

**METROMONT CORPORATION CEO RICK PENNELL
STATEMENT ON ATLANTA PARKING GARAGE
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(Greenville, SC) Metromont Corporation CEO Rick Pennell issued the following statement this morning regarding the partial collapse of a parking garage in downtown Atlanta yesterday.

“As has been reported, Metromont Corporation assisted Hardin Construction on this project, which was finished in 2002 and is just one of over 500 parking facilities that our seventy five year old company has helped construct. Our last direct involvement with the garage was in 2002.

More importantly, yesterday's partial collapse of the parking facility in downtown Atlanta is a terrible incident. We are pleased with the initial reports of no loss of life. Our senior design professionals have been on the site since yesterday afternoon working side by side with fire and public safety officials, assisting them in assessing the structural condition of the building, so that search efforts could begin without further danger to those first responders on the site. I arrived in Atlanta last evening and I am currently on the site with our team. Metromont Corporation is committed to providing whatever assistance, professional expertise or additional resources may be requested in this matter.”

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