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Associated Construction Contractors of New Jersey

# **MONTHLY UPDATE**

April 2017

## ***Labor***

### **Operating Engineers Agreement Settlement**

In Bulletin 39-17, we reported to Active Members that a new three-year Heavy/Highway Agreement was reached with the Operating Engineers, Local Union 825, effective April 1, 2017. Access the bulletin in the members-only section at [accnj.org](http://accnj.org).

### **Building & General Laborers Wages & Fringe Benefits Update**

In Bulletin 40-17, we distributed to Active Members the most recent wage package for the Building & General Laborers, Local Nos. 3 & 77, effective May 1, 2017. Access the bulletin in the members-only section at [accnj.org](http://accnj.org).

### **Teamsters Wages & Fringe Benefits Update**

We emailed Active Members the updated wage packages for various Teamsters Locals, all effective May 1, 2017. Access the bulletins in the members-only section at [accnj.org](http://accnj.org).

- Local 469 - Bulletin 41-17
- Local 676 - Bulletin 44-17
- Local 560 - Bulletin 45-17
- Local 408 - Bulletin 46-17
- Local 331 - Bulletin 50-17

### **Bricklayers & Allied Craftworkers | Wages & Fringe Benefits Update**

In Bulletin 42-17, we sent Active Members the updated wage package for the Bricklayers & Allied Craftworkers, Local Nos. 4 & 5, effective May 1, 2017. Access the bulletin in the members-only section at [accnj.org](http://accnj.org).

### **Carpenters, Flooring and Millwrights Wages & Fringe Benefits Update**

In Bulletin 47-17, we sent Active Members the updated wage package for the Northeast Regional Council of Carpenters and Eastern Millwright Regional Council, effective May 1, 2017. Access the bulletin in the members-only section at [accnj.org](http://accnj.org).

### **Dockbuilders Local 1556 Wages & Fringe Benefits Update**

In Bulletin 48-17, we emailed Active Members the updated wage package for the Dockbuilders Local No. 1556, including rates for both Marine and Foundation work and Concrete Form work. Access the bulletin in the members-only section at [accnj.org](http://accnj.org).

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## **ACCNJ News**

### **ACCNJ CEO Interviewed in New Jersey Business Magazine**

ACCNJ CEO Jack Kocsis was featured in a special section on the construction trades in the May 2017 issue of *New Jersey Business*, in an article headlined “In New Jersey, Construction is Strong in Array of Sectors.” Readers can find the story on page 70 in the print edition or online in the digital version [here](#).

### **June Membership Meeting - June 7**

In Bulletin 43-17, we distributed an invitation to all members for our next Membership Meeting on Wednesday, June 7, 2017, at Mayfair Farms in West Orange. Join us as we celebrate the presentation of financial awards from the ACCNJ Scholarship Foundation and honor members for their outstanding safety achievements during 2016 with our Annual Safety Awards. The evening begins at 5:30 pm with an elaborate cocktail reception and open bar, followed by dessert and the program. We look forward to having all members join us for these exciting presentations. For all the details and the registration form, access the bulletin in the members-only section at [accnj.org](http://accnj.org).

### **ACCNJ Annual Golf Outing - June 19 - Championship Course SOLD OUT!**

There is, however, still room on the Short Course for our Annual Golf Tournament & Dinner, June 19, 2017, at Trump National in Colts Neck. For details and the registration form, access the flyer under March Bulletins in the members-only section at [accnj.org](http://accnj.org).

### **Member Certifications - REMINDER**

In Bulletin 21-17, we sent out a request for certification information so that we may update our database of member certifications as specified by federal, state and local contracting authorities. We encourage members to contribute, as it can be a valuable member resource and helpful tool for others who inquire. Access the bulletin in the members-only section at [accnj.org](http://accnj.org).

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## **Safety**

### **Strong Member Participation in ACCNJ Safety Day 2017**

We are proud to report that 35 members and labor partners actively participated in Safety Day 2017 on April 19 with safety demos, tool talks, recognition programs and more. Look for complete coverage of the events in the Spring 2017 issue of *New Jersey Construction* magazine, due out in June.

### **Workers' Memorial Day**

In Bulletin 49-17, we reminded members to honor workers across the country who were killed or injured on the job by participating in recognition ceremonies on Workers' Memorial Day, April 28. The day coincides annually with the anniversary of OSHA's founding in 1971. For nationwide events and statistics on fatalities in the construction industry, access the bulletin in the members-only section at [accnj.org](http://accnj.org).

### **OSHA Delays Enforcement of Silica Standard**

In Bulletin 38-17, we announced OSHA's decision to delay enforcement of the respirable crystalline silica standard for construction for three months, until September 23, 2017. The compliance date, June 23, 2017, was not changed. For details, access the bulletin in the members-only section at [accnj.org](http://accnj.org).

### **ACCNJ Hosts OSHA 30-Hour - May 22-25**

As we announced in Bulletin 25-17, ACCNJ will host an OSHA 30-Hour Construction Safety Course May 22-25, 2017, at the Association office in Edison. *Members who hired summer interns through the CIAP Scholarship Program may register those interns free-of-charge.* Access the registration form with the bulletin in the members-only section at [accnj.org](http://accnj.org).

