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It's March! Spring is on the horizon and a busy construction season lies ahead, making now the perfect time to refresh your approach and set the foundation for success. This week, the *Bulletin* offers our next big social networking opportunity, the latest economic snapshot, and new project funding across Northern Minnesota.



By Ashlee
Membership & Communications Manager

Five Quick Things To Know & Do This Week:

- 1.) Happy WIC Week! Check out and attend a few [WIC Week events](#) organized by the Minneapolis-St. Paul NAWIC Chapter and celebrate every woman found across the many construction-related roles of our industry.
- 2.) Despite high interest rates, the looming effects of tariffs and heightened economic uncertainty, [contractors remain optimistic](#) with nearly 65% of contractors expecting their sales to increase during the first half of 2025, according to ABC's latest data.
- 3.) The American Concrete Institute (ACI) has released [its 2025 edition](#) of its flagship document, ACI CODE-318-25: Building Code for Structural Concrete - Code Requirements and Commentary.
- 4.) Metro Flood Diversion authorities in Fargo, N.D., shared that the last of eight large radial-arm gates for the [Fargo-Moorhead Area Diversion's three control structures](#) is about to be lifted into place, marking a big milestone for the project.
- 5.) Architecture fails that are so *bad* [they're funny](#) (and, honestly, a little bit ☹).

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MBEX SPRING SOCIAL: APRIL 16

Registration Now Open!

Shake off winter and connect with industry peers at the MBEX Spring Social on April 16.

This must-attend event is the perfect opportunity for commercial contractors and trade partners to build relationships, exchange insights, and kick back with great company.

- **DATE:** Wednesday, April 16
- **TIME:** Doors open at 3:00pm; Program begins at 5:00pm
- **SPEAKERS:** Todd Rapp & Sean Oyaas - Rapp Strategies
- **LOCATION:** [Golden Valley Country Club](#) (7001 Golden Valley Road, Golden Valley, Minn., 55427)
- **COST:** Early Bird - \$50 per person | After April 4 - \$65 per person

Enjoy an afternoon filled with great food, refreshing drinks and valuable connections with industry professionals who, like you, are shaping the commercial construction landscape.

GUEST SPEAKERS

We will be joined by [Todd Rapp and Sean Oyass of Rapp Strategies](#) who will share and discuss with Spring Social attendees why community outreach and public engagement have become defining characteristics of successful public construction projects and an increasingly primary reason why teams get selected.

Rapp Strategies is a public affairs firm that has supported communications during approval and construction phases for over \$15-billion in public and public / private projects over the last two decades.

WINE & SPIRITS PULL

Back again is our Wine & Spirits Pull! Attendees can purchase a mysterious package where inside they'll either find a bottle of wine or spirits that is potentially of much greater value than the purchase price.

All funds from the Pull go to support the MBEX / TBG Construction Scholarship.

50 / 50 RAFFLE

We will also have our traditional 50 / 50 cash raffle, where the winner takes home half of the winnings and the other half goes directly into the MBEX Scholarship Fund.

More than \$200,000 to has been awarded to students since 2012.

SPONSORSHIPS

Become a Platinum, Gold, Silver, or Bronze Sponsor of the event! Additional opportunities include sponsoring the Wine & Spirits Pull and door prize giveaways.

Full details of sponsorship levels can be found inside the registration form.

Whether you're looking to expand your business network, catch up with familiar faces, or meet new collaborators, this event is the place to be.

Secure your spot today and be part of an event designed to help you grow, connect, and celebrate the season with MBEX.

[Register for the MBEX Spring Social on April 16](#)



Construction Economy Snapshot: February 2025

The construction industry stumbled into 2025, with January's total construction starts dropping more than 30% year-over-year.

Residential construction saw the sharpest decline at 39.1%, followed closely by nonresidential building at 35.7% and even civil construction, which had been a bright spot, dipped 16%. Despite the sluggish start, optimism remains as the new administration's pro-business agenda starts to unfold --- though inflation, which ticked up to 3%, continues to be a headwind, driving up borrowing costs and putting pressure on project profitability.

Best Performing Large Dollar Categories YTD

- Airports: + 457%
- Sports, Convention Centers: + 41%
- Governmental Offices: + 32%
- Bridges: + 30%
- Water, Sewage, and Treatment: + 23%

Underperforming Large Dollar Categories YTD

- Manufacturing: - 97%
- All Other Civil: - 86%
- Private Offices (incl. Data Centers): - 79%
- Multi-Family: - 69%
- Warehouses: - 55%

Persistent Inflation & Rising Costs

Inflation and rising costs have complicated the landscape, with developers facing higher interest rates and increased vacancy rates in office and industrial properties. While hotel and retail properties fared better in 2024, the uncertain economic environment has many investors weighing whether to build new or buy existing assets.

