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PAY DAY — “**NYC Construction Worker Wages Hit 10-Year High,**” by the **Commercial Observer’s Rebecca Baird-Remba**: “Average wages for New York City construction workers rose more last year than they did in any year since 2007, a new report from the New York Building Congress found. Construction workers’ average annual wages shot up 5.4 percent last year, to \$80,200 in 2016 from \$76,100 in 2015. The uptick was the biggest annual increase since wages rose 6.4 percent in 2007. It also marks the first time in nine years that construction worker earnings increased by more than 3 percent in a year. However, the highest-paid folks in the industry—heavy construction workers and civil engineers—actually saw their wages slide to \$116,800 last year from \$119,200 in 2015.” Read the story [here](#).