



## Construction Industry Round Table

## Economic News

*A force for positive change in the design / construction industry*

### **1/27/12 – GDP Expands in 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter of 2011**

Real gross domestic product (GDP) grew at a modest but improved annual rate of 2.8 percent in the fourth quarter of 2011, according to today's *advance* estimate. This follows a growth rate of 1.8 percent in the third quarter of 2011. Real GDP increased 1.7 percent from 2010 to 2011 overall.