

RAISING THE STANDARDS IN CONSTRUCTION



# MONTHLY UPDATE

April 2024

## In Case you Missed It...



Last Friday, ACCNJ hosted its Sporting Clay Event at M&M Hunting and Sporting Clays, in Pennsville, NJ.

With more than 100 shooters registered, members had the opportunity to network with one another in an enjoyable atmosphere.

Congratulations to this year's winners (Left to right: Justin Ramogasse, William Yost and Ryan Yost)!

We look forward to next year's event!



On April 17, the Carpentry students from Barringer High School had the chance to visit a project in Edison, NJ.

A huge THANK YOU to J.R. Prisco for generously hosting these students and informing them of the career opportunities within the construction industry!



## Labor

Access the bulletins listed below in your Info Hub at [accnj.org](https://members.accnj.org).

### Carpenters Wage & Fringe Benefits

In Bulletin 30-2024, we distributed to Signatory Members information regarding the May 1, 2024, Wage & Fringe Benefits for Eastern Atlantic States Regional Council of Carpenters.

### Bricklayers Wage & Fringe Benefits

In Bulletin 31-2024, we distributed to Signatory Members information regarding the May 1, 2024, Wage & Fringe Benefits for Bricklayers & Allied Craftworkers Locals No. 4, 5 & 5/2.

**Dockbuilders Wage & Fringe Benefits**

In Bulletin 33-2024, we distributed to Signatory Members information regarding the May 1, 2024, Wage & Fringe Benefits for Dockbuilders Local No. 1556.

In Bulletin 37-2024, we distributed to Signatory Members information regarding the May 1, 2024, Wage & Fringe Benefits for Dockbuilders Local No. 474.

**Laborers Wage & Fringe Benefits**

In Bulletin 36-2024, we distributed to Signatory Members information regarding the May 1, 2024, Wage & Fringe Benefits for New Jersey Building Laborers Locals 3 & 77.

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## Safety

**REMINDER: Safety Day**

As you know, ACCNJ will recognize May 8, 2024, as SAFETY DAY. This exceptional event coincides with Construction Safety Week and OSHA's Stand Down to Prevent Falls in Construction. We also provided a list of suggested activities. Look for photos on ACCNJ's social media!

**Fall Prevention in Construction Safety Training Program**

As a reminder, in Bulletin 27-2024, we informed members ACCNJ and GBCA would be hosting AGC of America's Fall Prevention in Construction Safety Training Program on June 19 and 20, 2024, in Edison and Philadelphia, respectively. Members may register for either day. For more information, access the bulletin and registration forms in your Info Hub at [accnj.org](https://accnj.org).

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## AGC of America

**AGC/A & HCSS 2024 Work Zone Awareness Survey**

As part of AGC/A's ongoing goal to improve highway work zone safety for workers and motorists alike, they are asking you to participate in this brief survey. The answers you provide will help them better advocate for highway safety measures and educate the public about the need to drive carefully in highway work zones. To complete the survey, [CLICK HERE](#).

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## Education & Workforce Development

**Tuition Reimbursement Program**

As a reminder, in Bulletin 05-2024, we informed Active Members the ACCNJ Industry Advancement Trust (IAT) has approved the continuation of the Tuition Reimbursement Program for eligible, full-time employees of ACCNJ member firms that contribute to the IAT. The courses selected must be aimed at providing job-related knowledge and skills for construction personnel in either office or field operations. For details, access the Bulletin in your Info Hub at [accnj.org](https://accnj.org).

**REMINDER: ACCNJ Educational Workshop Series**

As a reminder, ACCNJ is hosting an Education Workshop Series. In Bulletin 25-2024, we invited members to attend the next workshop, "Holding Difficult Conversations," being held Friday, May 10, 2024. Visit the [event page](#) for more information and to register.

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## Events

**REMINDER: South Jersey Networking Luncheon**

As a reminder, members are invited to join us for the South Jersey Networking Luncheon on Tuesday, May 14, 2024, from 12-2pm at Seaview Resort, Galloway, NJ. Visit the [event page](#) for more details and to register.

**ACCNJ Coffee Talk Series**

Join us to hear from the New Jersey Turnpike Authority on their capital plan, including the Newark Bay Hudson County Extension Project, on Wednesday, May 15, at 8:30am, at the

Association Offices in Edison. For more information and to register, visit the [event page](#).

