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Weekly Bulletin

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Five Quick Things To Know / Do This Week:

- 1.) Our next [Online Plan Room Demo](#) is taking place on Thursday, September 19. Learn the basics of setting up a search filter, navigating the Desktop, and more.
- 2.) The Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry is collecting operating costs for different types of road construction trucks. The average operating costs are used to calculate minimum truck rentals for state-funded road construction projects. [Complete the survey online](#) or [return completed forms](#) by close of business on Friday, September 27.
- 3.) Dan Johnson, CEO of [M. A. Mortenson Co.](#), will be officially retiring this December after his nearly four-decade career with the construction and development company. His last day as CEO will be December 31st. Taking over for Johnson will be current Mortenson President Derek Cunz, who will begin his new duties on January 1, 2025.
- 4.) From raised access flooring systems to wireless multi-family locks, these are [15 top products](#) used in the industry throughout the month of August.
- 5.) FEEL GOOD: Construction workers and traffic officials [save kitten](#) trying to cross a busy freeway in Utah ☐☐

"Speech is a very important aspect of being human. A whisper doesn't cut it." - James Earl Jones, who passed away at 93 on September 9, 2024.

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- **Employment Up:** Nonresidential construction employment increased in August
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MEMBER NEWS + EVENTS



MBEX FALL SOCIAL: OCTOBER 10

Register Now for the MBEX Fall Social

Get ready to connect and unwind at the MBEX Annual Fall Social on October 10!

Network with industry professionals, share insights, and build relationships in a relaxed and lively atmosphere. Whether you're catching up with old friends or making new connections, this event is the perfect way to strengthen your ties within the construction community.

- **DATE:** Thursday, October 10
- **TIME:** Doors Open and Self-Care Health Fair begins - 3:00pm | Food served - 3:30pm | Program and Special Guest Speaker - 5:00pm | Social and Networking continues - 6:30pm
- **LOCATION:** [Hilton Minneapolis / Bloomington](#) (3900 American Blvd W, Bloomington, 55437)
- **TICKETS:** MBEX Member (Early Bird - now thru September 23) - \$50 per person | Non-MBEX Member - \$70 per person

But that's not all.

We're also hosting our Second Annual Self-Care Health Fair, presented by MBEX POWER, as part of the event.

While the primary focus of the MBEX Fall Social will be on networking and socializing, we encourage member and non-members alike to take time to explore our health and wellness stations promoting a wide variety of services in betterment of one's mental and physical well-being. Discover tips and resources to help stay balanced and energized in both your personal and professional lives.

Don't miss out on an afternoon filled with great conversations, delicious refreshments, and the opportunity to connect with the best in the business.

Register by September 23rd to secure your Early Bird member ticket price.

See you there!

Event Highlights include:

□ **Networking**

Connect with fellow commercial builders, contractors, architects, and suppliers in a friendly and inviting atmosphere. Share ideas, discuss upcoming projects, and build meaningful relationships that extend beyond the workplace.

□ **Special Guest Speaker**

This year's special guest speaker is none other than [Nicole Middendorf](#), founder of Prosperwell Financial and creator of the Live It List. [What is the Live It List](#) you might ask? When Nicole was on a plane to Las Vegas (her goal being to drive a race car), she shared with the gentleman sitting next to her that she was committed to accomplishing one thing on her bucket list every month. After sharing, he thought Nicole was dying. While she wasn't dying physically, the man's assumption made her wonder: why do we have to wait until we are dying to do the things we've always wanted to do? The Live It List became a movement, and Nicole will be sharing how you too can create your own list and accomplish all you want while living to the fullest.

□ **2nd Annual Self-Care Health Fair**

Take time to focus on your well-being with our Self-Care Health Fair, presented by

MBEX POWER. Explore a variety of wellness-focused stations offering practical tips for maintaining a healthy work-life balance. Whether you're looking to reduce stress or improve your workspace ergonomics, you'll find valuable resources to support your overall health.

□ **2024-2025 MBEX / TBG Construction Scholarship Recipients**

Join us in celebrating this year's [MBEX / TBG Construction Scholarship awardees](#). Meet them, recognize their achievements, and help kickstart their professional networks.

□ **Raffles & Door Prizes**

Get in on the excitement with our 50/50 raffle --- tickets available at the event. Plus, we've got some fantastic door prizes up for grabs, including a special giveaway for those who visit all Self-Care Health Fair stations.

