



# More Construction Jobs in Forty-Four States

*Editor's note: In the past year, construction employment has increased in all but one of the eight Northeast states. Those posting higher numbers of construction jobs are Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, and Vermont. Connecticut is unchanged during the past year.*

Forty-four states and the District of Columbia added construction jobs between March 2015 and March 2016 while construction employment increased in twenty-eight states between February and March, according to analysis of Labor Department data released today by the Associated General Contractors of America. Association officials noted that the five states experiencing year-over-year construction employment declines are all energy producing states where construction demand has likely suffered from declining prices for coal, oil, and other fuels.

"Construction employment growth occurred all regions in the latest twelve months," said Ken Simonson, chief economist for the association. "The only soft spots in construction demand and employment are in states that rely on energy

extraction for a large segment of their economy. The economic diversity across the leading job-growth states suggest that construction will continue to add to jobs gains in much of the country."

California added the most construction jobs (39,600 jobs, 5.6 percent) between March 2015 and March 2016. Other states adding a high number of new construction jobs for the past twelve months include Florida (27,500 jobs, 6.5 percent), New York (17,300 jobs, 4.9 percent), and Massachusetts (16,000 jobs, 11.9 percent). Hawaii added the highest percentage of new construction jobs during the past year (20.9 percent, 7,000 jobs), followed by Rhode Island (13.3 percent, 2,200 jobs), Massachusetts, and Nevada (11.6 percent, 7,500 jobs).

North Dakota lost the highest percent and total number of construction jobs (-15.7 percent, -5,700 jobs) for the year. Other states that lost jobs for the year include Alaska (-8.7 percent, -1,600 jobs), Wyoming (-7.1 percent, -1,700 jobs), Kansas (-5.6 percent, -3,400 jobs), and West Virginia (-1.2 percent, -400 jobs). Construction employment was unchanged in Connecticut.



Pennsylvania added the most construction jobs between February and March (6,000 jobs, 2.6 percent). Other states adding a high number of construction jobs include Georgia (4,300 jobs, 2.5 percent), Illinois (4,100 jobs, 1.9 percent),

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**Railroad Construction Company, Inc.**  
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**LIRR - PN - TU - Jamaica Capacity Improvements Phase I**  
 Contract #6185

Joint venture partners Railroad Construction Co. and Citnalta Construction Corp. are bidding this Long Island Railroad project consisting of various improvements to the Jamaica Station. Work will include a full platform replacement and substructure rehabilitation, installation of elevators, escalators and street-to-platform aluminum stairs, construction of platform level waiting rooms, translucent canopy roof system and drainage, installation of lighted signage and upgraded electrical service.

**Bid Date: April 29, 2016** **DBE Participation Goal: 17%**  
 We invite all DBE's to contact us at 973-413-1832.

**Railroad / Citnalta - A Joint Venture is seeking subcontractors in the following categories:**

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• Escalator / Elevator	• Precast Concrete	• Utilities
• Fencing	• Railings	• Welding

For more information please contact Dale Errico at 973-413-1832 or DaleE@rcrcmail.net  
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 Moynihan Station Development Corporation, New York  
 Bid Date: April 22, 2016

**Description of project:**  
 Rehab and develop the existing Farley Post Office and Annex Building into what will become in part the new Empire Station. This will include a new Train Hall with retail, commercial, and private development spaces. The total amount of space which will be developed is approximately 1.3M GSF. All new aspects of civil, structural, architectural, mechanical, electrical, plumbing, elevators, and escalators will be incorporated. Demolition is required for existing structural and architectural elements, along with removal of asbestos, lead paint, mercury bulbs, and ballast. Historic restoration of the entire exterior of the Farley Building and Annex is included.

**Many subcontracting opportunities are available. Please reach out to us with your company specialty!**

**Skanska Outreach Coordinator**  
 Julia.Omanoff@skanska.com

**Kennedy Valve in Elmira, New York is seeking a WBE/MBE freight service provider to transport iron gate valves from home warehouse to California destinations.**

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**Subcontract opportunities are primarily available for construction firms, however several support service opportunities also exist.**

*All interested firms, including DBEs, must register with TZC through the following website to be considered:*

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

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