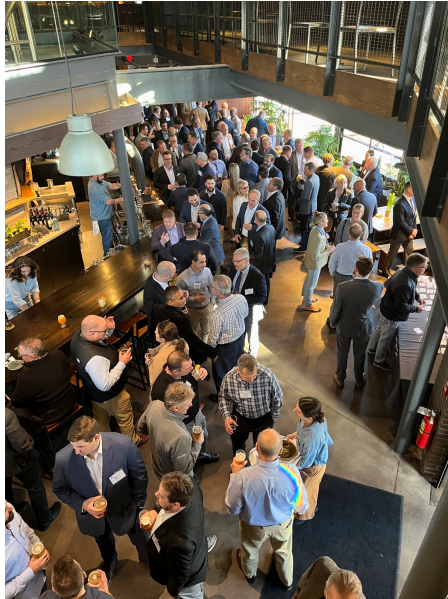




MONTHLY UPDATE

March 2024

In Case you Missed It...



Nearly 200 members attended ACCNJ's March Membership Meeting on Tuesday, March 12, hosted at Triumph Brewing Company, in Red Bank, NJ.

Thank you to all who participated and enjoyed this fantastic event to network with colleagues!



ACCNJ staff attended Rowan University's Civil and Environmental Engineering Networking Day.

We extend our appreciation to them for allowing ACCNJ the opportunity to share and educate attendees on the various possibilities within the industry.



Labor

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

Fringe Benefit Fund Trustees & Administrators Directory

In Bulletin 17-2024, we provided Signatory Members with an updated Fringe Benefit Fund Trustees & Administrators Directory.

Heavy Highway Laborers 172 & 472 Wage & Fringe Benefits

In Bulletin 19-2024, we distributed to Signatory Members information regarding the March 1, 2024, Wage & Fringe Benefits for Laborers Local Nos. 172 & 472.

Asphalt Laborers 172 Wage & Fringe Benefits

In Bulletin 21-2024, we distributed to Signatory Members information regarding the March 1, 2024, Wage & Fringe Benefits for Asphalt Laborers Local No. 172.

Heavy Highway Laborers Local Nos. 172 & 472 MOU

In Bulletin 23-2024, we provided Signatory Members with a Memorandum of Understanding for the new three-year Agreement reached between the Associated Construction Contractors of New Jersey, Utility & Transportation Contractors Association and Laborers Local Nos. 172 & 472.

Updated Business Agent Directory

In Bulletin 24-2024, we provided Signatory Members with an updated Directory of New Jersey Building Trades Council and Business Agents.

Safety

Safety Day 2024

In Bulletin 18-2024, we announced ACCNJ will once again host SAFETY DAY. This exceptional event will be held Wednesday, May 8, 2024, which coincides with Construction Safety Week and OSHA's Stand Down to Prevent Falls in Construction. Access the Bulletin, registration information and suggested activities in your Info Hub at accnj.org.

Safety Council Meeting

In Bulletin 20-2024, we notified members ACCNJ will host its next Safety Council Meeting on April 12, 2024, at the Association Offices, Edison, NJ, 3rd floor conference room, at 11:30am. We will welcome Chris Lavee, Business Agent for Operating Engineers Local 825, who will address "Real Issues in the Construction Industry," regarding substance use and mental health. For more information and to register, access the bulletin in your Info Hub at accnj.org.

Fall Prevention in Construction Safety Training Program

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.

Economics

MarketCAST Q4 from Otteau Valuation Group

As you know, ACCNJ has commissioned quarterly MarketCAST reports from Jeff Otteau and the Otteau Valuation Group. In Bulletin 22-2024, we distributed the MarketCAST for Q4 2023, with data from the fourth quarter of last year and revised annual forecasts on construction spending through 2024.

ACCNJ was pleased to host a webinar in which Jeff Otteau provided an overview of the findings in the report and addressed the future construction outlook. You can stream the webinar [HERE](#).

Access the bulletin and the 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 Educational Workshop Series

As you know, 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. For more information and to register, visit the [event page](#) and access the bulletin in your Info Hub at accnj.org.

Events

REMINDER: ACCNJ Sporting Clay Event

ACCNJ's Sporting Clay Event will be held Friday, April 26, 2024, at M&M Hunting Sporting Clays in Pennsville. The course is designed for both beginners and experts to enjoy. Visit the

[event page](#) for sponsorship opportunities and to register.

South Jersey Networking Luncheon

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 Golf Tournament and Dinner - SOLD OUT

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.

2024 Fall Convention Sponsorships

In Bulletin 26-2024, we announced the sponsorship opportunities for Associated Construction Contractors of New Jersey's 2024 Convention, being held September 11-13, 2024, at Harrah's, Atlantic City, New Jersey. In addition, Convention Sponsors will receive one free, full registration!

We also announced 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](#).

Member News

March Member Mondays

ACCNJ features members on our [Facebook](#) page and [LinkedIn](#) on Mondays. Check out this month's Member Mondays, featuring [Vollers](#), [SDK Associates](#) and [Withum](#).

Bluebeam Revu for Beginners

ACCNJ member ZenTek Consultants, a certified Bluebeam Partner, is offering an online course, "Bluebeam Revu for Beginners," for ACCNJ Active Members. This program is delivered in four, two-hour online sessions every Tuesday from 3-5pm beginning April 30. 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. March Hot Topics included:

- NJ Approved for \$180M in Federal Funds to Support Capital Projects
- Massive \$900 Million Two-County Route 80 Project Expected to Last 10 Years
- Construction Employment Rises in 39 States Between February 2023 and Last Month, While 31 States Add Employees From January to February

Resumes Available

Through ACCNJ Associate Member Hays, the following resumes from individuals in search of employment have been made available:

Superintendent with experience in site work/tunneling. Projects include heavy tunnel, excavating, sewer mains, transportation, storm drain, and utilities. Scope of work includes supervised demos, caissons, sheet piles, helical piles, shoring, lagging, blasting, SOE, shotcrete, civil concrete, and shaft drilling.

Superintendent/Foreman with 25 years professional experience working with and alongside Heavy Civil General Contractors within New Jersey and New York. Experience in utilities, drainage, sewer, pump stations, excavation and more.

Senior/General Superintendent with more than 25 years Heavy Civil experience. Experience with deep excavations up to 52 feet, including piling, shoring, slide rails, wood sheeting, stone boxes, trench boxes

For a copy of any of these resumes, please contact Tom.Nolan@hays.com.

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