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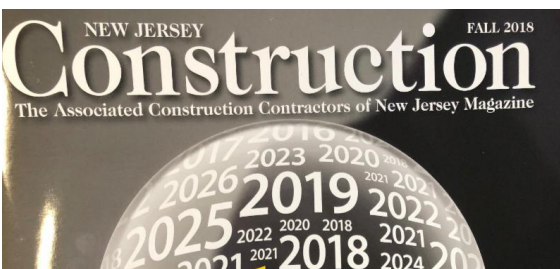
In Case You Missed It

January was an event-filled month. Keep up with ACCNJ events and opportunities by following us on social media: [@accnjofficial](https://www.instagram.com/accnjofficial).

Above: CIAP hosted the 2019 Career Fair at the Pines Manor in Edison. ACCNJ members were invited to participate as potential employers.



Top Left: The Overdose Prevention Agency Corporation joined ACCNJ at our first Safety Council Meeting of the year.



Middle Left: ACCNJ attended a press conference with AGC of America and AGC of New York announcing the release of their new Case for Diversity and Inclusion report.



Bottom Left: If you missed it over the holidays, ACCNJ's magazine, *New Jersey Construction*, was mailed out.

Labor

Labor negotiations for 2019 are in full swing as several Collective Bargaining Agreements are due to expire on April 30, 2019. If you have not yet returned your bargaining rights forms for KML Carpenters, Building Laborers Locals 3 & 77, Bricklayers & Allied Craftworkers Locals 4 & 5, Dockbuilders Local 441 or Dockbuilders Local 1556, please do so as soon as possible.

Holiday Provisions – President's Day

In Bulletin 10-19, we sent Active Members a summary of how each trade recognizes President's Day. Access the bulletin in the members-only section at accnj.org.

Government Affairs

In Bulletin 16-19, we announced Governor Murphy signed the “Responsible Contractor” Bill into law. Specifically, this newly signed law requires employers subject to “The Public Works Contractor Registration Act” to participate in a registered apprenticeship program. For more details, access the bulletin in the members-only section at accnj.org.

Safety

ACCNJ Safety Awards Program

In Bulletin 03-19, we alerted Active Members about the ACCNJ Safety Awards Program, for which entries were due February 1, 2019. The program honors members for safety excellence with a non-competitive, recognition-driven award. The awards will be presented at the June Membership Meeting. If you have not yet returned your form and wish to participate, please call the Association office. 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.



Jason Macko of Northeast Remsco Construction and Rachel Enis of Schiavone Construction accept the first-ever Safety Recognition Awards.

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: osha.gov.

2018 National AGC Safety Awards (NASA) Program

In Bulletin 02-19, we announced to Active Members entry details for the 2018 NASA program. All forms must be returned to the ACCNJ Office by February 1, 2019. Access the bulletin in the members-only section at accnj.org.org for details.

OSHA Updates for 2019

In Bulletin 11-19, we detailed the latest OSHA updates for 2019, specifically detailing OSHA civil penalties, safety statistics and Form 300A. Access the bulletin in the members-only section at accnj.org for full details.

Education & Workforce Development

Construction Industry Career Day – May 28 & 29

Registration for the 2019 Construction Industry Career Day opened on January 1. 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. Learn more at www.cicdnj.org.



Attendees at the 2018 Construction Industry Career Day, which brought in more than 3,000 attendees.

ACCNJ to Host ASHE Courses

As announced in Bulletin 13-19, ACCNJ is hosting two programs for the American Society of Healthcare Engineering (ASHE): the Health Care Construction (HCC) Certificate Workshop on March 27 and 28, and the Certified Healthcare Constructor (CHC) Exam Review Program on March 29. Thanks to a grant acquired by ACCNJ from the NJ Department of Labor, the costly program will be held free-of-charge for NJ employers and their employees. For details on this important program, access the bulletin in the members-only section at accnj.org.

Tuition Reimbursement Program Continued

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. The 2019 bulletin will be distributed in February.

