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QUOTE OF THE DAY: The road to success is always under construction. —Arnold Palmer

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## Cement prices on the rise?

Signs show cost will increase next year

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Relying on data compiled by various industry observers, a large trades group reported Tuesday that the price of cement is likely to rise significantly next year while that of various other building materials will remain flat or increase only slightly.

The Associated General Contractors of America, drawing on data compiled by Thompson Research Group, reported Tuesday that the price of a ton of cement is expected to go up by between \$8 and \$12 in 2016. The AGC also noted that letters submitted by two of its member companies, operating out of Missouri and Georgia, suggest the price of concrete — whose main

