

# BreakingGround

## 2012 Editorial Calendar

**Jan/Feb**                      **Closing December 19, 2011**                      **Infrastructure**

The nation's highways, bridges and sewer systems are aging and in disrepair but the means for reinvesting haven't been established. A look at the region's biggest infrastructure projects in planning and those needed for the future. Will the political frenzy surrounding the 2012 elections bring more stimulus or more belt tightening?

**March/April**                      **Closing February 17, 2012**                      **Law/Finance**

Three years after the financial crisis will 2012 be the year that lending conditions return to normal? How has the recession impacted the legal profession? What does the future hold for legislation and regulation for construction and development?

**May/June**                      **Closing April 20, 2012**                      **Energy Update**

Western PA has become the epicenter for nuclear energy, natural gas exploration and coal. As the Marcellus Shale exploration matures the outlook for construction and real estate related to natural gas seems endless. New projects and new industries loom that could change the region.

**July/August**                      **Closing June 22, 2012**                      **Office/Industrial**

Vacancy rates continue to plummet and demand for more space in the Central Business District, Cranberry, Oakland and South is at an all-time high. What conditions need to change for the dam to burst? What do future office and industrial projects look like?

**Sept/Oct**                      **Closing August 24, 2012**                      **Southpointe**

Once a struggling regional office park, Southpointe is now the center of the natural gas business in western PA. Southpointe could use its own zipcode and it has come to mean more than just the property itself. What projects are coming to the area and what's in the hopper for northern Washington County?

**Nov/Dec**                      **Closing October 19, 2012**                      **Public Construction**

While politicians wrestle with fiscal austerity and which programs will keep the voters happy, our infrastructure has to be maintained, K-12 schools and higher education face a demographic shift and public/private opportunities abound. What projects will move to the front burner? How will public agencies stay competitive? Where will the best opportunities be?

### **Regular Features**

Every edition profiles significant projects and firms, MBE/WBE businesses in the spotlight, regional and national market updates, contract awards and people in the news, plus news about the industry in our community.

**Artwork deadlines are seven days following closing.**