



## Construction Industry Round Table

## Economic News

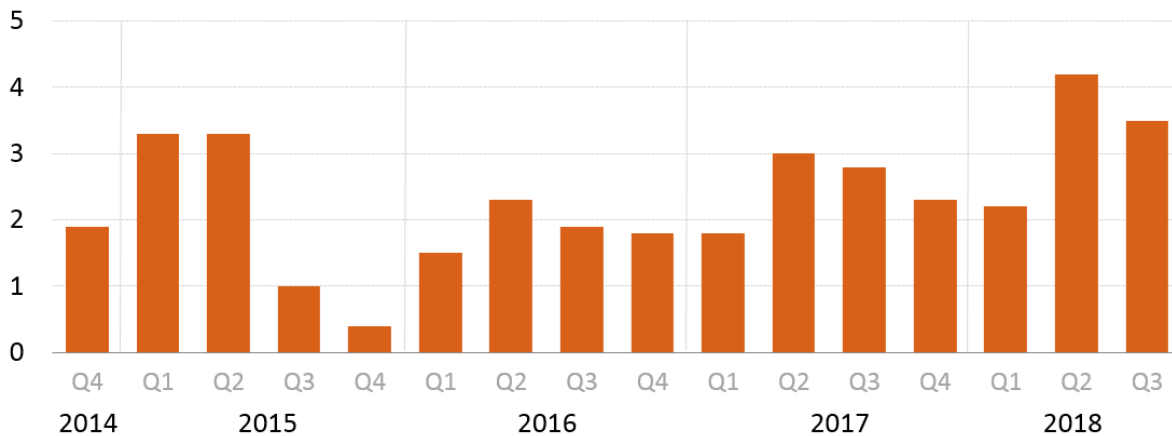
*A force for positive change in the design / construction industry*

### 10/26/2018 – GDP for Third Quarter 2018, Strong at 3.5%

Real gross domestic product (GDP) increased at an annual rate of 3.5 percent in the third quarter of 2018, according to the "advance" estimate released by the Bureau of Economic Analysis. In the second quarter, real GDP increased at a rapid 4.2 percent pace.

The Bureau emphasized that the third-quarter advance estimate released today is based on source data that are incomplete or subject to further revision by the source agency. The "second" estimate for the third quarter, based on more complete data, will be released on November 28, 2018.

**Real GDP: Percent change from preceding quarter**



U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

Seasonally adjusted at annual rates

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