



RAISING THE STANDARDS IN CONSTRUCTION



Associated Construction Contractors of New Jersey

MONTHLY UPDATE

December 2018

Labor

Operating Engineers Wage & Fringe Benefits

In Bulletin 131-18, we distributed to Active Members the latest schedule of wages and fringe benefits for the Operating Engineers Local No. 825, effective January 1, 2019. Access the bulletin in the members-only section at accnj.org.

Holiday Provisions – Thanksgiving, Christmas Day and New Year’s Day

In Bulletins 124-18 and 128-18, we sent Active Members summaries of how each trade recognizes Thanksgiving, Christmas Day and New Year’s Day holidays. Access the bulletins in the members-only section at accnj.org.

ACCNJ Member News

Welcome New Members

At the ACCNJ Board of Trustees Meeting on December 11, 2018, the following companies were approved as new members:

Borrelli Steel Fabricators, LLC, Vineland
Lockton Companies, New York, NY
Tenna LLC, Edison
William Walter Construction Group, LLC, Williamstown
Yonkers Contracting Co., Inc., Yonkers, NY

We will feature the new members in the March 2018 issue of ACCNJ's Industry Update, and we look forward to seeing them at ACCNJ events.

ACCNJ Members Make ENR Top 600 Specialty Contractors

ENR has released its Top 600 Specialty Contractors list (October 22 issue), with 12 ACCNJ members being recognized:

- #4 BrandSafway
- #26 Ceco Concrete Construction
- #63 KHS&S Contractors
- #72 MMC Contractors Inc.
- #132 Brandenburg Industrial Service
- #227 Philadelphia D&M
- #249 Case Foundations Co.
- #285 JR Cruz Corp.
- #359 CJ Drilling Inc.
- #360 Menard Group USA
- #563 McCrossin Foundations
- #593 Beach Electric Co., Inc.

Government Affairs

NJDOT Announces Major 2019 Infrastructure Investment

In Bulletin 132-18, ACCNJ shared with members the details of the recent press release issued by NJDOT and the Turnpike Authority regarding the advancement of \$1.1 billion in construction contracts for 2019. Access the bulletin in the members-only section at accnj.org.

Safety

ACCNJ Safety Council Meeting – January 18

As we announced in Bulletin 127-18, the next ACCNJ Safety Council meeting is scheduled for January 18 at the Hilton Garden Inn, Edison, starting at 11:30 am. We will welcome The Overdose Prevention Agency Corporation (TOPAC). It is a nonprofit organization that educates and trains individuals to recognize an opioid overdose and the steps required to act quickly. To register, access the bulletin in the members-only section at accnj.org.

ACCNJ Safety Recognition Program

In Bulletin 123-18, we announced the kickoff of our latest program – the Safety Recognition Program – designed to identify individuals who have shown an exemplary commitment to or random act of safety, making them a standout for their efforts. For details, access the bulletin in the members-only section at accnj.org.

OSHA Posts Winter Weather Hazards Web Page

Announced in Bulletin 113-18, OSHA has posted a Winter Weather webpage to help employers protect workers from hazards while working outside during severe cold and snow storms. A navigation bar on the page's Winter Weather banner covers Cold Stress, Preparedness and Hazards/Precautions, and links to OSHA and other resources. For more information, access the bulletin in the members-only section at accnj.org.

2019 National Safety Stand-Down to Prevent Falls in Construction

The sixth annual National Safety Stand-Down will be held May 6-10, 2019, and is an opportunity for employers to talk directly with employees about safety in particular covering fall hazards. For more information visit: <https://www.osha.gov/StopFallsStandDown/>.

Education & Workforce Development

Summer Internship Career Fair – *January 9*

As a reminder, the CIAP Career Fair will be held January 9, 2019, at the Pines Manor, Edison. Contractors may meet pre-screened, potential candidates for summer internship opportunities within their companies. For more details, access Bulletin 111-18 in the members-only section at accnj.org.

Construction Industry Career Day – *Registration Now Open*

Registration for the 2019 Construction Industry Career Day opened on January 1, 2019. This two-day event showcases the construction industry's educational opportunities and occupations, while providing participants with hands-on activities within many of the trades. Tuesday's Open House on May 28, 4pm-8pm, is open to the public and welcomes veterans, the underemployed, unemployed, students, parents and those looking for a new career. Wednesday, May 29, 8am-1pm, is reserved for high school students. We strongly recommend bringing Juniors. Register online at www.cicdnj.org.

Tuition Reimbursement Program Continued

In Bulletin 37-18, we alerted Active Members that ACCNJ's Industry Advancement Trust has approved continuing the Tuition Reimbursement Program for eligible, full-time employees of ACCNJ member firms that contribute to the IAT. Access the bulletin in the members-only section at accnj.org.

Industry News

School Construction Referendum Results

In Bulletin 130-18, we shared the results from the December 11, 2018, special elections for 15 school construction proposals. Access the bulletin in the

members-only section at accnj.org.

2017 Construction Fatality Rate Down

In a December 2018 report, the federal Bureau of Labor Statistics reported that construction workplace deaths and the industry's fatality rate both declined by 2% in 2017, but were still higher than in 2015 and 2014. To read the report visit: <https://www.bls.gov/news.release/pdf/cfoi.pdf>

Social Media Recap

ACCNJ is pleased to continue growing our social media presence on Facebook, LinkedIn and Instagram. We are using our social media platforms to share information and updates about our activities and the New Jersey union construction industry in an interactive way.

ACCNJ Member Monday

In December, ACCNJ shared three Member Monday profiles on our Facebook page:

- Global Installation Resources
- Arthur R. Henry
- CohnReznick

CICD Check Presentations

Throughout the months of November and December, CICD Committee Members visited 10 schools that were recipients of a CICD \$500 Grant.

ACCNJ Member News

As always, members are invited to send announcements, your information and news to ACCNJ for us to share on your behalf.

Stay updated on all things ACCNJ by following us at [@accnjofficial](https://twitter.com/accnjofficial).

ACCNJ Events

SAVE THE DATE: ACCNJ Annual Golf Tournament & Dinner – June 17
Mark your calendars and watch for registration and sponsorship opportunities for ACCNJ's Annual Golf Tournament & Dinner. This year, you will have the opportunity to play a new course at Rockaway River Country Club in Denville. Once again at this popular event, we will offer afternoon tee-off, with lunch, dinner and prizes!

Hot Topics Recap

In December, we posted these Hot Topics at accnj.org:

- Construction Jobs Increase in Three-Quarters of US Metros
 - Preliminary Plans Emerge for AtlantiCare HealthPark in AC
 - Evesham Ponders “Vision Plan” for Downtown Redevelopment
 - State Construction Jobs Up for Year - Except in NJ
 - AC Plans First New Supermarket in 14 Years
 - NJIT Plans Major Expansion in the Heights
 - Delaware Bridge Receives Federal BUILD Grant
 - Brick Approves Land Split for Superdome Sports Complex Project
 - Cape May County Bond Would Lead to New Dept. of Social Services
 - Judge Says PennEast Pipeline May Take Property Along Route
 - Paterson Granted Tax Credit for Development Near Train Station
 - Federal BUILD Grant Goes to Toms River Road Project
 - Fed Report Calls for Major Interstate Upgrade
 - UPDATE: Voorhees Mall Sold, Redevelopment Plans May Progress
 - In \$82 Million Project, Wildwood to Overhaul Water and Sewer Lines
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