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The Editor's Viewpoint: The Construction Industry

If you have read the papers recently, we are supposed to believe that the economy is in full recovery and everyone should start celebrating. While I am sure that is the case in some markets in the U.S., I have read some significant articles that suggest differently. According to the "Missouri AGC Voice", construction employment in Missouri is at the same level it was in 1993/94. Considering that during that time, employment was up 60%, there is a definite adjustment in the marketplace. MoDot construction spending during that same time frame was less than half of its peak in 2009. Survival in this time is dependent upon a company's flexibility.

Successful contractors today are looking at new construction practices, new project types to bid on, new owners to build relationships and even new geographic regions to work in. What we see is that contractors that are working are thinking outside the box and being creative problem solvers more than ever. Here at ASP and Quick Supply, we hope you will consider us when you are thinking "outside the box". We have several unique solutions that can frequently save you time and/or money compared to conventional construction. Please give your local representative a call to see how they can offer an alternative solution for you. Its what we do!!

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