



HOUSING STRUGGLES AS THE ECONOMY SLOWLY GROWS.....*article by NAHB*

The Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) at the end of January estimated that growth of the gross domestic product (GDP) jumped to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 5.7% in the fourth quarter of 2009, up from 2.2% growth in the third quarter, suggesting that the economy now has established a firm footing on the recovery path. Unfortunately, that's not the end of the story. For housing, for the extremely high levels of the unemployed and underemployed and for consumers, convalescence from the worst recession in generations will be slow.....*click here to read more.*



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HOLD ON A BIT LONGER; ANOTHER DIFFICULT YEAR AHEAD (DOWN 0.9%)

For third quarter 2009, the Carolinas AGC Construction Barometer showed very little change from second quarter, down 0.9%. While the overall quantitative index rose a scant 0.8%, qualitative indicators such as business and credit conditions continued to worsen and dropped 2.7%. Hard data indicates **the economy has bottomed-out, while contractor perceptions remain pessimistic.**

The only real **bright spot lies within the construction operating cost arena**, where nearly every category showed stability or modest level of deflation. Materials, equipment, and labor costs all continue to decline, and for most expense categories (including petroleum products) this trend is expected to continue well into 2010.

To read more about what Carolinas AGC Construction Barometer™ has to say...CLICK HERE.



TAX CREDITS - TAKE ADVANTAGE OF FEDERAL TAX CREDITS FOR ENERGY EFFICIENT BUILDING PROPERTY

The federal tax credit is limited to 30% of cost to a maximum of \$1500. Home improvements must be placed in service from January 1, 2009 until December 31, 2010. Additional state and local utility incentives may also be available. Please consult with your tax advisor for eligibility requirements and amount of tax credit.

**Ask your Gateway Supply Company sales associate to see if your product qualifies for the Federal Tax Credit.*



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KOHLER INTRODUCES NEW TREND-SETTING KITCHEN & BATH DESIGNS FOR 2010.....by KOHLER

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C3™ - TOILET SEAT: Designed for comfort and cleanliness, the C3™ 125 toilet seat uses naturally soothing water as a refreshing cleansing alternative to toilet tissue. A side control easily operates the two self-cleaning wands, warm air dryer, deodorizer and adjusts the temperature of the seat. **K-4737 / List Price - \$963.10**



CAVIAR COLOR: Caviar, Kohler's new color for cast iron, introduces a deep warm gray to the kitchen. With a soft textural look that camouflages water spots, Caviar pairs brilliantly with stainless steel appliances as well as granite and composite surfaces.



EXPANSE™ CURVED APRON BATH: Expand your bathing comfort with the Expanse bath. A bowed apron adds six inches to the bath as its widest point, creating plenty of extra soaking room without increasing its five-foot footprints. It's an ideal choice for remodeling. **K-1100-LAor RA White / List Price - \$915.00**



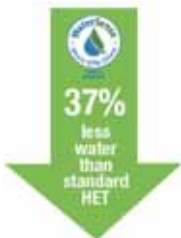
MATTE BLACK FINISH: The new Matte Black finish offers sophisticated, modern appeal. Like all Kohler finishes, Matte Black is tested to 2x industry durability standards. Beautiful when paired with stainless steel for a unique contemporary design. **K-6127-4-BL Torq Kitchen Faucet / List Price - \$1049.55**

CLICK HERE TO VIEW MORE NEW PRODUCTS BY KOHLER KITCHEN & BATH

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N7717E Elongated ADA Compliant tank & bowl List - \$308.54
N7716R Round Front tank & bowl. List - \$288.56



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PRODUCT	DESCRIPTION	SALE PRICE
WF310	10.1 oz tube 2 hour Intumescent sealant (fire caulk) for wood frame structures	\$3.95 ea Case Price
WF320	20 oz "Sausage Pack" 2 hour Intumescent sealant (fire caulk) for wood frame structures	\$6.95 ea Case Price
LCI300	10.1 oz tube 4 hour Intumescent sealant (fire caulk)	\$4.95 ea Case Price
LCI320	20 oz "Sausage Pack" 4 hour Intumescent sealant (fire caulk)	\$7.95 ea Case Price
LCC200	2" firestop collar	\$5.95 ea
LCC300	3" firestop collar	\$7.95 ea
LCC400	4" firestop collar	\$11.95 ea



**RED HOT FIRESTOP SPECIALS END MARCH 31 2010*

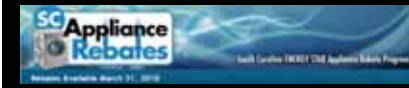
MYRTLE BEACH SHOWROOM RE-GRAND OPENING

The Myrtle Beach Showroom Grand Opening Celebration
will be Thursday evening

*March 11th from 5:00pm until 8:00pm.
Light food and refreshments will be served*

We invite anyone within the design and
construction community to attend.