### **Annual Golf Tournament & Dinner - SOLD OUT, SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE**

ACCNJ's Annual Golf Tournament and Dinner will be held Monday, June 3, 2024, at Rockaway River Country Club. The day will consist of lunch, followed by golf, a dinner reception, and prizes. This event is SOLD OUT, however sponsorships and registrations for dinner are still being accepted. Visit the [event page](#) for more information.

### **June Membership Meeting**

In Bulletin 29-2024, we invited members to attend the next Membership Meeting/Scholarship Luncheon scheduled for Tuesday, June 11, 2024, 12:00pm, at The Wilshire Grand Hotel, West Orange, NJ. At this program, the ACCNJ Scholarship Foundation will present financial awards to the candidates selected from this year's distinguished pool of applicants. For more information and to register, visit the [event page](#).

### **2024 Fall Convention Sponsorships**

Only a few sponsorship opportunities remain for ACCNJ's 2024 Convention, being held September 11-13, 2024, at Harrah's, Atlantic City, New Jersey. Convention Sponsors receive one free, full registration!

Additionally, the Gift Basket Raffle, supporting the ACCNJ Scholarship Foundation, is now accepting donations.

Visit the [event page](#) for sponsor registration. To donate to the Gift Basket Raffle, [CLICK HERE](#).

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## **Communications**

### **ACCNJ 2023 Annual Report**

In Bulletin 28-2024, we announced the Associated Construction Contractors of New Jersey's 2023 Annual Report, which captures the activity of our organization and shows the achievements of the Association, is now available digitally. In addition, hard copies of the ACCNJ Annual Report were mailed to all members and labor partners. For more information and to view the report, access the bulletin in your Info Hub at [accnj.org](#).

### **Advertising Opportunities in *New Jersey Construction Magazine***

In Bulletin 34-2024, we informed members ACCNJ will publish the Summer 2024 issue of *New Jersey Construction* in August 2024. We hope you will support it with your advertising. The publication reaches our entire membership, plus 2,800 federal, state and local government officials, owners, other construction industry professionals and our labor partners. For more information, access the bulletin in your Info Hub at [accnj.org](#).

### **Seeking Member News for *New Jersey Construction Magazine***

In Bulletin 35-2024 we informed members we are seeking Member News and Giving Back activities and photos for the Summer 2024 issue of *New Jersey Construction Magazine*. We invite you to contribute in-house news of awards, projects, people and events important to your firm. In addition to Member News, the magazine's "Giving Back" feature highlights the many volunteer activities of our contractors and their craftworkers. For more information and submission details, access the bulletin in your Info Hub at [accnj.org](#).

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## **Member News**

### **Peckar & Abramson Partner Named 2024 NJBIZ Leader in Law Honoree**

Join us in congratulating Levi Barrett, partner at ACCNJ member firm, Peckar & Abramson, P.C., on being named a 2024 NJBIZ Leader in Law Honoree! To read Peckar & Abramson's full release, [CLICK HERE](#).

### **April Member Mondays**

ACCNJ features members on our [Facebook](#) page and [LinkedIn](#) on Mondays. Check out this month's Member Mondays, featuring Cornerstone Contracting, [The Baumgardner Group](#), [Simpson & Brown](#), [VRH Construction Corp](#), and [Menard USA](#).

### **Hot Topics**

Follow along with ACCNJ's [Facebook](#) page and [LinkedIn](#) page for real-time Hot Topics. April Hot Topics included:

- Construction Employment Increases in 227 of 358 Metro Areas from February 2023 to February 2024, Reflecting Strong Demand for Projects
- Construction Spending Slips 0.3 Percent in February as Declines in Private and Public Nonresidential Projects Outweigh Growth in Homebuilding

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## ***Employment Opportunities***

### **ACCNJ Member Seeking Assistant Project Manager/Estimator**

An ACCNJ member is seeking an Assistant Project Manager/Estimator for a position located in Absecon, NJ. This position is full-time and offers health benefits and a 401k. Salary is based on experience. Job responsibilities will be as follows, but not limited to: estimating, job walk-throughs, budgeting, ordering materials, scheduling, writing sub-contracts, etc. For more information on this position or if you know someone who would be interested in submitting their resume, please contact [aadams@accnj.org](mailto:aadams@accnj.org).

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