ACCNJ News

ACCNJ Announces New Diversity & Compliance Director Position

Following an analysis of MWDBEs certified in New Jersey, the Associated Construction Contractors of New Jersey (ACCNJ) has created a new position, Diversity & Compliance Director, to help contractor members meet the diversity goals as required for public construction projects. Carol Fulton,

who has served as Membership Development Director at ACCNJ since 2013, assumes the new role, effective immediately. Be on the lookout for our new Diversity & Compliance section in the Monthly Update.

ACCNJ Announces New Staff Member

As announced on social media, ACCNJ is pleased to welcome Debbie Cuzzo to the staff. From Carteret, she previously was on staff at Bergen Engineering as an Accounting Assistant. Debbie joins us part-time to lend her knowledge as our Finance Assistant. Debbie may be reached at the main office number or via email at dcuzzo@accnj.org.



Carol Fulton,
ACCNJ Director of Diversity & Compliance



Debbie Cuzzo,
ACCNJ Finance Assistant

Industry News

School Construction Referendum Results

In Bulletin 12-19, we shared the results from the January 22 special elections for five construction proposals. Access the bulletin in the members-only section at accnj.org.

NJBIA New Good Neighbor Award Nominations Due

Nominations for the 58th Annual New Good Neighbor Awards are due February 8. For details, visit www.njbia.org.

AGC of America 2019 Construction Industry Hiring and Business Outlook

In Bulletin 08-19, we detailed the key findings from AGC of America's 2019 Construction Industry Hiring and Business Outlook Report, with results based on the member survey issued in late 2018. To review the findings, access the bulletin in the members-only section at accnj.org.

Communications

Advertise in *New Jersey Construction Magazine*

In Bulletin 14-19, we announced advertising opportunities for the Spring 2019 issue of *NEW JERSEY CONSTRUCTION*, which will be published in June. For more information, see the announcement in the members-only section at

ACCNJ Mobile App Survey

As announced in Bulletin 15-19, AGC of America is offering a mobile app to its chapters. The app would be created specifically for ACCNJ and would offer features such as a newsfeed, a resource center, a registration center for events, a message platform and more. ACCNJ is gauging the interest of our members for a mobile app with a survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RNN5KMY>. We would appreciate the participation of as many members as possible to help us determine if a mobile app is right for us. Access the bulletin in the members-only section at accnj.org.



ACCNJ Events

March Membership Meeting – March 12

In Bulletin 09-19, we announced the next ACCNJ Membership Meeting on Tuesday, March 12, at 5pm at the Triumph Brewing Co., Red Bank, NJ. At this networking event, guests will enjoy two hours of open bar, elaborate stations and passed hors d'oeuvres. For details and the registration form, access the bulletin in the members-only section at accnj.org.



Triumph Brewing is located at 1 Bridge Avenue Red Bank, NJ 07701. Find them on Instagram: [@triumph_redbank](https://www.instagram.com/triumph_redbank).

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!



Rockaway River Country Club, Denville, NJ, is located at 39 Pocono Rd, Denville, NJ 07834. Visit their website at www.rockawayrivercc.com

Member News

ZenTek Offers Bluebeam Revu Online Course

Active Members were invited via email to a Bluebeam Revu for Beginners online course in February, offered by ACCNJ member ZenTek Consultants. For the link to register, see the announcement under January Bulletins in the members-only section at accnj.org.



Hot Topics Recap

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

- \$2 Billion Could Get Us a New AirTrain at Newark Liberty
 - New Acting Construction Chief at OSHA
 - \$7.7 Million Replacement Coming for Route 47 Bridge
 - AtlantiCare Announces \$38 Million Medical Services Facility in AC
 - Rutgers Study Shows Smooth Pavement Helps Environment
 - Willingboro Hospital Could Become Drug Treatment Center
 - Letter to US DOT Seeks Enviro Review Completion for Gateway Tunnel
 - Construction Employment Ends 2018 on the Upside
 - EPA Plan for More Local Water Autonomy Signed into Law
 - December Materials Prices Drop But Are Up Overall in 2018
 - Redeveloper Purchases Closed PSE&G Coal Sites
 - Downtown Camden Roads to Get \$10 Million Makeover
 - UPDATE: Newark's Riverfront Square to Have Seven-Phase Development
 - New Chair at Gateway Development Corp.
 - Ørsted Wind Applies for Wind Farm Off AC
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