□ **Food Stations & Refreshments**

Enjoy a variety of delicious bites as you mingle and relax. Treat yourself to seasonal flavors and beverages, perfect for celebrating the fall season.

Questions? Please contact Melanie at melanie@mbex.org.

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Nonresidential Employment Increased by 28,300 in August

The labor force expanded for the third straight month, though only modestly, and the labor force participation rate was unchanged at 62.7%. That matched a post-pandemic high but is still about half a percentage point above the late 2019 level.

CONSTRUCTION SECTORS

The construction industry posted a strong increase, adding 34,000 jobs on net in August, according to an Associated Builders and Contractors analysis of data released on September 6th by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. On a year-over-year basis, industry employment grew by 228,000 jobs, an increase of 2.8%.

Nonresidential construction employment increased by 28,300 positions on net, with growth in all three subcategories. Nonresidential specialty trade added the most jobs, increasing by 14,000 positions. Heavy and civil engineering, and nonresidential building added 13,500 and 800 jobs, respectively.

The construction unemployment rate fell to 3.2% in August. Unemployment across all industries declined from 4.3% in July to 4.2% last month.

NON-CONSTRUCTION SECTORS

Outside of the construction sector, it was a tough month for the manufacturing sector. The transportation manufacturing sector accounted for about half of the 24,000 decrease in employment, and this is assumed to be related somewhat to automakers temporarily ceasing operations as they retool plants.

The information sector (media and tech) also shed jobs in August, with the entirety of the losses in two subsegments: motion picture and sound recording, and broadcasting and content providers.

Health services and leisure and hospitality continue to lead the way in terms of job growth.

TAKEAWAYS

The best news in this otherwise downbeat report is that the prime age (25-54) employment to population ratio stayed put at 80.9%. That matches the highest level since 2001. People want and have jobs right now.

There's no question that the Fed is going to cut rates at their September meeting, but there is a question about whether it will be a 0.25 or 0.50 percentage point cut.

The labor market isn't weak, but it has weakened over the past couple of months. Job growth has slowed, and the unemployment rate has risen.

[Read ABC's Press Release](#)

[Read More on Sage Economics](#)

TIPS & TRICKS

NAVIGATING THE ONLINE PLAN ROOM



TIPS & TRICKS: Updating Your Company Profile via the Online Plan Room

Update your own company profile directly via the Online Plan Room!

This recently added feature allows plan room users to update company information (such as business address), listed personnel, company types, minority types, and labor affiliations.

Once changes have been submitted, an MBEX staff member will review and approve them, and once approved, will be reflected on the company's profile.

Where is this feature located within the Online Plan Room?

Once logged in, click on the 'Administration' tab from the top menu. From the drop-down, select 'Edit Your Company Information.'

Follow the prompts on each screen to make necessary updates. If everything is current and up-to-date, simply click the green 'Next Step' button at the bottom of each section.

Will these updates take effect immediately?

No. Every change submitted must first be reviewed and approved by MBEX before they will be reflected on a company's profile. These change requests are typically processed within 1-business day, if not sooner. It also depends on when the changes were submitted.

Please do not submit the same changes multiple times. This will only slow down the approval process.

If we have questions about the submitted changes, we will reach out to the individual / email address that submitted the change requests.

We've also put together a visual step-by-step guide to walk members through the process.

View it by clicking the image to the right.



Design Solutions for AEC Firms (Part 2)

AI ChatBots, ambient computing, floating MRIs, low-carbon cement, sunshine on demand, next-generation top-down construction. These and 35 other innovations make up *Building Design + Construction's* 2024 Great Solutions Report.

Over the next few weeks, we'll share the innovations by their four categories named in the report.

This week's category: 17 Great Design Solutions for AEC Firms (Part 2).

1.) POE Studies Validate Energy, Lighting Savings

Leo A Daly used 845 SageGlass electrochromic glass panels for the financial services firm, Carson Group. In designing all buildings systems for their [national headquarters](#) in Nebraska, the twin four-story glass towers and two-story amenity zone were built in concert with the SageGlass envelope, allowing them to downsize the HVAC system and save \$100,000 in equipment costs.

2.) Passive House, Biophilic Senior Living Community

COOKFOX Architects designed an [affordable housing community](#) for at-risk seniors in New York that embedded biophilic, active design and Passive House principles to support resident health and well-being. Designed to be airtight, all residential units at Betances Residence are continuously supplied with filtered air to combat breathing in pollutants often found in the south Bronx.

