



## Construction Industry Round Table

## Economic News

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

### **7/30/10 – GDP Slows in 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter**

Real gross domestic product (GDP) grew at an annual rate of 2.4% in the second quarter of 2010, following an increase of 3.7% in the first quarter of 2010. The number seems to be consistent with other figures tracking the economy over the past few weeks – all indicating that the recovery may be running out of steam.