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Associated Construction Contractors of New Jersey

MONTHLY UPDATE

May 2017

Labor

Dockbuilders, Local 179 Agreement Settlement

In Bulletin 53-17, we emailed Active Members the announcement of the new two-year Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Northeast Regional Council of Carpenters, Local 179 - Dockbuilders, Pile Drivers and Divers, effective May 1, 2017. Access the bulletin in the members-only section at accnj.org.

Dockbuilders, Local 179 Wage & Benefit Funds Schedule

In Bulletin 54-17, we sent a revised rate schedule for the Dockbuilders, Local 179, reflecting changes in the new Collective Bargaining Agreement referenced above. Access the bulletin in the members-only section at accnj.org.

Memorial Day Holiday Provisions

In Bulletin 52-17, we sent Active Members a summary of how each trade recognizes the Memorial Day Holiday, which fell on May 29 this year. Access the bulletin in the members-only section at accnj.org.

ACCNJ News & Events

June Membership Meeting - June 7 - LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER!

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 the ACCNJ Scholarship Foundation Awards 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 details and the registration form, access the bulletin in the members-only section at 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.

Also, SPONSORSHIPS are still available! Help support the ACCNJ PAC and see your company name displayed prominently!

For details and the registration form, access the flyer under March Bulletins in the members-only section at accnj.org.

PAC Compliance Overview - June 21

In May, we emailed a flyer announcing our PAC Compliance Overview Program on Wednesday, June 21, 9 am to 11:30 am in our Edison office. Rebecca Moll-Freed, Esq., Chairwoman of the Corporate Political Activity Law Group at ACCNJ member Genova Burns LLC, will present an overview of New Jersey's pay-to-play disclosure rules, with a focus on requirements and strategies for compliance. As election season heats up, Ms. Moll-Freed's expertise is valuable for all our members, whether you are in a corporation, partnership or limited liability company. While there is no charge to attend, registration is required. Access the flyer under May Bulletins in the members-

only section at accnj.org.

Coffee Talk Series - OSHA Emergency Plans - *June 29*

All members are invited to the next program in our Coffee Talk Series, when we welcome back Michael Corbett, OSHA Compliance Assistance Specialist for Region II. Mike will present “EMERGENCY PLANS: Don’t get caught with your pants down!” on Thursday, June 29, 8:30 to 10 am in the Association office in Edison. As we know, emergencies and disasters can strike anywhere and at any time, bringing workplace injuries and illnesses with them. The program is designed to help employers plan for that possibility, expect the unexpected and carefully develop an emergency action plan to guide everyone in the workplace when immediate action is necessary. While there is no charge to attend the program, space is limited and registration is required. A light breakfast will be served. Access the flyer under May Bulletins in the members-only section at accnj.org.

Associate Member Council Meeting - *July 13*

The Associate Member Council will meet July 13, 2017, to further discuss ways to increase opportunities for communication with the Association and its Active members. Council members have been invited to Trustee meetings to provide relevant updates with their respective markets. At the June 7 meeting, Ryan Forrest of Enterprise Fleet Management will present the latest information on fleet leases and efficient management.

ACCNJ Members in ENR’s 2017 Top 400 Contractors

We are pleased to report these members appear in the list of Engineering News-Record’s 2017 Top 400 Contractors:

- #3 Turner Corp.
- #6 Kiewit Corp.
- #7 Skanska USA
- #9 Tutor Perini Corp.
- #11 The Walsh Group
- #24 Lend Lease
- #36 Michels Corp.
- #37 China Construction America
- #100 Weeks Marine
- #151 J. Fletcher Creamer & Son
- #160 Torcon

#185 Ferreira Construction
#193 Jingoli - DCO
#230 Barr & Barr

In the Mail - ACCNJ Member Brochure

In the printed version of this Monthly Update, you will receive a brochure from ACCNJ member Wetlands Inc., located in Paramus (Bergen County), detailing the firm's expertise in precision landscaping and site construction. Visit Wetlands Inc. online at www.wetlandsincorporated.com or call 201.265.1099.

Upcoming Events - *SAVE THE DATES!*

Topgolf Event - September 14, 2017, 5-8 pm, Topgolf, Edison
Support ACCNJ PAC or ACCNJ Scholarship Foundation and enjoy the high-tech driving range!

ACCNJ Gala Dinner Dance - October 13, 2017, Palace at Somerset Park, Somerset
Always a favorite event for relaxing, networking, dining and dancing!

2018 ACCNJ Winter Conference - January 31-February 3, 2018, The Reef by Cuisinart, Anguilla
A tropical paradise sets a glorious backdrop for business meetings and networking!

