## Technology and the Future of the US Construction Industry

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## **Foreword**

The American Institute of Architects is pleased to publish this report in cooperation with the Office of Technology Assessment for the United States Congress.

The OTA panel on technology and the construction industry explored topics such as commercial building designs, energy use in buildings, and the future utilization of computers in the construction industry. While not endorsing all the views expressed in the report, the AIA offers the publication to foster discussion of the construction industry's future and the critical role of the design professions in shaping the built environment,

The American Institute of Architects is interested in hearing from readers of this report, and asks that comments be directed to the Office of the Executive Vice President at the American Institute of Architects, 1735 **New** York Avenue, N. W., Washington, D.C. 20006.

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