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**U.S. Architectural Billing Back to Pre-Crisis Level**

A leading indicator of U.S. nonresidential construction spending rose in October to levels last seen before the economic crisis, providing an early signal of a possible recovery in U.S. construction activity, an architects' trade group said on Wednesday.

The Architecture Billings Index was up 3 points at 46.1 last month, its highest level since August 2008, according to the American Institute of Architects.

For more information, [click here](#)  
(Source:www.reuters.com)



**Happy Thanksgiving!**

As we celebrate Thanksgiving this month, all of us at FPI want to take this opportunity to thank you for your past, present and future business!

Also as we wrap up 2009, we are preparing for another year of providing the best quality precast and superior service in the industry.

We look forward to working with you in the future and want to remind you that as a subsidiary of Spancrete-we have over 60 years of knowledge and expertise at your disposal.

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And remember...

FPI salesmen are always in your area. If we can be of assistance; whether it be for a minor question or assisting in the design of your project - FPI can help - contact us today!

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**John E. Polk Correctional Facility  
Using Hollowcore and Double Tees in Security Environments**

The John E. Polk Correctional Facility is located in Seminole County. It is the headquarters for the Seminole County Sheriff's Office. FPI provided over 62,700 sf of Spancrete® hollowcore and over 20,100 sf of double tees. The project spanned from March 2009 through May 2009.



"Due in large part to the coordination efforts of field supervisors, we were able to maintain an aggressive structural project schedule, especially with regard to installation of precast concrete members. Additionally, Florida Precast's adaption to, and compliance with the project's strict safety requirements meant that safety was not compromised to maintain the project schedule," stated John Clark, project manager with Skanska.



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