

# Architecture and Construction Print and Internet Resources

## PRINT RESOURCES

Periodicals covering news, trends, and issues in the architecture and construction industry. Some offer free online content.

### ***Builder***

One Thomas Circle NW, Suite 600  
Washington, D.C. 20005  
(202) 452-0800  
www.builderonline.com

A magazine published 16 times per year by the National Association of Home Builders.

### ***Building Design and Construction***

8878 S. Barrons Blvd.  
Highlands Ranch, CO 80129  
(303) 470-4445  
www.bdcmag.com

A monthly magazine published for architects, engineers, contractors, building owners, and facilities managers involved with nonresidential buildings.

### ***Environmental Building News***

BuildingGreen  
122 Birge Street, Suite 30  
Brattleboro, VT 05301  
(802) 257-7300  
www.buildinggreen.com

A resource on energy-efficient, resource-efficient, and healthy building practices.

### ***Environmental Design and Construction***

81 Landers St.  
San Francisco, CA 94114  
(415) 863-2614  
www.edcmag.com

A bimonthly magazine reporting on the green building industry.

### ***Loud Paper***

1521 LeRoy Ave.  
Berkeley, CA 94708  
www.binginit.com/loudpaper

A magazine dedicated to increasing the volume of architectural discourse.

## INTERNET RESOURCES

### Industry Web Sites

Business, professional, and educational organizations that offer news, analysis, and career information on the architecture and construction industry.

### **Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges of Technology**

www.accsct.org

An organization that accredits postsecondary career schools and colleges.

### **Air-Conditioning Contractors of America (ACCA)**

www.acca.org

A trade association of heating, ventilation, air conditioning, and refrigeration (HVACR) contractors.

### **American Congress on Surveying and Mapping**

www.acsm.net

An organization of surveyors, cartographers, geodesists, and other spatial data professionals.

### **American Architectural Foundation**

www.archfoundation.org

A nonprofit organization dedicated to helping people understand the importance of architecture in their lives.

### **American Design Drafting Association**

www.adda.org

A professional organization for designers, drafters, architects, illustrators, and technical artists.



**American Institute of Architects**

[www.aia.org](http://www.aia.org)

A professional association of architects.

**American Society of Civil Engineers**

[www.asce.org](http://www.asce.org)

A professional association representing civil engineers worldwide.

**American Society of Landscape Architects**

[www.asla.org](http://www.asla.org)

A national society that represents the landscape architecture profession.

**ArchitectureWeek**

[www.architectureweek.com](http://www.architectureweek.com)

A free online magazine about architecture, design, building, and building culture.

**Associated Builders and Contractors**

[www.abc.org](http://www.abc.org)

A trade association representing contractors, subcontractors, materials suppliers, and related firms.

**Associated General Contractors of America**

[www.agc.org](http://www.agc.org)

The nation's largest and oldest construction trade association.

**Construction.com**

[www.construction.com](http://www.construction.com)

An online portal with news and information about the construction industry.

**E-Architect**

[www.e-architect.com](http://www.e-architect.com)

An online news and information source for the architectural profession.

**GreatBuildings.com**

[www.greatbuildings.com](http://www.greatbuildings.com)

Information on over 1,000 architecturally notable buildings throughout the world.

**Home Builders Institute, National Association of Home Builders**

[www.hbi.org](http://www.hbi.org)

The leading source for education and training programs serving the home building industry.

**National Association of Home Builders**

[www.nahb.com](http://www.nahb.com)

A trade organization promoting the interests of the home building industry.

**National Council of Architectural Registration Boards**

[www.ncarb.org](http://www.ncarb.org)

A nonprofit federation of 55 state and territory architectural registration boards in the United States.

**National Institute of Building Sciences**

[www.nibs.org](http://www.nibs.org)

A nonprofit organization created by Congress to bring together representatives of government, the professions, industry, labor, and consumer interests to improve construction.

**National Roofing Contractors Association**

[www.nrca.net](http://www.nrca.net)

A trade association representing roofing, roof deck, and waterproofing contractors.

