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Mike Sampson
Sampson Construction
Roanoke, VA

Mike Sampson is a true legend in the retaining wall industry, particularly in the Virginia market. In 1999, he founded Sampson Construction with a clear and powerful mission: “To build our company on a promise and work to exceed our customers’ expectations for their projects.” From this simple yet profound vision, Mike established a company that would go on to leave an indelible mark on the landscape of the Roanoke Valley and beyond. ***So it is with great pleasure we induct Mike into the Allan Block Wall of Fame circle of those who go above and beyond development of their business using Allan Block products.***

Over the years, Sampson Construction has grown into a powerhouse in the retaining wall industry, thanks in large part to Mike’s leadership and the hard work of his dedicated team. The company handles a broad range of projects, from large commercial jobs to smaller residential endeavors. No matter the size or scope of the project, Mike and his team approach every job with the same commitment to quality, ensuring homeowners get the outdoor spaces they’ve always dreamed of.

A pivotal moment in Mike’s journey came shortly after he started Sampson Construction when he met Jason Doolan through a mutual



friend. The two quickly formed a dynamic partnership, and together, they tackled some of the most challenging and impressive projects in the region. Some of their most notable projects include the 8,000-square-foot Hyundai Dealership in Roanoke and a 4,000-square-foot project at the Martinsville Speedway. In Troutville,

they completed a massive two-phase Allan Block installation totaling 37,000 square feet. And for anyone who has driven through Roanoke, the iconic South Peak project stands as a testament to their expertise. This massive endeavor involved 100,000 blocks and is a striking example of Mike and his team's capabilities.



Sampson Construction has always placed a strong emphasis on training and education. Mike became an Allan Block Master Wall Builder in 2009, a prestigious achievement that very few contractors attain. This commitment to excellence in training has been

passed down to his employees, as Mike ensures every new team member attends Allan Block's certification sessions and has 5 team members as additional AB Master Wall Builders. This focus on education ensures that Sampson Construction continues to operate at the highest level of craftsmanship.

For 25 years, Mike has been building with Allan Block, creating some of the most impressive and durable retaining walls throughout the Roanoke Valley. His work has become synonymous with quality, and when anyone asks in Roanoke, "Who built that wall?" the answer is almost always Sampson Construction. His legacy of craftsmanship has not only transformed the local landscape but has also left a lasting impact on the community.

Mike's dedication to his craft and his loyalty to both Chandler Concrete and Allan Block have made him a valued partner and friend. Allan Block is honored to recognize Mike for his years of hard work, dedication, and support. His business has set the standard for excellence in retaining wall construction, and his commitment to quality continues to inspire those around him.

It is with great pride that we welcome Mike Sampson into the Allan Block Wall of Fame. This prestigious honor is reserved for those who exemplify the highest standards in the industry, and Mike is truly a shining example of the values we hold dear at Allan Block - ***Always Better, Always Allan Block.***



Thank you, Mike, for your many years of hard work, your unwavering dedication, and the incredible impact you've made on the industry. We are grateful for your partnership and look forward to seeing the continued legacy of Sampson Construction for years to come.