

MONTHLY **UPDATE**

In Case you Missed It ...



ACCNJ hosted its Membership Meeting and Scholarship Luncheon at The Wilshire Grand Hotel in West Orange, NJ on June 11, 2024.

We proudly awarded \$75,000 in scholarships to six outstanding students. Congratulations to all recipients!



On June 19, 2024, ACCNJ hosted a Fall Prevention in Construction Safety Training program, made available by the Associated General Contractors of America through OSHA's Susan Harwood Grant. Nearly 80 individuals gained valuable knowledge on OSHA standards and best practices.

Thank you to everyone who participated and especially AGC of America for the opportunity!







AGC of America

In the past year, AGC of America has hosted virtual member orientations to provide members with an overview of their member benefits and share opportunities for engagement. Initially, these sessions were promoted to new members only. However, they found that existing members and chapters also benefit from these meetings, so any member who is interested is

The next member orientation is scheduled for Tuesday, July 9, 2024, at 2 PM. CLICK HERE

Additional sessions will be held at 2 PM on Wednesday, September 18, 2024 and Wednesday, November 13, 2024.

Labor

Access the bulletins listed below in your Info Hub at accnj.org.

Independence Day Holiday Provisions

In Bulletin 43-2024, we provided Signatory Members with the holiday provisions for Independence Day, Wednesday, July 4, 2024.

Operating Engineers Wage & Fringe Benefits

In Bulletin 46-2024, we distributed to Signatory Members information regarding the July 1, 2024, Wage & Fringe Benefits for Operating Engineers Local No. 825.

Ironworkers Local 11 Wage & Fringe Benefits

In Bulletin 49-2024, we informed Signatory Members a new three-year agreement had been reached between the Associated Construction Contractors of New Jersey and Ironworkers Local No.11 and distributed information regarding the July 1, 2024, Wage & Fringe Benefits.

Ironworkers Local 399 Wage & Fringe Benefits

In Bulletin 51-2024, we provided Signatory Members with July 1, 2024, Wage & Fringe Benefits for Ironworkers Local No. 399.

Agencies

NJDOL Certified Payroll/NJ Wage Hub: In-Person Sessions

In Bulletin 45-2024, we invited Active Members to attend an Introduction and Registration Session with the NJDOL regarding the New Jersey Wage Hub. Sessions will be hosted July 2 & 17, 2024, at the ACCNJ offices in Edison. For more information, contact Jill Schiff at ischiff@accnj.org.

NJDOT Design Build Seminar

The NJDOT will be implementing a Design Build Procurement method for a number of projects in the near future. Join the NJDOT on Friday, July 12, 2024, 9 AM, at Forsgate Country Club, for an industry workshop to prepare for this new project delivery method. Visit the event page to register.

Government Affairs

ACCNJ Alert: OPRA Bill Signed into Law

In an <u>Email Alert</u> issued June 6, 2024, we informed Active Members Governor Murphy signed into law S-2930 / A-4045 (Sarlo, /Danielson), commonly known as the Open Public Records (ORPA) Act. Read the <u>Email Alert</u> for more information.

Legal & Insurance

ACCNJ Alert: Federal Judge Issues Nationwide Injunction Against Department of Labor's Expanded Davis-Bacon Rule

In an <u>Email Alert</u> issued June 26, 2024, we notified members of the nationwide injunction issued against the Department of Labor's expanded Davis-Bacon Rule. Read the <u>Email Alert</u> for more details.

Davis-Bacon vs. Prevailing Wage and Apprenticeship Requirements

In Bulletin 50-2024, we shared with members a chart created by AGC of America help contractors remain compliant with Davis-Bacon, prevailing wage and apprenticeship requirements. Access the bulletin in your Info Hub at accnj.org for more information.

Safety

REMINDER: Safety Council Meeting & Annual Safety Awards

In Bulletin 41-2024, we informed members ACCNJ will host its next Safety Council Meeting on July 12, 2024, at the Association offices, Edison, NJ at 8:30am, at which time we will present our 2023 safety awards and our annual Mike Corbett Safety Award. For details and to register, access the bulletin in your Info Hub at accnj.org.

2024 NJ Governor's Occupational Safety and Health Awards

Since 1927, the Governor's Occupational Safety and Health Awards Program has played an important role in promoting safer and healthier workplaces in New Jersey.

Please consider applying for the 2024 New Jersey Governor's Occupational Safety and Health Awards. For more information and the application form, <u>CLICK HERE</u>.

Only electronically submitted applications will be considered. Completed applications must be emailed to nj.gov by July 15, 2024.