**National Trust for Historic Preservation**

[www.nthp.org](http://www.nthp.org)

A private nonprofit organization leading the architectural preservation movement.

**North American Technician Excellence (NATE)**

[www.natex.org](http://www.natex.org)

A certification program for technicians in the heating, ventilation, air-conditioning, and refrigeration (HVACR) industry.

**Painting and Decorating Contractors of America**

[www.pdca.com](http://www.pdca.com)

A trade organization representing professional painting and decorating contractors.



**Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors—  
National Association**

[www.phccweb.org](http://www.phccweb.org)

A trade association for plumbing, heating, and cooling contractors.

**Society of Cost Estimating and Analysis**

[www.sceaonline.net](http://www.sceaonline.net)

A professional association dedicated to improving cost estimating and analysis.

**Government Web Sites**

Government agencies and departments that oversee aspects of the architecture and construction industry and offer information for the public.

**Advisory Council on Historic Preservation**

[www.achp.gov](http://www.achp.gov)

An independent federal agency that provides a forum for influencing federal activities, programs, and policies as they affect historic resources.

**Department of Housing and Urban  
Development (HUD)**

[www.hud.gov](http://www.hud.gov)

A federal agency organized to help improve communities by increasing home ownership, empowering communities, and transforming public and assisted housing.

**Union Web Sites**

Labor unions and guilds representing workers in the architecture and construction industry.

**International Brotherhood of Electrical  
Workers (IBEW)**

[www.ibew.org](http://www.ibew.org)

A union representing electricians and electrical workers.

**International Masonry Institute**

[www.imiweb.org](http://www.imiweb.org)

A joint labor-management trust dedicated to promoting the unionized masonry industry.

**International Union of Bricklayers and  
Allied Craftworkers**

[www.bacweb.org](http://www.bacweb.org)

A union representing brick workers.

**International Union of Elevator  
Constructors**

[www.iuec.org](http://www.iuec.org)

A union representing workers dedicated to building safe, secure elevators.

**International Union of Operating Engineers**

[www.iuoe.org](http://www.iuoe.org)

A union representing operating engineers (heavy equipment operators, mechanics, and surveyors) and stationary engineers (operations and maintenance workers).

**International Union of Painters and Allied  
Trades**

[www.iupat.org](http://www.iupat.org)

A union representing painters and other construction trade workers.

**Laborers' International Union of North  
America**

[www.liuna.org](http://www.liuna.org)

A union representing workers in a wide variety of fields, including custodial services.

**United Association of Journeymen and  
Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipe  
Fitting Industry of the United States and  
Canada**

[www.ua.org](http://www.ua.org)

A union representing workers who make, install, and maintain piping systems.

**United Brotherhood of Carpenters and  
Joiners of America**

[www.carpenters.org](http://www.carpenters.org)

A union representing carpenters and other workers in forest-products industries.

**United Union of Roofers, Waterproofers,  
and Allied Workers**

[www.unionroofers.com](http://www.unionroofers.com)

A union representing roofers and associated workers.



## Career Web Sites

Internet-based employment sites offering career information and job postings for the architecture and construction industry.

### Architecture Careers

[www.archcareers.net](http://www.archcareers.net)

An interactive guide to careers in architecture.

### Construction School-to-Work Program

[www.constructionstw.org](http://www.constructionstw.org)

A program of the Laborers-AGC Education and Training Fund and the Department of Labor to recruit workers for the construction industry.

### Cool Careers Hot Jobs

[www.coolcareers.org](http://www.coolcareers.org)

A career Web site with information about jobs, internships, and apprenticeships in the HVACR and plumbing industries.

### HVAC Jobs

[www.hvacjob.com](http://www.hvacjob.com)

A job and résumé database serving the HVACR industry.

### Job Hunting in Planning, Architecture, & Landscape Architecture

[www.lib.berkeley.edu/ENVI/jobs.html](http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/ENVI/jobs.html)

An annotated guide to help job seekers in planning, architecture, and landscape architecture.

### Trade Jobs Online

[www.tradejobsonline.com](http://www.tradejobsonline.com)

An online employment resource for construction trades.