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SOUTH CAROLINA APPLIANCE REBATES

A total of \$3.9 million will be available in rebates to South Carolina residents purchasing ENERGY STAR appliances in the state beginning March 31, 2010 and continuing until all funds are exhausted. This program is funded by South Carolina's share of federal stimulus funds being distributed to each state for appliance rebates.

For appliances purchased in a store, the rebate will be applied instantly at the register. Installers of whole-house equipment such as water heaters and HVAC systems will reserve rebates online and then provide customers with mail-in forms. Rebates will not apply to online purchases or purchases made prior to March 31, 2010. Customers participating in this program will be required to let retailers and installers recycle their old, inefficient appliances to ensure that they are taken off the power grid.

Products to be Rebated	Rebate Levels (\$)
Clothes washers	\$100
Dishwashers	\$50
Refrigerators	\$50
Room Air Conditioning Units	\$50
Central Air Conditioning Units	\$200
Heat Pump	\$500
Gas Furnace	\$500
Gas-Condensing Water Heater	\$400
Electric Heat Pump Water Heater	\$400
Hi-Efficiency Gas Storage Water Heater	\$100
Hi-Performance Gas Storage Water Heater	\$200
Gas Tankless Water Heater	\$400
Solar Electric Water Heater	\$400



NORTH CAROLINA APPLIANCE REBATES

The State of North Carolina will implement a two-phase rebate program to help residents replace older, inefficient appliances with ENERGY STAR® qualified appliances. The first phase of the program, tentatively scheduled to begin in April 2010, will be for a limited-time, instant rebates for refrigerators, freezers, clothes washers, and dishwashers, a Phase 2 mail-in rebate for several types of water heaters, as well as gas furnaces, and central air conditioners is tentatively scheduled to begin in June 2010 and will continue until remaining funds are depleted.

Eligible products include

- *Refrigerators*
- *Freezers*
- *Clothes Washers*
- *Dishwashers*
- *Gas Storage Water Heaters*
- *Electric Heat Pump Water Heaters*
- *Solar Water Heaters*
- *Gas Furnaces*
- *Central Air Conditioners*

Retailers are required to recycle old appliances in accordance with state laws. Contact: [North Carolina Department of Administration, State Energy Office](#)

Total Funding: \$8,849,000

Program information subject to change. Rebates may be offered for a limited time only. Before purchasing a product, check with your program sponsor to ensure rebates are available, and to confirm product eligibility and program requirements.

Products purchased must meet efficiency criteria as established by the state.

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INDUSTRY LINKS

Link to Mechanical Contractors Association of SC
<http://www.mcasc.com/>

Link to Plumbing Heating Cooling Contractors NC
<http://www.phccnc.org/>

Link to South Carolina Association of Heating & Air Conditioning Contractors
<http://www.schvac.org/>

Link to AHRAE
<http://www.ashrae.com/>

Link to ASPE
<http://aspe.org/>

Link to Home Builders Association of SC
<http://www.hbaofsc.com/>

Link to Home Builder Association of NC
<http://www.nchba.com/>

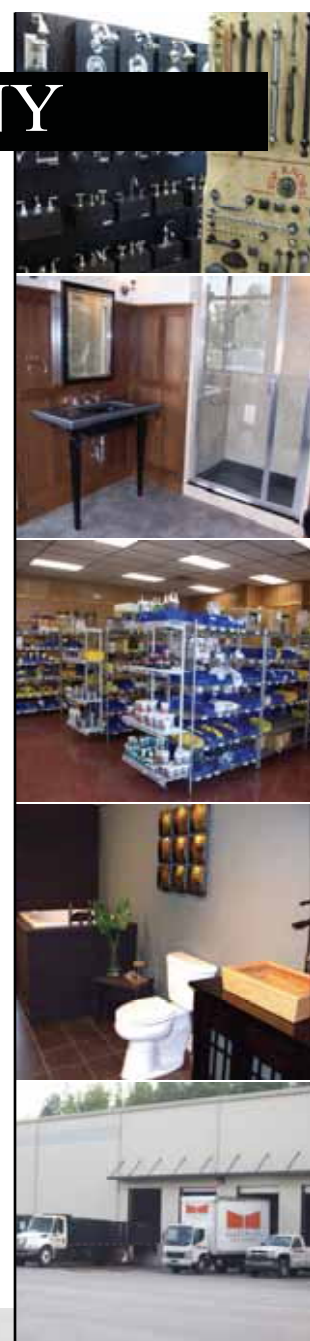
Link to Home Builders Association of GA
<http://www.hbag.org/>

American Institute of Architects:
<http://www.aia.org/>
<http://www.aiaa.org/>
<http://www.aiaag.org/>

American Society of Interior Designers
<http://www.asidcarolinas.org/>
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