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Through the Knothole



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April Means Many Things

The month of April means more than the anticipation of better weather often following the miserable month of March. April is also the month of Easter.

Usually Spring doesn't arrive until after Easter Sunday. This year we're fortunate that Easter arrives in mid April.

April is also the start of the



Two New Baseball Palaces, One Stoic, One Scrapy

By: Nicolai Ouroussoff

American stadium design has been stuck in a nostalgic funk, with sports franchises recycling the same old images year after year.

Still, if you have to go with a retro look, New York City could have done worse than the new Yankee Stadium and Citi Field. [More....](#)



TV's Mike Holmes is 'making it right' in New Orleans

By: Mike Holmes

Last summer, I had the chance to bring my crew down to the devastated city of New Orleans and build the first house in the Make it Right Foundation's efforts to rebuild the Lower Ninth Ward. Hurricane Katrina hit New Orleans on Aug. 29, 2005, flooding homes, destroying levees and changing lives. [More....](#)



Stimulus seen lifting U.S. public works-McGraw Hill

(New York) Reuters

The recently enacted U.S. government stimulus plan is seen lifting spending on public construction projects this year, McGraw-Hill Construction said in an update of its 2009 industry forecast.

Construction starts of public works are seen rising 10 percent this year, McGraw-Hill said, including a 15-percent rise in construction of highways and bridges. [More....](#)

Commercial construction may decline through 2010 -

baseball season and the anticipation of...warmer weather, longer hours of sunlight, and the start of the construction season.

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Whether it be a new home, an addition to an existing home, a farm building or a garage: we are ready to assist to make your Spring projects successful.

This issue of *The Component Connection* covers construction topics ranging from baseball parks to greenhouse gases. We welcome your comments and suggestions. Please send them to mjnoonan@cascade-mfg-co.com.



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By Christopher Hinton

NEW YORK (MarketWatch) -- Commercial construction as it relates to business and consumer spending will likely remain negative through 2010, with government spending providing some relief next year through infrastructure projects, according to a Thursday note from Bernstein Research. "We are incrementally more negative on funding sources for commercial construction, given the continued tightening of banks' lending standards," the research firm said. Using a less conservative forecast, Bernstein said it is possible consumer-related commercial construction may grow in the low single digits in the second half of 2010. [More....](#)



When is a Negative Really a Positive?

Choice of Home Building Materials Can Help Reduce Greenhouse Gases Going Green Consumer II, Earth Day

FEDERAL WAY, Wash.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--When built with wood, a typical American home stores more greenhouse gases than the average car emits in a year. Depending on the manufacturing scenario, wood wall studs, floor joists, and sheathing panels can be carbon negative, meaning that they remove and store more climate-changing carbon dioxide (CO2) from the air than is required to make and use them. As a result, wood-framed homes can play a positive role in helping reduce greenhouse gas emissions. [More....](#)

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