3.) Developer-Driven PAE Living Building

The [PAE Living Building](#) is the first developer-driven and largest commercial office Living Building in the world. Built on an existing parking lot, the building aims to prove that meeting high sustainability standards can be financially viable in a developer-driven model.

4.) An Orb Girds and Opens a Cruise Ship's Depths

A goal for [Royal Caribbean's latest cruise ship project](#) Icon of the Seas, was to connect guests with the ocean experience, while providing more natural light in the lower public decks. To create an unobstructed view over the Lifeboat Deck 5, the window and adjacent cafe lounge were raised to Deck 6. Guests are then attracted to this elevated lookout through The Pearl, a 53-foot-diameter white sphere lined with an immersive art installation. The Pearl doubles as a load-bearing superstructure that supports the decks above, freeing the space of any visible columns.

5.) Anticipating the Need for EV Chargers

Engineering firm CESO Inc. anticipates infrastructure demand for [future EV ports](#) by designating future locations of the ports and ensuring that conduits are strategically placed under paved areas on the site to prevent disruption in the event of future EV charging installation. A "No Build Area" shows where chargers will be installed to warn other utilities from digging there.

6.) Bringing the Built Environment Closer to Nature

At its foundation, the [Positive Performance Methodology](#) recognizes the built environment as an integral part of nature, that can, in fact, function like nature, delivering the same suite of ecosystem services at the same performance level as local intact ecosystems. The goal of this multi-disciplinary approach is to deliver campuses, communities, and cities that are regenerative and resilient.

7.) 20 Mass Converted into Mixed-Use Urban Hub

[20 Massachusetts Avenue](#) is an adaptive reuse project that combines office, retail, and hospitality under one roof. Redeveloped from a former government building in Washington D.C., the new mixed-use structure includes penthouse suites and amenities, street-level retail, and a 271-key luxury Royal Sonesta brand hotel. Leo A Daly reinvented 20 Mass with the help of field technology, such as laser scanning of existing structures, to inform design and construction decisions. Creative modular construction also played a role.

8.) Partnership Creates Process for Real-Time Design / Constructability Vetting

An innovative design process known as [Dynamic Design and Feasibility](#), the process provides transparent and continuous vetting of design and constructability, known as feasibility loops, that connect architects, designers, engineers, fabricators, and installers in real time. It results in faster decision making, encourages creative iterations, and ensures the delivery of high-quality solutions to clients, particularly for ambitious building designs with complex geometries, unique materials, and tight timelines.

9.) Mr. Bond would Approve of this Immersive Showroom

Aston Martin commissioned Alexander Zilberman Architecture to create an immersive experience for clients at [Q New York](#), its new showroom, while also giving passersby a deep visual dive into the showroom. The designers used super-transparent, low-iron glass with low-e coating and UV light reduction for clear, low-reflectivity views inside while allowing the highest possible VLT and energy performance. Champagne chamfered metal panels and custom mosaic tiles within each of six column bays define the so-called "Champagne Frame" view from the street.

Next week: Six Construction Solutions for AEC Firms

In January 2024, the Building Design + Construction editorial team invited the nation's largest architecture, engineering, and construction firms to submit their single-biggest innovation from the past 24 months. More than 80 firms responded with well more than 100 submissions. The editors selected the 41 Great Solutions.

[Read the full BD+C Report](#)



UPCOMING MBEX EVENTS

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 event*

September 9-13 - Construction Suicide Prevention Week

Every year during September --- National Suicide Prevention Month --- the construction industry dedicates a week to raising awareness about the unique challenges workers face in construction that lead to suicide and what we can do to prevent it. Daily topics include: September 11 - Opioids and Substance Abuse; September 12 - How to Listen; and September 13 - Lethal Means Safety. [Join In and Raise Awareness](#)

September 12 - 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](#)

September 13 - Bluebeam 4: Document Management & Best Practices

This course will not only improve consistency and accuracy in document management, but it will eliminate all the time wasted navigating through drawing sets and wondering who has the latest drawings. [Register Here](#)

September 17 - Bluebeam 5: Collecting Field Data

Learn to create and place custom punch symbols, quickly embed images or videos, and create summary reports. [Register Here](#)

September 17 - TBG Clay Shoot for the Trades

Please MBEX is proud to sponsor this TBG event, which is sure to be a fun afternoon of shooting, camaraderie and good times with friends from around the trades. Funds raised during this event further the work of the TBG Education Foundation. Register individually or in groups up to five. [Sign Up](#)