Still, industry experts remain hopeful that federal initiatives supporting infrastructure and manufacturing will generate new construction opportunities.

Employment Update

On the employment front, the industry added just 4,000 jobs in January, making one of the weakest hiring months in a year. That's a stark contrast to last January's 14,000 new

jobs and the hiring surge seen in March 2024. However, wages remain strong, surpassing \$39 per hour for the first time, making construction an attractive career option despite the slowdown.

Regional Construction Starts

Regionally, the construction slowdown was most pronounced in the western states, where nonresidential spending dropped by more than 50% year-over-year. The Midwest and Northern Plains fare slightly better with contractions under 10% while the Mid-Atlantic region was the standout performing, with a 14% increase, driven by strong activity in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. As the year progresses, construction spending is expected to level out, but the industry remains at the mercy of economic conditions and shifting federal priorities.

Below are the YTD Nonresidential Starts for the five states covered by MBEX:

	January 2024	January 2025	% Change
Minnesota	\$612,668,270	\$396,482,051	- 35.3%
North Dakota	\$188,243,241	\$336,440,921	78.7%
South Dakota	\$203,932,964	\$227,857,715	11.7%
Iowa	\$382,241,713	\$240,175,105	- 37.2%
Wisconsin	\$860,438,962	\$373,010,901	- 56.6%

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For additional details and a deeper dive, check out ConstructConnect's full Construction Economy Snapshot.

[See February 2025 ConstructConnect Industry Snapshot](#)

MBEX BY THE NUMBERS

RECAP OF THE PAST 28 DAYS (FEBRUARY)



MBEX February Round-Up

At the start of each month, we look back at MBEX's past 30-ish days (in February's case, the past 28 days) to review project progress, Online Plan Room stats, and membership achievements.

Numbers reflected below share data from the date range of February 1-28, 2025.

Total # of Projects Added (February 2025)

Total # of Projects Added (February 2024)

587

415

Total # of Projects YTD (Jan. 1-Feb. 28)

New Member Companies Joined

1,078

17

No. of Plan Issuers

No. of Members & Non-Members
Added to Bidders Lists

262

8,973

Top 10 Most Viewed Projects (February 1-28, 2025)

(1.) City of Burnsville - Police City Hall

- Total Visitors: 11,501
- Total Unique Visitors: 532
- Bid Date: February 27, 2025
- Project Location: Burnsville, Minn.
- Project Category: Local Government
- Project Type: New Construction
- Project ID: 2025-0181

(3.) Osseo Senior High - Additions & Renovations - Osseo Area Schools

- Total Visitors: 7,052
- Total Unique Visitors: 503
- Bid Date: March 4, 2025
- Project Location: Osseo, Minn.
- Project Category: Educational
- Project Type: Addition / Renovation
- Project ID: 2024-12B2

(5.) Wright County - Household Hazardous Waste Facility

- Total Visitors: 4,275
- Total Unique Visitors: 338
- Bid Date: February 20, 2025
- Project Location: Buffalo, Minn.
- Project Category: Local Government
- Project Type: New Construction
- Project ID: 2025-01E3

(2.) Woodbury High School - Additions & Renovations - South Washington County Schools

- Total Visitors: 8,400
- Total Unique Visitors: 475
- Bid Date: February 20, 2025
- Project Location: Woodbury, Minn.
- Project Category: Educational
- Project Type: Addition / Renovation
- Project ID: 2024-0C23

(4.) Swift County - New Highway Shop

- Total Visitors: 4,855
- Total Unique Visitors: 360
- Bid Date: February 18, 2025
- Project Location: Benson, Minn.
- Project Category: Local Government
- Project Type: New Construction
- Project ID: 2024-0F56

(6.) Apple Valley High School - Activity Center Addition - Rosemount / Apple Valley / Eagan Schools

- Total Visitors: 4,249
- Total Unique Visitors: 411
- Bid Date: March 13, 2025
- Project Location: Apple Valley, Minn.
- Project Category: Educational
- Project Type: Addition
- Project ID: 2025-00A1

(7.) Dakota County - Wentworth Library Renovation

- Total Visitors: 4,089
- Total Unique Visitors: 386
- Bid Date: February 27, 2025
- Project Location: West St. Paul, Minn.
- Project Category: Library
- Project Type: Remodeling / Renovation
- Project ID: 2024-0264

