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The LSA Communiqué is a quarterly electronic newsletter for local surety associations. Please forward this newsletter to your members, so they are aware of SIO publications and industry information of interest to them. If you have comments, suggestions, or LSA news to report, please contact [Stephanie Robichaux](#).

ENR PUBLISHES SIO SURETY SUPPLEMENT

Engineering News-Record published its special annual Surety Supplement in this year's June 24th issue. The supplement, put together by SIO, contains the standard Surety Market Report and Executive Perspectives, as well as the following articles:

- What "Recovery Risk" Means to Contractors as the Economy Improves
- Balance Sheets in Stress
- More Than a Surety Bond
- A Lesson in ERM: Establishing Subcontract Scope for Major Equipment or System Purchases
- Expanding to New Areas: Some of the Risks Involved
- Government Spending and the Impact on Surety Premiums and Construction
- Why a Regulated Market is a Safe Market



A PDF of the supplement is [posted online](#). A special thank you goes out to all of the executives who participated in the survey and to the authors who contributed content. This product could not be possible without the generous support and commitment from the surety industry advertisers.

FOCUS TURNS TO 2013 CONSTRUCTION EXECUTIVE SURETY SECTION

The ENR Surety Supplement is "hot off the press," and now focus shifts to planning and developing the Associated Builders and Contractors' *Construction Executive* Surety Section. Planning and development of this special section will be underway soon, and it will appear in the November issue.

You may download an electronic version of last year's *Construction Executive* Surety Section on the [SIO website](#).

SIO AWARDS CRITERIA UPDATED

The “Criteria” and “Advice” sections of the SIO Awards website have been updated based on the Policy Board’s decisions about awards activities. The nomination forms for 2013 will be posted soon. Please view the SIO Awards [website](#) for details on what activities will and will not count toward SIO Awards. You also may contact [Stephanie Robichaux](#) for more information.



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