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Panel: Elevating Skilled Trades to Project Management - The Value of Professional Development

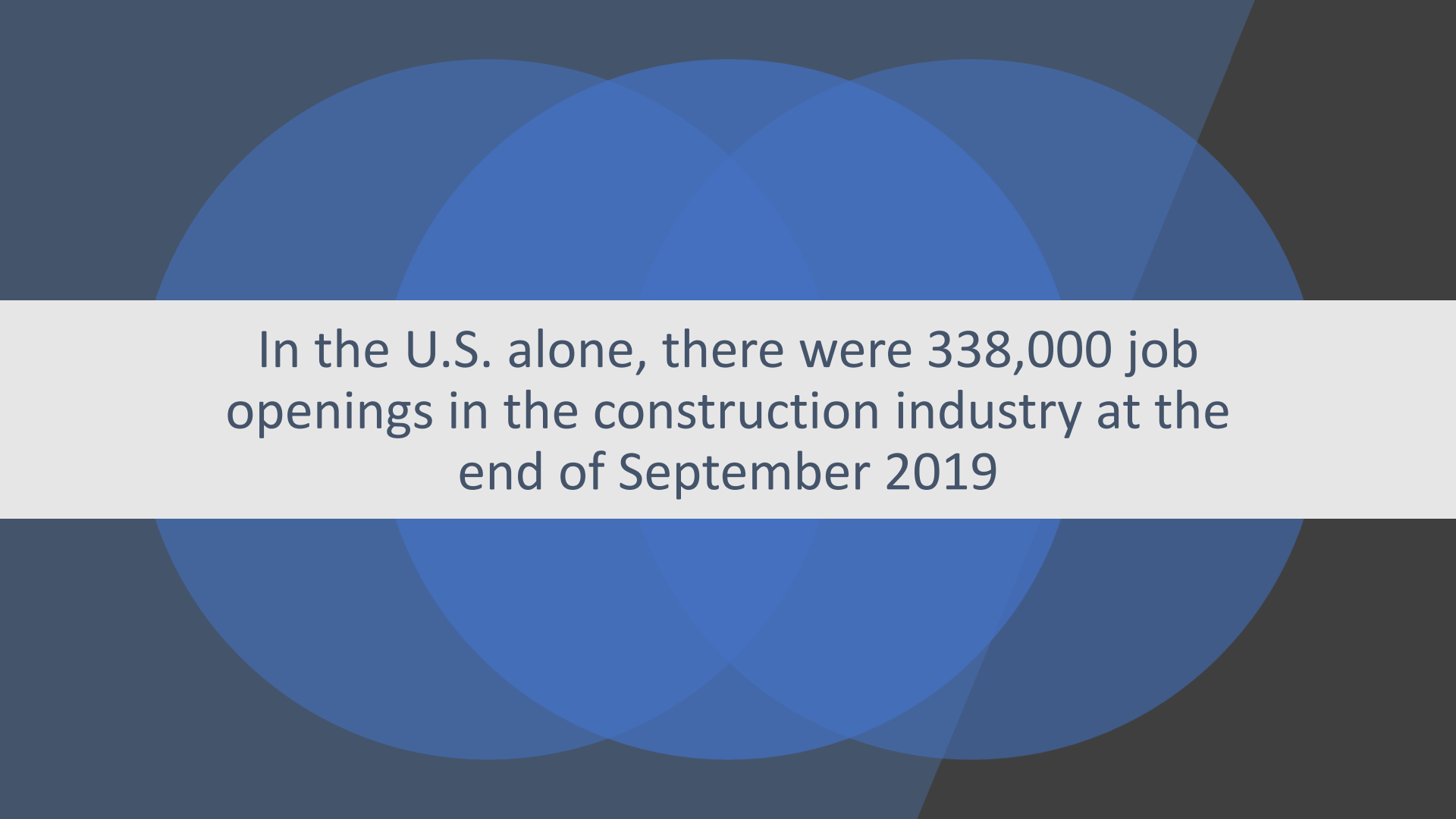
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Labor is one of the biggest challenges
faced by the construction industry today

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In the U.S. alone, there were 338,000 job openings in the construction industry at the end of September 2019

Many attribute the 5.86%
construction cost increase
in 2018, cited by the Turner
Building Cost Index, to this
labor shortage.

The Royal Institute for Chartered Surveyors has warned of a growing skills gap which some believe could decimate the UK construction industry... **BUSINESS INSIDER**



Construction worker shortage tops sector concerns in 2019

Forbes

The Construction Labor Shortage: Will Developers Deploy Robotics?

The Labor Shortage is Real – It affects costs and productivity



Why aren't we attracting new people?



What are we doing to retain our existing people?



Does technology make the problem better or worse?

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