### **Construction Safety Course Schedules**

In Bulletin 51-17, we distributed the May 2017 schedules of the safety courses offered by the training centers affiliated with the general construction trades. Access the bulletin in the members-only section at [accnj.org](http://accnj.org).

## ***Education & Workforce Development***

### **Construction Industry Career Day 2017 - May 30 & 31**

We look forward to welcoming back Construction Industry Career Day, May 30 & 31 at the NJ Convention & Expo Center in Edison. We take this opportunity to recognize the Event Sponsors: ACCNJ; Carpenter Contractor Trust; The Construction Network; DISCA; Engineers Labor-Employer Cooperative (ELEC); Ironworkers, Local Nos. 11 & 399; Laborers International of North America; Mechanical Contracting Industry Council of NJ; and NNJ Chapter, NECA. CICD Day Sponsors include: ADSC Northeast Chapter; Bricklayers & Allied Craftworkers Administrative District Council of New Jersey; Construction Roundtable of New Jersey; and UTCA of New Jersey.

***We are delighted to announce our “Just Juniors” program on May 31 is at capacity of 1,500!***

Visit the website at [www.CICDNJ.org](http://www.CICDNJ.org) to learn more about the event.

### **Tuition Reimbursement Program - *REMINDER***

As we announced to Active Members in Bulletin 15-17, ACCNJ’s Industry Advancement Trust has approved a Tuition Reimbursement Program for eligible, full-time employees of ACCNJ member firms that contribute to the IAT. For complete information, access the bulletin in the members-only section at [accnj.org](http://accnj.org).

### **CIAP Summer Internship Program - *Resumes Available***

If you are an ACCNJ Active Member in need of a Summer Intern, we can forward the resumes of students still available. Access Bulletin 13-17 in the members-only section at [accnj.org](http://accnj.org) for more information on the program and contact the Association at 732.225.2265 to request resumes.

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## ***Industry News & Events***

### **Sisters in the Brotherhood Open House - May 3**

*REMINDER!* Sisters in the Brotherhood Open House is scheduled for THIS WEDNESDAY, May 3, at 10:30 am at the Carpenters Training Center in Kenilworth. All contractors signatory to the NRCC are invited.

### **Updated AIA Documents Review - May 9**

ACCNJ Associate Member Peckar & Abramson invites members to an in-depth review of the new AIA contract documents, due to be released at the end of April. The changes to the latest documents include:

- Notice Requirements
- Digital Data and BIM
- Evidence of Owner's Financial Arrangements
- Means and Methods, if specified
- Schedules
- Design
- Communications
- Separate Contractors
- Minor Changes in the Work
- Liens
- Hazardous Materials
- Insurance
- Termination for Convenience
- Claims and Disputes

Peckar & Abramson invites members to its New Jersey office, 70 Grand Avenue in River Edge, on May 9 for lunch and the program from 12 Noon to 2 pm. To register, access the flyer under March Bulletins in the members-only section at [accnj.org](http://accnj.org).

### **New ConsensusDocs Contracts Published**

In Bulletin 37-17, we announced ConsensusDocs has published nine new standard contracts in 2017, updated from previous contracts. For redline comparisons and an overview of the changes, access the bulletin in the members-only section at [accnj.org](http://accnj.org).

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## ***Communications***

### **Look for *New Jersey Construction Magazine* in June**

The official magazine of the Association, New Jersey Construction's Spring 2017 issue will be sent to members in June. Look for our feature on water infrastructure projects...Member Profiles on Waters & Bugbee and DePalma Contracting...expert advice from Associate Members Krim Associates and Sax LLP...Member News and Giving Back features...and much more.

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## ***Hot Topics Recap***

In April, we posted these Hot Topics at [accnj.org](http://accnj.org):

- **US Senate Confirms Alexander Acosta as Labor Secretary**
- **New York City to Count All Construction Fatalities in Total**
- **USCIS Issues New Green Cards and EADs**
- **Trump Orders Tariffs on Canadian Softwood Lumber**
- **Construction Employment Strong for Year, Weak for March**
- **Luxury Apartments Slated for Somerville**
- **South Jersey Tech Park Lands Animal Health Company Headquarters**
- **FEMA to Fund 90% of Repair in Sandy-Damaged Holland Tunnel**
- **March Construction Materials Prices Leap**
- **\$1.6 Billion State Island Revitalization Report Released Today**
- **Rutgers Approves \$115 Million Athletic Practice Facility**
- **Dumont Consider New or Renovated Municipal Complex**
- **American Dream Update: Under Construction Again**
- **New Brunswick Finally Getting Performing Arts Center**
- **Hard Rock Plans \$375 Million Makeover of Taj Mahal**
- **As Metros Add Construction Jobs, AGC Focuses on Worker Safety**
- **Rutherford Adding New Police Station to Borough Hall**