September 18 - Bluebeam 6: Administrative Professionals

Administrative teams have unique document workflows that demand a different set of tools compared to design and construction teams. [Register Here](#)

September 19 - MBEX Online Plan Room Demo

From navigating the Desktop, 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. Time is saved at the end of the demonstration for questions and answers. [Register Here](#)

September 19 - Bluebeam 7: Civil Workflows

Yes, there are tools in Bluebeam Revu for Civil Designers and Engineers! Not only will students learn navigation and markups, but also work flows like Calibrating Plan & Profile drawings with different X-Y scales, ideas for Cut & Fill calculations, combining several PDFs into one large area map, and adding images. [Register Here](#)

October 3 & 4 - Reading Construction Documents

Designed to quickly familiarize students with the basics of reading and understanding construction documents, this two-part online program is perfect for apprentices, entry-level tradespersons, project coordinators, assistant project managers, new project managers, estimators, specialty sales representatives, entry-level architectural or engineering designers, or anyone in career transition looking for a refresher. [Register](#)

[Here](#)

October 9 - Q3 Construction Economic Update & Forecast

With less than a month before Americans head to the polls for a presidential election, ABC Chief Economist Anirban Basu will share the latest on overall economic conditions as well as specific construction indicators, including materials prices, jobs and unemployment reports, construction wages, the most recent ABC Construction Confidence Index and Construction Backlog Indicator reports, and the hottest market sectors and regions. [Register Now](#)

October 10 - MBEX Fall Social

Featuring MBEX POWER's 2nd Annual Self-Care Health Fair

Join us at the annual MBEX Fall Social for an afternoon of inspiration and connection. Back again is the 2nd Annual Self-Care Health Fair, presented by MBEX POWER, to present both members and non-members alike opportunities to explore ways to better their mental and physical well-beings. [Register Now](#)

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CONSTRUCTION HEADLINES

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

INDUSTRY FORECAST

[What to Expect from the Construction Industry by 2030](#)

By 2030, the construction industry is set to undergo a huge transformation driven by the adoption of emerging technologies and a growing focus on collaboration and sustainability. Innovations like Building Information Modeling (BIM), 3D printing, drones, smart materials, robotics, and artificial intelligence (AI) are set to play a major role in this

shift, leading to a more efficient, modern, and environmentally friendly way of building. (AZO Build)

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

□ [Is Your Hi-Vis Vest at Risk of an OSHA Violation?](#)

High-visibility vests, also known as hi-vis or reflective vests, are designed to offer a measure of protection during daytime, nighttime, and other low-light conditions in various working environments. OSHA and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) have specific guidelines and standards regarding vests that encompass those issued by the International Equipment Association (ISEA) and the American Standards Institute (ANSI). (Iron Pros)

INNOVATIVE MATERIALS

□ [Researchers Test Limits with 3D-Printed Concrete Made from Wood Pulp](#)

The material is called cellulose nanofibrils (CNF) --- a plant based additive for concrete -- - and initial studies have shown that just 0.3% of it in a cement mixture results in a smooth flow for printing with fewer air bubbles, improving structural strength. (The Cool Down)

LABOR + SAFETY

□ [Common Workplace Accidents Result in Costliest Claims](#)

After examining 1.2-million workers compensation plans from 2017 to 2021, a new survey from Travelers found the most frequent causes of injury as follows: (1) Overexertion - 29%; (2) Slips, trips and falls - 23%; (3) Being struck by an object - 12%; (4) Motor vehicle accidents - 5%; and (5) Caught-in or caught-between hazards - 5%. As has been the case in the past few years, 35% of workplace injuries occurred during an employee's first year on the job. For 2023, this resulted in 6-million missed days. (EHS Today)

SERVICES + TRAINING

□ [How Brasfield & Gorrie Use Drones for Construction Projects](#)

Brasfield & Gorrie have been using drones since 2017, when they began deploying the technology for mapping and for taking photos to mark the progress of construction projects. Starting with just six drones, Brasfield & Gorrie grew its fleet to 38 drones by 2023. Today, more than 60 of the firm's employees are FAA-certified UAV pilots. The company's continued and expanded adoption of uncrewed technology has been driven by the improved efficiency offered by drone-based operations. (Commercial UAV News)

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PROJECT OF THE WEEK



Roseville Voters to Consider Sales Tax for \$77M Civic Campus

[Read more about this project on Finance & Commerce](#)

Nearly \$77-million worth of municipal construction in Roseville will be on the line this fall as residents consider a proposed sales tax to pay for a new public works facility and a license center.

