



## Construction Industry Round Table

## Economic News

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

### 6/28/10 – GDP Sluggish in the First Quarter of 2010

Real gross domestic product (GDP) grew at an annual rate of 2.7% in the first quarter of 2010, following an increase of 5.6% in the fourth quarter of 2009. The slower growth most likely indicates a prolonged unemployment challenge for the nation.