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Financial Industry Rescue Package

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Background:

- The current problems in the financial services industry and the resulting immediate negative impact on the credit markets will have a significant impact on the construction industry.
- The construction industry employs more than 7 million people and represents more than \$1 trillion annually in economic activity, including \$500 billion in materials and supplies and \$36 billion in new equipment. Any change in construction activity will have a significant impact on the economy in the form of decreased employment and decreased capital spending by our 33,000 members.
- The availability of credit to finance worthy construction projects is the lifeblood of the commercial construction industry. Swift action by Congress is critical to the market.

Take Action:

- We urge you to [contact congress](#) and urge them to take swift and decisive action to pass the financial industry rescue package. While the plan may not be a perfect solution to this complex crisis it is necessary. Use the [Legislative Action Center](#) to send your letter, it will take you less than a minute!

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