



COMMERCIAL CONSTRUCTION INDEX SHOWS OPTIMISM

The future continues to look bright in commercial construction – and the industry agrees.

A report from the USG Corporation and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce shows there are ample opportunities for contractors in the years ahead. Contractors also report growing confidence about new business opportunities, revenue forecasts and profit margins in 2018.

- In Q1 2018, 80% of contractors report steady or increasing backlogs. The ratio between average current backlog compared with the reported ideal level of backlog remains consistent with 2017 results at 73, demonstrating market stability.

- Optimism about new business prospects has increased slightly, and revenue forecasts also gained one point.
- The report also noted that contractors plan to increase spending on tools and equipment and are confident about adequate financing.
- The index, which was formed in 2017 as a reflection of the need to highlight the important contributions to the commercial construction industry's contributions to the greater economy, should only contribute to our confidence about the state of the industry.
- And as the industry continues to grow, Deceuninck is as committed to investing in our future as we are in listening to voices across the commercial landscape.



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