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Tariffs seem here to stay, along with the subsequent rising material prices



Construction input prices increased 0.6% in November compared to the previous month, according to an Associated Builders and Contractors analysis of U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics' Producer Price Index data.

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What Construction Business Owners Can Expect for the Year Ahead



As the economy enters a new year, the construction industry can expect a bracing but generally supportive operating environment. "The U.S. economy is holding up admirably well despite a major... [Read Full Article](#)

Analyzing Risks Around Construction Language Barriers

On a construction site, communication is the backbone of safety. It's critical that every instruction, warning, and check-in is clearly understood. Yet for many crews, that's not a guarantee. With the

nation's workforce long made up of multilingual teams, construction language barriers have become one of the industry's most persistent and overlooked challenges. [Read Full Article](#)



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