In Memoriam...

Remembering Bob Binder of Binder Machinery

In April, we sadly reported the passing of Bob Binder, Chairman of Binder Machinery Company, on April 18, 2017. He had been an active member of the former AGC of New Jersey for many years.

Born in Pensacola, FL, in 1944, Bob graduated from Summit High School and then from Parsons College in Iowa before joining his father in the family-owned company. He was an avid golfer and fisherman and a great lover of books. He is survived by his wife Suzan; four children, Heather Kapsimalis, Carlin Binder, Brendan Binder and Ashlee McMackin; and seven grandchildren.

The family invites ACCNJ members to a celebration of life service on Wednesday, June 14, at 4 pm at the United Methodist Church in Summit (Union County), followed by a reception at the church. Donations in Bob Binder's memory may be made to the Billfish Foundation at www.billfish.org.

Remembering Nabih Shehata of Laborers Local 172

Construction and General Laborers' Union Local 172 sent us news of the passing of Nabih Shehata, Vice President and Executive Board Member of the Local, on May 16, 2017. He was 70. He had been a Business Agent since 2001 and served as Delegate to the New Jersey Heavy Construction District Council for many years.

Nabih emigrated from Egypt in 1974 and worked as a jockey, teaching himself English and then working his way up as a laborer. A loving family man, Nabih also enjoyed gardening, wine-making, cooking and his dogs. He is survived by his wife, Debbie; two daughters, Jennifer Shehata and Deanna St. John; three grandchildren; and a large extended family.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Anthony Coptic Orthodox Church, 267 Hartford Rd., Medford NJ 08055, or the MPN Research Foundation, 180 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 1870, Chicago IL 60601.

Safety

OSHA Suspends Electronic Reporting Requirement

In Bulletin 55-17, we told members of OSHA's suspension of the requirement that companies electronically report injury and illness records. While the rule took effect January 1, 2017, OSHA had not implemented the online reporting site. For further details, access the bulletin in the members-only section at accnj.org, and visit www.osha.gov.

OSHA Delays Crane Operator Certification Deadline

OSHA also announced in May it intends to propose an extension of the compliance date for crane operators to be certified by a third-party evaluator and designated as qualified. The deadline was November 10, 2017; no new date has been posted.

Education & Workforce Development

Construction Industry Career Day 2017 - May 30 & 31

Construction Industry Career Day was a tremendous success, attracting nearly 2,000 people to the two-day event May 30 & 31 at the NJ Convention & Expo Center in Edison.

We once again recognize and extend our thanks to 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.

Look for photos of the event in the September *Industry Update*.

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.

Industry News & Events

2017 Eagle Awards Dinner Honors ACCNJ Labor & Legislative Partners

Ray Pocino, Vice President & Eastern Regional Manager of the Laborers' International Union of North America and a long-time friend and partner of our Association, will be awarded the Ellis S. Vieser Lifetime Achievement Award at the 2017 Eagle Awards Dinner, sponsored by the New Jersey Alliance for Action on Thursday, October 5, 2017, at the Hyatt Regency in New Brunswick.

Joe Demark, President and Business Manager of Sheet Metal Workers Local No. 25 and President of the New Jersey State Council of Sheet Metal

Workers, will receive the Sigurd Lucassen Labor Award. And State Senator Steven Oroho will receive a Special Recognition Award.

For more information, visit www.allianceforaction.com.

Hot Topics Recap

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

- Metro Construction Grows for the Year on Private-Sector Projects
 - Trenton To Demolish 500 Abandoned Buildings
 - Midtown Elizabeth to Get \$200 Million Redevelopment
 - Roebing Wire Works Redevelopment to Include Loft Apartments
 - Aqua NJ Announces \$23 Million in Water Infrastructure Upgrades
 - UPDATE: American Dream Financing Secured
 - Smithville to Add Mixed-Use Development
 - State Construction Employment Still Uneven Month-by-Month
 - Monmouth Mall Redesign Proposal #2
 - CRDA Approves AC Beer Garden
 - USDOT Secretary Chao Calls Gateway Project “Absolute Priority”
 - Transit Hub in Queens Proposed to Ease Penn Station Congestion
 - Glassboro Public Housing: Demolition and Rebuild
 - New Shopping Complex Coming to Paramus
 - Newark Warehouse to be Transformed into Mixed-Use
 - Newark PATH Extension Estimated at \$1.7 Billion
 - March Metro Construction Jobs Increase in Two-Thirds of Markets
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