(9.) Forest Lake Area Schools - Education Center - Improvements

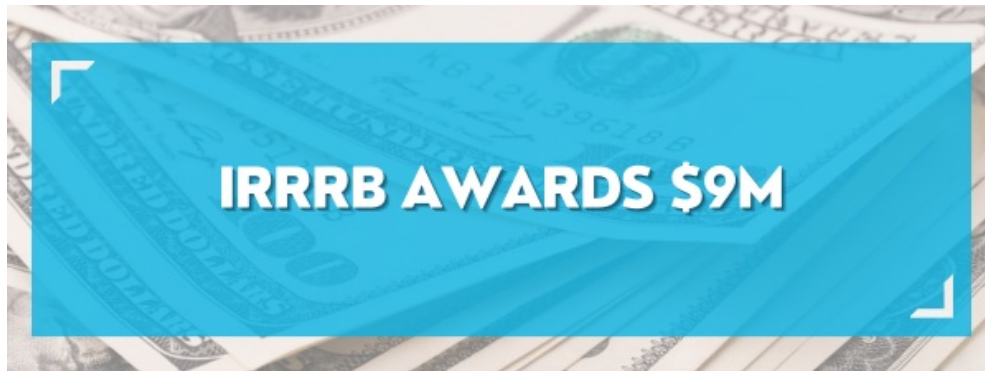
- Total Visitors: 2,996
- Total Unique Visitors: 392
- Bid Date: March 4, 2025
- Project Location: Forest Lake, Minn.
- Project Category: Educational
- Project Type: Improvements
- Project ID: 2025-0293

(8.) Park High School - Additions & Renovations - Bid Package 2 - South Washington County Schools

- Total Visitors: 3,676
- Total Unique Visitors: 365
- Bid Date: March 6, 2025
- Project Location: Cottage Grove, Minn.
- Project Category: Educational
- Project Type: Remodeling / Renovation
- Project ID: 2025-0285

(10.) High School Addition & Renovation - Cumberland School District

- Total Visitors: 2,941
- Total Unique Visitors: 245
- Bid Date: February 28, 2025
- Project Location: Cumberland, Wisc.
- Project Category: Educational
- Project Type: Remodeling / Renovation
- Project ID: 2025-022B



IRRRB Awards \$9M into Business, Community & Workforce

On February 25th, the Iron Range Resources & Rehabilitation (IRRR) Board awarded approximately \$9-million in projects to grow existing businesses, support child care, modernize infrastructure and public facilities, upgrade essential services, and increase the housing inventory.

PUBLIC WORKS GRANTS TOTAL - \$1,851,000

City of Aitkin - \$165,000

- To reconstruct the runway and taxiway at Aitkin Municipal Airport.

Biwabik Township - \$161,000

- To expand the township's firehall to allow for increased firefighting services, additional equipment and training opportunities.

City of Ely - \$200,000

- To upgrade facilities and reconstruct roadways in conjunction with St. Louis County on a complete urban reconstruction.

City of Keewatin - \$53,000

- To upgrade the city's firehall, including a new roof and exterior tuckpointing.

City of Orr - \$390,000

- To upgrade infrastructure, including sewer line replacement within the wastewater

treatment plant, waterline upgrades on Second Avenue East and airport lighting replacement at Orr Regional Airport. (\$260,000)

- To construct a four-unit T-hangar at Orr Regional Airport, replacing one that is beyond repair. (\$130,000)

City of Tower - \$482,000

- To construct water, sewer, and electric utility infrastructure for development of six newly constructed sustainable single-family homes on the East Two River.

City of Virginia - \$400,000

- To upgrade the HVAC at Virginia Indoor Tennis and Pickleball Club and add a solar array to a new public safety facility that is currently under construction.

HOUSING GRANTS TOTAL - \$6,000,000

City of Babbitt - \$1,450,000

- To construct utility infrastructure, roads and sitework to create 18 single-family lots and one site for up to 12 twin / townhomes and one multi-family apartment building.

City of Cook - \$180,000

- To construct utility infrastructure, roadway and sitework to create nine single-family lots.

Cook County Housing & Redevelopment Authority - \$112,000

- To extend utility infrastructure to two sites that have been acquired, cleared and prepared for future construction of two single-family homes.

City of Eveleth - \$2,000,000

- To redevelop a 20-acre site in the center of the community that was previously home to the Eveleth school campus. When completed, the project will result in 28 single-family lots, a seven-acre park with recreational amenities and trails, the transformation of an existing school building into a community multi-purpose building, and future opportunities for multi-family housing.

Trellis Co. - \$250,000

- To rehabilitate 54 housing units at Hilltop Manor in Eveleth, a six-story building that offers affordable housing.

