



## AB Walls 10 Design Software: *Saving Time and Money*

Overlooking San Francisco Bay from the vista hilltops of San Carlos California, Allan Block retaining walls offer the design solutions for one local engineer. Sina Hooshdar, a civil engineer with Craftsmen's Guild, Inc. out of Cupertino CA, has discovered the advantages and technical support of Allan Block segmental retaining walls produced by Calstone. This custom residence required specific engineering for the retaining walls to appease local agency guidelines. Not being completely familiar with the AB system, Mr. Hooshdar relied on printed literature and details from Calstone. Taking this technical information and transferring it into his normal design software, Sina was able to submit the necessary engineering documents to planning. A time consuming and costly task he freely admits.

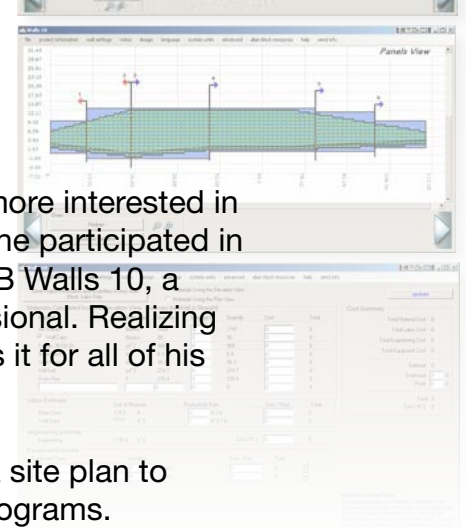
**If he only had something easier...**



## AB Walls 10...Making Life Easier

After successfully completing the San Carlos project, Sina became more interested in Allan Block. Having now had contact with Calstone representatives, he participated in local AB certification and training courses. Sina was provided with AB Walls 10, a powerful and comprehensive software created for the design professional. Realizing the potential and capabilities of AB Walls 10, Mr. Hooshdar now uses it for all of his segmental retaining wall drawings and supporting technical data.

This program allows designers to transfer a conceptual layout from a site plan to a complete wall solution and then export to various CAD software programs. This user-friendly program generates elevation, plan and multiple cross sectional details in one complete package submittal for your client.



Sina now knows the time and money he could have saved in the wall design process of this scenic San Carlos residence. AB Walls 10 design software remains a powerful force in his professional toolbox.

If you are a design professional looking for retaining wall solutions, contact Calstone for this state-of-the-art complimentary software program.



# Calstone Launches Dynamic New Website:

## Powerful Online Tools

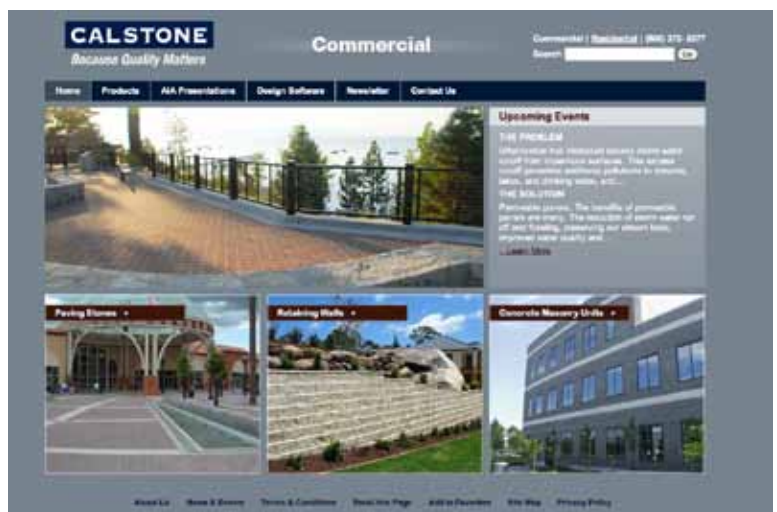
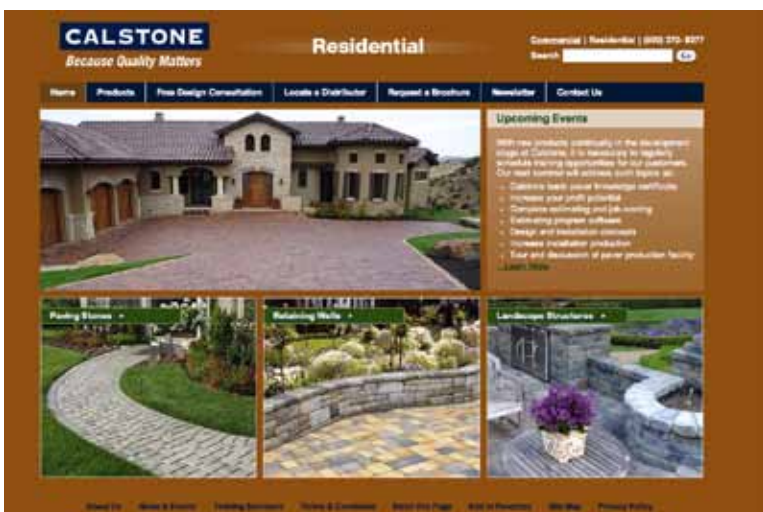
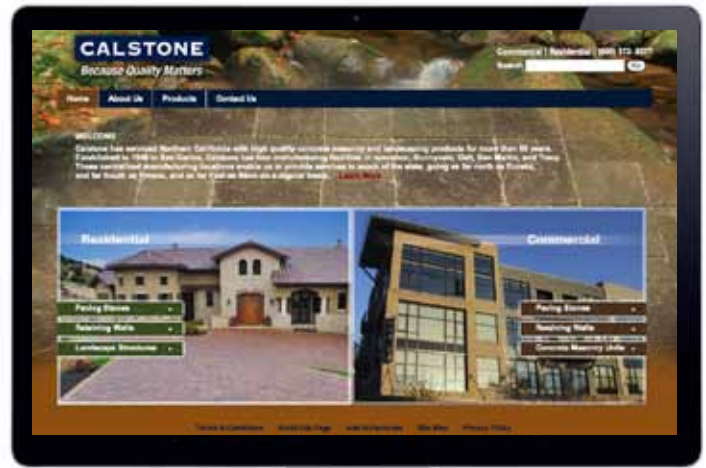
Pursuing better service and commitment to our customers, Calstone launches a dynamic new user friendly website. Designed to provide ease of access and valuable information with simple navigation features, design professionals and Contractors can now “one-click” to their specific interests and utilize powerful on-line tools.

Our residential section brings all the product details and installation guidance needed to create a dream project. From estimating calculators, training seminar updates, paver visualizing software and installation tips...to beautiful full color brochures and technical product cut-sheets. Here's where you will also find certification courses for the residential contractor. Bringing you the latest in industry knowledge and installation methods, these basic and advanced training programs can advance your expertise and add another notch in your experience belt.

For the design professionals, our commercial section can provide the technical specifications and advanced software you require to design and submit a hardscape project. Architects and engineers can learn through LEED, AIA and ASLA continuing education courses. Our easy one-click course requests were designed with your busy schedules in mind. Education on new green building methods and LEED criteria can be found in our Green Line section. The CSI specifications, industry links, CAD details and professional representatives will assist you in bringing your project to construction.

Calstone's commitment to quality is shown in our latest navigational website. Helping our customers find the information and support they need is job one for Calstone. We will continue to advance our customer service to you, our customers... **Because Quality Matters.**

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