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A Market Measured in Microns and Megaprojects

In this cover story, ENR discusses the marketplace for semiconductor facility construction. With over 50 chip fabrication plants set to open in 1995 and about 120 more under construction or on the drawing boards, this niche has become a major target for builders. DPR's Mark Smith discusses the collaborative nature of chip plant construction where all project participants, including the owner, designers, subcontractors, and inspectors are intimately involved in the fast-paced construction process. DPR is highlighted as one of the leaders in this market sector.