

Where we are now.

We are a global leader in engineered infrastructure solutions, but we got here from very modest beginnings. See how it all started in 1965 and steadily grew to where we are today.



Big R opens Eastern US bridge plant in Abingdon, VA.

Connection technology to extend application range of structural steel plate.

Developed Grid-Strip[™] soil reinforcement



2010 Expansion of Big R Bridge with new facility in Forth Worth, Texas to manufacture Super•Cor® and Bolt-A-Plate®

THE AIL GROUP OF COMPANIES

The AIL Group of Companies is formed.

2008

The AIL Group acquires T&B Structural Systems, of Fort Worth, TX, an established MSE wall engineering company.



All Group sets up All MINING team to sell to international mining sector.



AlL International formed by AlL Group to better serve international markets and licensees.



Big R Manufacturing, LLC, announces corporate name change to Big R Bridge.

Big R Bridge launches its patented Tunable Bridge™ design.

technology to improve the efficiency of Vist-A-Walls.™

2009

2007

2006

Atlantic Wire Walls expanded line rebranded as Vist-A-Wall MSE Structural Wall Systems.™



AlL recognized as Canadian Innovation Leader with an NRC-IRAP Award (National Research Council).



AlL launches own MSE wall system, Atlantic Wire Walls.



The AlL Group acquires the pipe and plate business from Australian mining specialist, Ingal Civil Products, and renames it Atlantic Civil Products Pty Ltd.



2004

Strategic Super-Cor[®] licensing agreement established with Pyungsan for Korean market.



2001

AlL negotiates the purchase of Big R Manufacturing, which was about half the size of AlL.



AlL cultivates strategic distributor relationship with Big R Manufacturing, LLC, in Greeley, CO, a major modular steel bridge manufacturer serving the western US market.



AIL introduces and patents deep





2002

Strategic Super-Cor[®] licensing agreement with Viacon for European market.





After distributing similar product for several years, AlL develops and manufactures its own Dur•A•Span™ Structural Aluminum Plate.

1995

Late 1990s

AlL enters into MSE retaining wall business.



Strategic planning process begins to develop and introduce new products.

1988

1992



Mike Wilson leads strategic acquisition of Koppers International (Canada) Limited, and moves to Ontario to become its President.

Workforce now more than 200, with a nationwide manufacturing and distribution network.

1981 Mike Wilson returns to AIL in Dorchester Cape to work with his

father and develop a strategic plan to grow the business.



John W. Wilson's son, Mike Wilson, graduates as a Civil Engineer from University of New Brunswick and takes a job as a project engineer with the Alberta Department of Transportation.

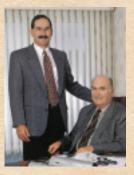
1965

Rather than transfer with that company, John opens Atlantic Industries Limited (AIL), in Dorchester Cape, NB, with a \$10,000 investment, a riveter, a staff of ten, and a Board of Directors, comprised of shareholders and business people from across Canada. corrugated Super-Cor,[®] the world's strongest corrugated steel plate.



1989

Chairman of the Board, John W. Wilson, retires and hands over reins of the firm to Mike Wilson, then 38.



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AlL diversifies with Mike Wilson becoming General Manager of a division.

Mike Wilson designs and builds a galvanizing plant at Dorchester Cape.

AlL workforce now has over 100 employees.



Late 1970s

After distributing similar product for several years, AIL develops and manufactures its own Bolt-A-Plate® Structural Steel Plate.



Early 1970s

AlL expands with Nova Scotia and Newfoundland operations.



Mid 1950s

Mining Engineer, John W. Wilson, moves to Sackville, NB to manage a corrugated steel pipe plant for another company.

Where we started.