Course Description
The Allan Block Retaining Wall Architectural Presentation is a course that is a complete overview of the segmental retaining walls (SRW). The intent is to develop an understanding of how all SRW’s function to ensure that these wall structures properly perform. Allan Block’s SRW product lines will be shown which includes our “Green” recycled SRW system. As part of the presentation, information on the additional product lines available - AB Fence and AB Courtyard Collections (patio seating walls) - will be introduced with highlights of each system.

Attendees can expect to gain the following skills:
1. Recognize the Allan Block products and know the background
2. Describe the principles of how SRW products work
3. Understand the importance of the formal contractor and inspector training offered by Allan Block
4. Learn the difference between a gravity wall and a reinforced wall
5. Know the availability of online resources
6. Identify the number one construction issue associated with SRWs.
7. Recognize the details required to ensure walls are constructed properly

Ideal Attendee
This course is useful for building officials, inspectors and architects who require increased technical knowledge about SRW’s. Attendees will be exposed to how and where SRW’s can be used to solve land usage issues by walking through the plan/design/build steps highlighted throughout the presentation. Attendee will leave with the tools and resources to ensure their next retaining wall project is a success.

Requirements for Successful Completion
1. Attendance for entire course
2. Completion of the End-of-Course Assessment
*IACET CEU’s awarded upon successful completion = 0.1