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**Nicholson Climbs 23 spots in Engineering News-Record's
Specialty Contractor Rankings**

PITTSBURGH, PA – October 18, 2011 – Nicholson Construction was recently ranked as number 110 among Engineering News-Record's (ENR) top 600 specialty contractors. The ranking is a record high for Nicholson, who was listed at number 133 in 2010.

ENR, a construction-industry based publication, performs annual surveys and ranks companies engaged in general contracting, specialty contracting, engineering, architecture, planning and studies.

In the Excavation and Foundation subcategory, Nicholson remained at number four, with no change from last year's rankings.

About Nicholson Construction Company:

Nicholson has been both a leader and an innovator in the geotechnical construction industry for more than 50 years. With regional offices across the country and headquarters located in Pittsburgh, Nicholson is a nationally renowned specialty contractor, offering proven expertise in the design and installation of deep foundation elements, earth retention systems and ground treatment solutions. We pride ourselves on our ability to consistently provide our clients with innovative, high-quality design-build options for projects of varying size and complexity. Nicholson is the North American subsidiary of Soletanche Bachy, one of the world's leading geotechnical contractors, and is part of a global network of unparalleled geotechnical resources and expertise.

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