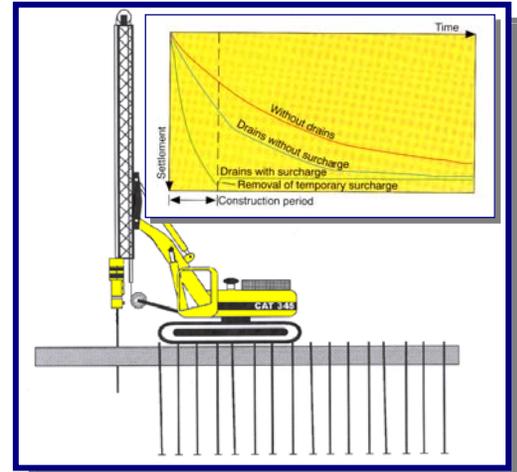


American Drainage Systems, Inc.

AMERICAS' *NEW* ANSWER TO SOIL CONSOLIDATIONS LEADING THE WICK DRAIN INDUSTRY INTO THE 21ST CENTURY

The Consolidation Problem

The design of structures on soft compressible soils (clays) has created problems for owners, engineers and contractors. Construction without soil treatment is usually impractical due to unpredictable long-term settlement. Simple surcharging as a soil consolidation method can take many years. Soil consolidation using prefabricated vertical drains (also commonly called wick, band, or PVD drains) can reduce settlement times from years to months. Most settlement can occur during construction, thus keeping post-construction settlements to a minimum, and reducing construction duration and cost.



The Company: American Drainage Systems

was established in the year 2000 for the purpose of better serving the contracting industry for the installation of vertical wick drains. We provide the best wick installation procedure and 21st century equipment to insure the highest production levels within the industry.

A.D.S. is new to the industry by incorporation only. The key personnel of the company have over 10 years of management and field experience. We have developed unique skills with regards to techniques and the equipment necessary to facilitate the best workmanship in the industry.

Our Mission:

A.D.S. has set a goal of performing quality work for quality clients in a timely and efficient manner using old fashioned values with new age technology. We also incorporate proactive-planning techniques into our projects long before our arrival onto the project. At A.D.S. we work with or as the general contractor to meet all job specifications required. We lend our expertise to insure the best job possible. This starts long before we arrive by working with project owners, general contractors, suppliers, and subcontractors.

We cannot only install vertical wick drains, but also the horizontal systems as well. We can work or adapt to work on low ground pressure sites. We can work union and non-union jobs by signing project agreements only. We work the entire United States and will work internationally as well. American Drainage also offers valued engineering; pre-auguring and project consultation to aid in its goal of becoming the most professional, courteous, and quality production oriented wick drain contractor in the world.

