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Authoritative Economic Forecasting Is a Hallmark of McGraw-Hill Construction

As chief economic spokesperson,
Bob Murray offers unparalleled expertise

McGraw-Hill Construction is the most trusted source of authoritative economic information, data, and forecasts for the construction industry—and [Robert A. Murray](#) is the last word in economic forecasting.

As vice president, economic affairs for MHC for over 15 years, Bob determines the broad forecast pattern used by the company's information products, and he functions as the company's chief economic spokesperson. Bob is frequently quoted by such major newspapers as *The Wall Street Journal* on industry developments, and his comments have also appeared in *BusinessWeek*, CNN, and other media outlets.

Author, Anchorman, Seminar Leader

Bob is the author of the widely circulated *Construction Outlook*—a seminal reference for the industry—and he serves as anchorman for McGraw-Hill's prestigious Construction Industry Outlook Conference held in Washington each October. He also conducts a series of construction outlook seminars every spring and fall in various cities across the U.S. and Canada.

A Stellar Background

Bob joined McGraw-Hill in 1980 as an economist, with a primary focus on analyzing construction industry trends. In the mid-1980s he directed a team of economists that developed the *Construction Market Forecasting Service*, providing five-year projections for 22 building types by nine regions of the U.S. This product has subsequently become the pre-eminent forecast of the nation's construction industry, and it serves as the foundation for other construction and real estate forecast products offered by MHC's Analytics group in Bedford, Mass.

Bob also conducted extensive research in the 1980s on the telecommunications industry in the post-deregulation era, including reports on pricing trends that received wide media attention.

Bob received his bachelor's degree from Princeton University, and he holds both an M.B.A. and a Master's degree in economics from Columbia University.