Development boom good for business

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The sight of construction cranes dominating the Buffalo skyline and the sound of bulldozers and backhoes have people smiling, especially leaders of the architectural industry in Western New York.

The construction halcyon days are having a ripple effect, with architectural and engineering firms adding staff, from building designers and project managers to interior specialists.

“Personally, I am hopeful and optimistic that this wave will continue,” said Anthony Gorski, principal at Kideney Architects PC principal.

The Amherst business is one of the region’s largest architectural firms and has one of its largest staffs in recent memory: 17 architects and an employment ...