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Just like that, another year has come and gone. What a year it was. As we look back on 2018, highlights for the ConsensusDocs Coalition include:

- Publishing two industry first documents – the [ConsensusDocs 305 Lean Addendum](#) and the [ConsensusDocs 541 Design-Assist Addendum](#).
- Hosting our largest webinar to date on [Essential Clauses and the Advantage of using ConsensusDocs](#).

We helped you, our readers, navigate the impact of new tariffs, wage-theft laws, updates to the CPR's Non-Administered Arbitration Rules, and much more. In this end-of-the-year issue, you will find an easy to use index of each article.

Thank you for reading, and on behalf of the entire ConsensusDocs team we wish you and yours a happy and healthy holiday season. And for you and your family, may 2019 mark an even better year!

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Brian

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