Virginia Housing & Redevelopment Authority (VHRA) - \$650,000

- To support VHRA's acquisition of Washington Manor from the city, a 63-unit market-rate apartment building for seniors age 55 and older.

The projects reviewed at the February 25th board meeting support the agency's fiscal year 2025 spending plan which funds projects in business, community and workforce development in the Taconite Assistance Area.

[Read IRRRB Press Release](#)



A valuable benefit of an MBEX membership is invitations to our social and educational events; by being an employee of a member company, you too can take advantage and attend any and all MBEX-sponsored events.

*** indicates a newly added or updated event*

March 2-8 - Women in Construction Week

WIC Week, or Women in Construction Week, celebrates and promotes the role of women in the construction industry. The first WIC Week was celebrated in 1998 and it has grown and expanded each year since. This year's theme: Together We Rise. [Learn More](#)

March 20 - Online Plan Room Demo

From navigating the Despad, setting up filters, understanding project information, and adding your company to a project's bidders lists, this free one-hour session is a great introduction to our Online Plan Room. [Register Here](#)

April 2 - 2025 Q1 Construction Economic Update & Forecast

ABC Chief Economist, Anirban Basu, will cover up-to-the-minute information on general economic conditions, such as inflation and interest rates, employment figures and risks lurking in the economy, as well as changes the second Trump administration may bring to tariffs, federal construction spending, and more. [Sign Up Here](#)

April 11 - Construction Estimating Principles & Application

Great estimators know that to be competitive and competent in the current market their companies must continually be in search of an edge, asking the question, "How can we approach this project differently than our competition?" [Sign Up Here](#)

April 16 - Reading Construction Documents [Part 1]

From navigating title block information to combing through specification documents, participants will learn how to navigate a project and understand the material, construction requirements, and basics of reading construction documentation. [Sign Up Here](#)

**** April 16 - MBEX Spring Social**

At this annual social, this MBEX event provides members the opportunity to mingle, network, and deepen connections with other industry professionals. We will also be joined by two special guest speakers: Todd Rapp & Sean Oyaas of Rapp Strategies. [Register Here](#)

April 17 - Reading Construction Documents [Part 2]

Part 2 of this online program taught by UChapter2.

May 7 - Young Professionals Network (YPN)

From college students, graduates and interns, to those just getting started within the construction industry, the MBEX Young Professionals Network will create a forum for emerging young professionals, providing resources to connect and begin networking. [Email Melanie](#) to be added to the YPN mailing list. *Registration will open in March.*

**** May 7 - Bluebeam 2: Material Takeoffs & Estimates (Basic)**

Attendees will go through the standard measurement tools and settings, then move into various customization options and discuss the results in the Markups List. [Register Now](#)

**** May 8 - Bluebeam 3: Material Takeoffs & Estimates (Advanced)**

After finishing the Bluebeam Takeoffs & Estimates (Basic) course, attendees will move into creating custom columns, embedding formulas, and information organization. [Register Here](#)

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- Conduct site visits to assess existing plumbing systems, identify potential issues, and ensure accurate estimations.
- See full Job Posting for all Primary Responsibilities

Preferred Qualifications

- Thorough understanding of the company's policies, procedures, systems and objectives.
- Advanced knowledge of estimating strategies and techniques.
- Ability to accurately estimate costs, identify discrepancies, and ensure project alignment.
- Proficiency in reading blueprints, technical drawings, construction documents, and specifications.
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CONSTRUCTION HEADLINES

Five construction-related headlines you need to read over the next coffee break.

ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

□ [Q1 2025 Cost Report: Construction Execs Optimistic for the Year Ahead](#)
ENR's Construction Industry Confidence Index rose six points between Q4 2024 and Q1 2025 to a rating of 61. Confidence in the economy decreased slightly between this quarter and the last, falling two points to a 56 rating. Over two thirds of survey respondents see a stable economy currently, but more execs see a declining economy both 3-6 months from now and 12-18 months from now, compared with last quarter.
(Engineering News-Record)

TARIFFS

□ [Trump Order Calls for Immediate Expansion of Timber Production](#)
Amid Donald Trump's trade war with Canada, the president signed two executive orders on March 1st that call for the expansion of timber production, and a review of how

importing lumber might harm "national security." According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Forest Service, in 2017, the U.S. imported about 16.1-billion board feet of lumber from all countries, with Canada supplying nearly 91% of these imports. *(United Press International - UPI)*

JOBSITE SAFETY

⚠ [Is Monday Really the Most Dangerous Day on a Jobsite?](#)

'The Monday Effect' is the name given to a phenomenon that suggests the first day of the working week is the most dangerous on construction sites. It's a talking point among construction health and safety experts once again; among the reasons highlighted for this are that new tasks or projects often begin at the start of a week. *(Construction Briefing)*

CONCRETE

□ [Low-Carbon Concrete is At a Tipping Point](#)

When workers repaved part of Interstate 94 near Minneapolis last fall, it looked like they were pouring ordinary concrete. But instead, the highway was the first to use a new, near-zero-emissions material. It's one of a series of larger projects to use material from C-Crete, which replaces limestone with other rocks that don't contain CO₂, such as granite or zeolite. *(Fast Company)*

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (A.I.)