The city says the new building would replace aging, overcrowded existing facilities and create more efficiencies for maintenance and license center operations. The idea is to bring a new "civic campus" to the corner of Lexington Avenue and Woodhill Drive, with the maintenance operations center at the northwest corner and the passport center at the southwest corner.

On the November 5th ballot is a half-cent sales tax that would raise \$76.9-million over 20 years for the project. By the city's estimate, the average monthly impact would be \$4.60 for Roseville residents. Nonresidents would cover roughly two-thirds of the project costs, which break down to \$64.2-million for the maintenance operations center and \$12.7-million for the license and passport building.

The maintenance building houses equipment for road work, snow removal, park maintenance and other functions. Among other shortcomings, the building lacks workspace and has "poor air quality, leaking roofs, and other infrastructure issues," the city says, adding that tight spaces force vehicles to be stored "bumper-to-bumper".

The tentative timeline calls for final design in 2024 and 2025, followed by site preparation and construction between 2025 and 2029.

ABOVE PHOTO: Rendering by BKV Group showing the proposed civic campus at the corner of Lexington Avenue and Woodhill Drive in Roseville.

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INDUSTRY EVENTS

Let's Talk About Silica --- Yes, Again
Presented by *Minnesota OSHA (MNOSHA)*

DATE: Tuesday, September 17

TIME: 7:00am

LOCATION:

- In-Person - [MnDOT Training and Conference Center](#) (1900 West County Road I, Shoreview), or
- Virtually via Teams

[Register to Attend Virtually](#)**COST:** Free

The first Construction Seminar of the season.

Worker exposure to silica continues to be a health hazard and an area of concern in the construction industry. Let's talk, listen, and learn about silica-related exposures in the construction industry, such as using masonry saws, grinders, drills and jackhammers, and using heavy equipment for grading and excavating.

MNOSHA Compliance's Otis Heymann, certified industrial hygienist, will be talking about the standard and welcoming questions and conversation from attendees.

MNOSHA Compliance's free construction seminars feature a presentation about a specific construction safety or health topic --- with time for questions, answers and input -- plus an update from MNOSHA Compliance about what's currently happening regarding investigations.

Call for Speakers / Presentations for the Minnesota Transportation Conference & Expo | Presented by MTC&E

DEADLINE: Tuesday, October 15[Submit Presentation](#)

Join MTC&E as a speaker at the most significant transportation event for Minnesota engineers and contractors from the public and private sectors. Approximately 1,600 attendees and 100 exhibitors will participate in the 2025 conference.

Throughout the conference, programs of interest to industry leaders and staff from small, medium, and large municipalities, counties, tribes, agencies, universities, consultants, and contractors were offered. All program attendees will be awarded professional development hours for their participation.

MTC&E is looking for speakers that have knowledge in the following topics:

- Artificial Intelligence (AI) in the Workplace
- Asset Management
- Bridges and Structures
- Climate & Environment / Sustainability & Resilience
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
- Emergency / Disaster Response
- Emerging Technologies
- Freight / Logistics / Supply Chain
- Individual Development Plans
- Innovative Contracting
- Legalized Marijuana
- Local Roads / Projects
- Mental Health in the Workplace
- Multi-Modal / Active Transportation System
- Partnerships / Collaborations
- Planning
- Policy and Funding
- Project Management
- Public Engagement
- Recruitment
- Retention
- Safety
- Sustainable Materials
- Traffic and Safety
- Training Opportunities
- Tribal Relations

What information is needed to submit an abstract:

- Name and Contract information of Speaker(s)
- Title of Presentation
- Learning Objective (300 characters max.)
- Presentation Details (10,000 characters max.)

MEMBER BENEFITS

Benefit of the Week: Staples WorkLife Solutions

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PROJECT INFORMATION + UPDATES

- Total Projects Received at MBEX from 9/2/2024 - 9/6/2024: **72**
- Total Projects Leads Reported on at MBEX from 9/2/2024 - 9/6/2024: **6**
- Total Active Projects Received/Reported on at MBEX as of 9/10/2024: **322**
- Total Projects in the Online Plan Room as of 9/10/2024: **3,329**

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