

## U.S. Investment in Education Construction Is on the Rise

The troubled residential market and softening commercial market have some individuals wondering if the construction industry as a whole is in trouble. The good news is, despite some of the larger sector's worries, other areas of the construction market are on the rebound.



A recent report issued by McGraw-Hill Construction indicates education construction is on the increase, after a three-year decline from its previous peak in 2001. Despite the downturn early in the decade, U.S. investment in education construction continues at an impressive level with annual starts up 11 percent in 2006 to \$49.8 billion and an additional 4 percent increase to \$51.9 billion in 2007.

So, despite some headlines predicting gloom in the construction industry, we can embrace the successes of a solid education market.

This issue of *SiteSolutions* recognizes the people and projects fueling the growth in education construction, one of America's greatest industries.

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