□ [Robot Utilizes AI to Construct Walls in 1-Day](#)

PulteGroup announced the successful pilot of the Hadrian X, an AI-guided construction robot, that is capable of building structural walls in a single day. The automated system uses an advanced robotic arm to place concrete blocks, which are then secured using a specialized adhesive that bonds twice as strong as traditional mortar, per PulteGroup's release. *(Construction Dive)*

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PROJECT OF THE WEEK



Great Oaks Academy to Convert Office Building to K-12 School

[Read more on Finance & Commerce](#)

An entity related to Great Oaks Academy of Farmington has acquired a former office building in Eagan with plans to convert it to a charter school.

On its website, Great Oaks Academy says it plans to renovate the existing three-story structure for middle and high school students, a project that will include the addition of two "recreational, multi-purpose spaces" and an "outdoor green space."

In a letter to families, the school said its existing location in Farmington isn't able to support growth for the upper grades, and that the Eagan building is "large enough to accommodate everything" needed for the middle and high school students.

Great Oaks Academy says it's "confident" that the renovation will be complete in time for the 2025-26 school year.

Back in July 2021, the Holy Christian Church International acquired the property, but according to city officials, the church "never fully occupied the site." The property later reverted to its previous owner, Delta Dental of Minnesota.

Last fall, the Eagan City Council approved a "planned development amendment" to allow Great Oaks Academy to occupy the vacant building. In December, the city approved the issuance of up to \$18-million in "private activity bonds" to finance the building acquisition and renovation.

Charter schools aren't allowed to own buildings, but they use lease aid from the state to pay the landlord and cover bond payments.

ABOVE PHOTO: The former Delta Dental building at 3560 Blue Cross Road in Eagan that was purchased by an entity related to Great Oaks Academy to be converted to a K-12 school. (Photo by Finance & Commerce staffer Brian Johnson)



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UPCOMING INDUSTRY EVENTS



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DATES: See below

TIME: 3:00pm - 6:00pm, except for Lino Lakes Career Fair

[Learn More](#)

LOCATION: See below

Scroll down to '2025 Career Fairs.'

COST: Free!

Join [LIUNA Minnesota and North Dakota](#) at one of their upcoming career fairs to learn about the Laborers' Trade and Apprenticeship, and meet with Union Contractors working across Minnesota in all markets: commercial, energy, heavy highway, healthcare, site

work, utilities and more.

Lino Lakes Career Fair

• Wednesday, March 19 | 9:00am - 1:00pm | Laborers Training Center (2350 Main St.)

Mankato Career Fair

• Tuesday, March 25 | 3:00pm - 6:00pm | Kato Ballroom (200 Chestnut St.)

Rochester Career Fair

• Thursday, March 27 | 3:00pm - 6:00pm | Rochester Eagles Club (917 15th Ave. SE)

Duluth Career Fair

• Tuesday, April 1 | 3:00pm - 6:00pm | Radisson Hotel Duluth-Harborview (505 W Superior St.)

Grand Rapids Career Fair

• Wednesday, April 2 | 3:00pm - 6:00pm | Loyal Order of Moose (330 NE 10th Ave.)

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PROJECT INFORMATION + UPDATES

- Total Projects Received at MBEX from 2/24/2025 - 2/28/2025: **113**
- Total Project Leads Reported on at MBEX from 2/24/2025 - 2/28/2025: **34**
- Total Active Projects Received / Reported on at MBEX as of 3/4/2025: **500**
- Total New Projects in the Online Plan Room as of 3/4/2025: **1,139**

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- [March 20](#) - Online Plan Room Demo
- [April 2](#) - 2025 Q1 Construction Economic Update & Forecast
- [April 11](#) - Construction Estimating Principles & Application [Online Course]
- [April 16 & 17](#) - Reading Construction Documents [2-Day Online Course]
- [April 16](#) - MBEX Spring Social
- [May 6](#) - Bluebeam 1: Baseline Basics
- [May 7](#) - Bluebeam 2: Material Takeoffs & Estimates (Basic)
- [May 7](#) - Young Professionals Network (YPN) Networking Event
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