



RAISING THE STANDARDS IN CONSTRUCTION

MONTHLY UPDATE

July 2024

In Case you Missed It...

ACCNJ hosted two Blueprint Reading Courses in July.

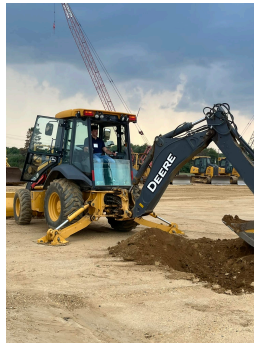
Members gained valuable insights into construction drawings related to heavy highway and building projects, enhancing their blueprint literacy skills.



CIAP of NJ held its 2nd Annual CIAP Engagement Event where former and current interns took advantage of the opportunity to catch up with professors and old friends, meet the CIAP Board of Trustees and ACCNJ Staff, and make new connections.

A huge shout out and thank you to the Operating Engineers, Local 825 for hosting the event at their Training Center!

Thank you to all attendees for making this event a success.



AGC of America

AGC/A Construction Labor Shortages Survey

AGC of America, in partnership with Arcoro, is conducting a survey to understand exactly how labor shortages, supply chain challenges and inflation are impacting the construction industry. The more people understand the scope, and consequences, of current labor market

conditions, the more likely they are to enact measures to help meet the industry's needs. To complete the survey, [CLICK HERE](#). The deadline to respond is August 16, 2024.

Labor

Access the bulletins listed below in your Info Hub [accnj.org](#).

Contract Expiration Dates

In Bulletin 54-2024, we distributed to Signatory Members a list of Contract Expiration Dates for the New Jersey general construction and specialty trades, which has been updated as of July 2024.

Environmental Laborers Wage & Fringe Benefits

In Bulletin 55-2024, we distributed to Signatory Members information regarding the July 1, 2024, Wage & Fringe Benefits for Asbestos, Lead and Hazardous Waste Laborers Locals 3 & 77.

Safety & Health

White House Challenge: Saving Lives from Overdose

The White House Challenge to Save Lives from Overdose is a nationwide call-to-action to stakeholders across all sectors to commit to save lives by increasing training on and access to life-saving opioid overdose reversal medications. Funding for this issue is critical as the construction industry is one of the most impacted by overdoses and overdose deaths. [Take action today](#) by pledging your commitment to Naloxone awareness, education, training and distribution in the construction industry.

Taking this pledge will bring more funding to the industry to get Naloxone on all jobsites. Your company will also be listed in the White House Ledger as a supporter, being released this fall.

Agencies

ACCNJ Alert: NJ Mega Construction Project Stakeholder Meeting

In an [Email Alert](#) issued July 18, 2024, we notified Active Members the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs' would be hosting a stakeholder meeting for upcoming Mega Construction Projects in New Jersey on August 8, 2024, at 1 PM. Read the [Alert](#) for more details. [CLICK HERE](#) to register.

Government Affairs

NJ FY2025 Budget

In Bulletin 52-2024, we provided members with a synopsis of New Jersey's Fiscal Year 2025 Budget, which Governor Murphy signed into law in late June. For details, access the bulletin in your Info Hub at [accnj.org](#).

Legal & Insurance

U.S. Supreme Court Decision Puts an End to "Chevron Deference"

In Bulletin 53-2024, we informed members about the U.S. Supreme Court ruling in *Loper Bright Enterprises v. Raimondo*, ending the 40-year-old precedent of "Chevron deference." Federal judges will now have the power to exercise independent judgment in interpreting statutes and reviewing an agency's interpretation of the law. For more details on the ruling and potential impact on the industry, access the bulletin in your Info Hub at [accnj.org](#).

ACCNJ Alert: U.S. EEOC Issues Guidance for Harassment Prevention at Construction Worksites

In an [Email Alert](#) issued July 16, 2024, we notified members the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission released detailed guidance on preventing harassment in the construction industry. Read the [Alert](#) for more details.

ACCNJ Alert: U.S. DOT Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program Rules Updated

In an [Email Alert](#) issued July 22, 2024, we notified members the U.S. Department of Transportation announced changes to its rules for administering its Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) and Airport Concessions DBE program. Access the [Alert](#) for more information about the changes.

