

CCA Chair looks to Aboriginals as source of future workforce

Encouraging Aboriginal youth to consider careers in construction is a top priority for the new chair of the CCA, Wayne Morsky. “I have made this an objective of my term as CCA chair, that we must enhance the industry’s efforts in promoting construction careers to our Aboriginal communities, especially Aboriginal youth, as they are a key resource and can significantly meet our future workforce needs,” said Mr. Morsky. [Read more](#)

Labour productivity for the First Quarter, 2010

The labour productivity of Canadian businesses rose 0.7% in the first quarter, after increasing 1.2% in the fourth quarter of 2009. The pace of growth in the real GDP of businesses accelerated in the first quarter (+1.8%) compared with the previous quarter (+1.4). The majority of the rise in business productivity was attributable to goods-producing industries with the largest increases in manufacturing (+2.3%) and construction (+1.0%). It was the fourth consecutive quarterly increase in manufacturing. [Read more](#)

CCA concerned about what happens after stimulus

The CCA remains concerned about who will have to pay for the completion of construction projects that extend beyond the deadline of the federal government’s two-year stimulus spending plan. “We are all coming to the conclusion it will take an effort from all levels of government to maintain investment in infrastructure. It’s a given and we have been calling for this for years.” said CCA president Michael Atkinson. [Read more](#)