Economics

ACCNJ MarketCAST

As commissioned by ACCNJ, Jeff Otteau and the Otteau Valuation Group have issued the next quarterly report on New Jersey's construction activity. In Bulletin 48-2024, we distributed MarketCAST for Q1 2024 with data from the first quarter of this year and annual forecasts on construction spending.

Access the bulletin and view the full report in your Info Hub at accnj.org

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.

ACCNJ Blueprint Reading Courses - July Courses SOLD OUT!

As a reminder, ACCNJ is hosting several Blueprint Reading courses. Although July courses are **SOLD OUT**, a waiting list is available.

Space is still available for the MEPs Blueprint Reading Workshop on September 20, 2024. Event details and registration are available in your Info Hub at accnj.org.

ACCNJ Educational Workshop Series

As you know, ACCNJ is hosting an Educational Workshop Series. In Bulletin 44-2024, we invited members to attend the next workshop, "Email Etiquette: How to Send and Not Offend Online," being held Friday, August 2, 2024. Visit the event page for more information and to register.

Stevens Seeking Capstone Senior Design Project Sponsors

In Bulletin 47-2024, we informed Active Members the environmental engineering program of the Civil, Environmental and Ocean Engineering Department at Stevens Institute of Technology is seeking sponsors for their capstone Senior Design Projects. For more information, access the bulletin in your Info Hub at accenj.org.

Events

REMINDER: ACCNJ Fall Convention

Did you register yet for ACCNJ'S 2024 Fall Convention? Join us from September 11-13, 2024, at Harrah's, Atlantic City, NJ. Visit the <u>event page</u> 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, <u>CLICK HERE</u>.

ACCNJ Fall Golf Outing

Registration is now open for ACCNJ's Fall Golf Outing taking place Monday, October 14, 2024, Seaview Golf Club, Galloway, NJ. Visit the <u>event page</u> for a schedule of the day and to reserve your spot. Sponsorship opportunities are also available.

Member News

In Memoriam

It is with deep regret we inform you of the passing of Joseph F. Fox Sr., 93, on June 26, 2024. Joseph worked with Conduit & Foundation Constructors and served as President of the AGC of New Jersey from 1997 to 1999.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, July 9, 2024 from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM (Shelly Funeral Home, 5930 Easton Rd, Pipersville, PA 18947) and on Wednesday, July 10, 2024 from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM (St. John the Baptist Church, 4050 Durham Rd, Ottsville, PA 18942). A funeral service will be held on Wednesday, July 10, 2024 at 11:30 AM at the St. John the Baptist Church.

June Member Mondays

ACCNJ features members on our <u>Facebook</u> page and <u>LinkedIn</u> on Mondays. Check out this month's Member Mondays, featuring <u>J.M. Ahle Co.</u> and <u>Tri-State Construction Inc</u>.

Bluebeam Revu for Takeoff & Estimating

ACCNJ member ZenTek Consultants, a certified Bluebeam Partner, is offering an online course, "Bluebeam Revu for Takeoff and Estimating," for Active Members. This program is delivered in four, two-hour online sessions. A live instructor will explain the detailed functions and address questions as the class progresses. All classes will be held from 8-10am on Thursdays in August. CLICK HERE for more information and to register.

Hot Topics

Follow along with ACCNJ's <u>Facebook</u> page and <u>LinkedIn</u> page for real-time Hot Topics. June Hot Topics included:

- Gateway Tunnel Project Secures Needed Funding to Move Forward "Full Steam Ahead"
- New Report Details Massive Federal Funding Gap for Workforce Prep Compared to Degree Programs Despite Persistent Labor Needs
- Construction Employment Increases by 21,000 Between April and May with Job Gains at Both Nonresidential and Residential Construction Firms

Employment Opportunities

ACCNJ Member seeking Water/Wastewater Project Estimator

An ACCNJ Member is seeking a Water/Wastewater Project Estimator with a minimum of 5 years' estimating experience in the water/wastewater industry and experience problem-solving field issues. Responsibilities include estimation, client service relations, and management. This position offers competitive salary plus performance-based incentives, medical, dental and vision insurance, and a 401(k).

ACCNJ Member seeking Water/Wastewater Project Manager

An ACCNJ Member is seeking a Water/Wastewater Project Manager with 3-5 years of 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).

ACCNJ Member seeking HSE Manager II

An ACCNJ member is seeking an **HSE Manager II** for a heavy civil project in Queens, NY. Minimum 10 years of relevant construction experience and 5 years of professional construction EHS management experience required. Responsibilities include assisting with training and monitoring of the safety performance of personnel, planning and coordinating work to minimize risks, conducting daily safety compliance inspections and evaluations, and ensuring all safety protocols are followed. Benefits include medical, dental, and vision insurance, and 401(k).

For more information on any of these positions or if you know someone who would be interested in submitting their resume, please contact nthurston@accnj.org.

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