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](#).

REMINDER: ACCNJ MEPs Blueprint Reading Course

As a reminder, space is still available for the MEPs Blueprint Reading Workshop taking place Friday, September 20, 2024, at 7:30 AM. Event details and registration are available in your Info Hub at accnj.org.

Events

ACCNJ Pop-Up Happy Hour

ACCNJ will be hosting a Pop-Up Happy Hour on Monday, August 19, 2024, 4 PM, at Grano Pizzeria & Italian Tavern in Scotch Plains, NJ. Space is limited, so visit the [event page](#) to register today!

ACCNJ Seminar - Payroll Audits: What You Need to Know

Join us Wednesday, September 4, 2024, at 9 AM, as Schultheis & Panettieri, LLP answers some of the most pressing payroll audit questions and walks you through auditing procedures. For more information and to register, visit the [event page](#).

ACCNJ 2024 Fall Convention - Did You Register Yet?

Don't forget to register for ACCNJ's 2024 Fall Convention! Join us from September 11-13, 2024, at Harrah's, Atlantic City, NJ. Visit the [event page](#) to view the full agenda and to register.

In addition, the gift auction to support the ACCNJ Scholarship Foundation is accepting donations until August 1, 2024. By contributing to this, you are helping build the scholarship program that assists outstanding scholars with their higher education needs. To donate to the Gift Basket Raffle, [CLICK HERE](#).

REMINDER: ACCNJ Fall Golf Outing

As a reminder, registration is open for ACCNJ's Fall Golf Outing taking place Monday, October 14, 2024, Seaview Golf Club, Galloway, NJ. Visit the [event page](#) for a schedule of the day and to reserve your spot. Sponsorship opportunities are also available.

Member News

July Member Mondays

ACCNJ features members on our [Facebook](#) page and [LinkedIn](#) on Mondays. Check out this month's Member Mondays, featuring [BrandSafway Services LLC](#), [ECI Technologies LLC](#), [Heron Wolf](#), and [Edward Leske Company](#).

Microsoft Project for the Web for Project Management

ACCNJ member Zentek Consultants is offering an online course, Microsoft Project for the Web for Project Management, that covers the differences between Project for the Web, Project Online, and Project Professional. This program is delivered in four, two-hour online sessions every Thursday from 8:30-10:30am beginning September 18. A live instructor will explain the detailed functions and address questions as the class progresses. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information and to register.

Hot Topics

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

- Construction Employment Increases in 215 of 358 Metro Areas from June 2023 to June 2024
 - Construction Employment Increases in 35 States Between June 2023 and June 2024, While 29 States Add Jobs from May to Last Month
 - Construction Firms Add 27,000 Jobs in June as Sector's Unemployment Falls to Lowest June Rate and Pay Levels Jump 4.6 Percent to \$35.64 an Hour
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Employment Opportunities

ACCNJ Member Seeking Project Manager/Superintendent

An ACCNJ member is seeking an Industrial Painting and Coating Project Manager/Superintendent with experience managing water/wastewater projects. Responsibilities include administrative duties, project planning, and field-based responsibilities, including on-site supervision, management of project activities and safety protocol enforcement. This position offers competitive salary plus performance-based incentives, medical, dental and vision insurance, and a 401(k) with company match. For more information on this position or if you know someone who would be interested in submitting their resume, please contact nthurston@accnj.org.

ACCNJ Member Seeking Business Development Manager

An ACCNJ member is seeking a business development manager in the Philadelphia/South Jersey area with relevant experience in the construction industry. This is a senior level hire, to connect commercial dots and to discover, develop and secure key project opportunities with the sole focus to ensure the company is top of mind for clients. This position offers competitive salary, vehicle allowance, family health plans, and a 401(k) with company match. For more information on this position or if you know someone who would be interested in submitting their resume, please contact nthurston@accnj.org.

Resume Available

ACCNJ has obtained the following resume from an individual in search of employment:

Program manager with a background in workforce development and education and more than 20 years of experience. Scope of work includes budget management, resource allocation, and managing a variety of projects including leading all key communication, outreach, product development, and strategic planning.

For a copy of this resume, please contact nthurston@accnj.org.

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