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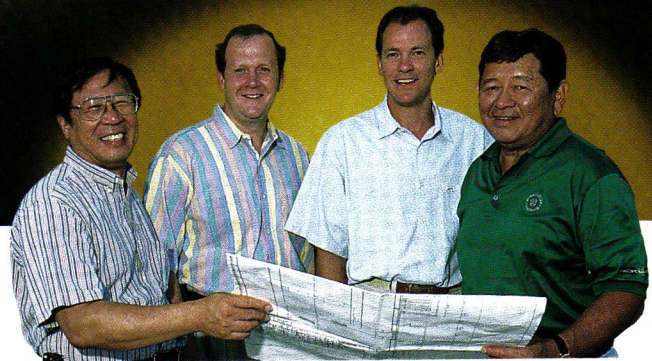
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That's the way Marshalls' Project Manager Robert Lambert remembers it a few years ago. But the Boston based mega-retailer was in for a big surprise when Allied Builders System was hired to construct its Pearl City store.

"We thought it might be a nightmare, instead the work went like a dream," Lambert says. Several Marshalls' stores here later, with Allied Builders as negotiated contractor, Lambert's superlatives remain glowing: "Great quality, cost-efficient workmanship, excellent communications, thorough and caring crews. We've either opened early or right on schedule."

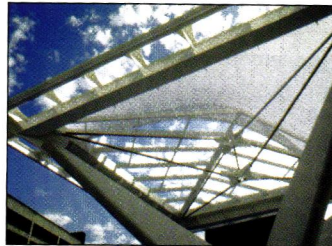
Architect Daniel Uesugi, AIA, agrees, adding: "Allied's people cut to the work. The team spirit is tremendous. And when they say they're finished, they are finished. The punch list is nearly negligible."

ABS Project Manager Patrick Tom
Marshalls' Stephen Gallant & Robert Lambert
Architect Daniel Uesugi

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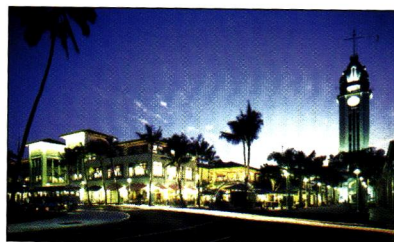
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