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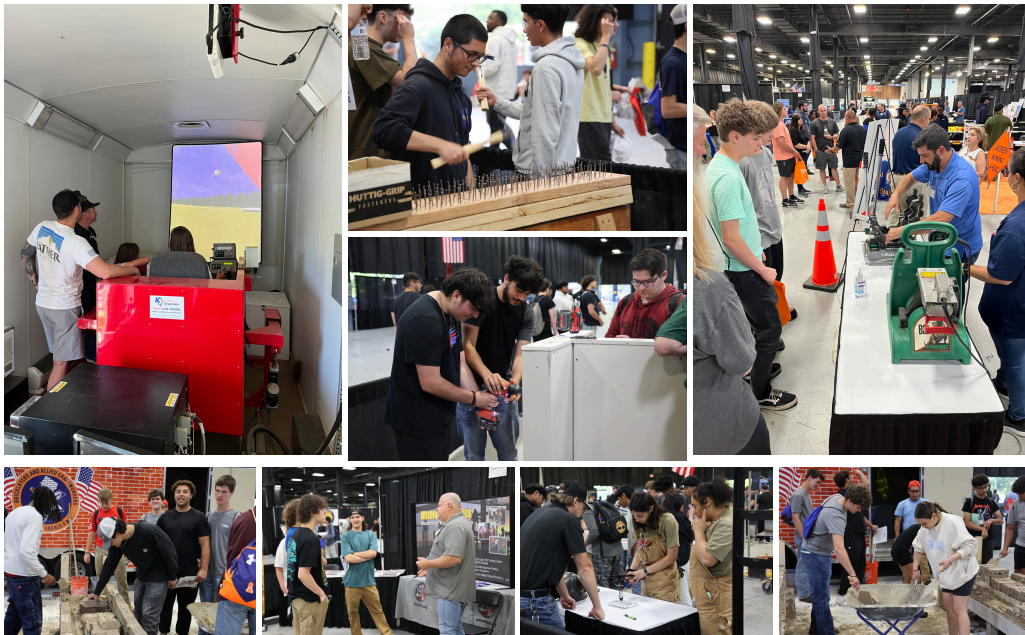
MONTHLY UPDATE

May 2024

In Case you Missed It...

On May 28 and 29, 2024, the union construction industry once again hosted Construction Industry Career Day. More than 2,500 people explored the world of construction with interactive experiences across the different trades.

A massive thank you to the sponsors for their continued support!



ACCNJ hosted its South Jersey Networking Luncheon at Seaview in Galloway, NJ on May 14, 2024.

It provided an excellent opportunity to reconnect with peers and engage with the top contractors in the area.

Appreciation to everyone who joined – we look forward to the event again next year!



Labor

IUOE 825 Apprentice Graduation

Twenty-two apprentices from International Union of Operation Engineers, Local 825's 2022 Earn and Learn apprenticeship class were beaming as they walked across the stage at the Red Bull Arena in Harrison, NJ as part of the Hudson County Community College 2024 Commencement exercises. Family, friends, and colleagues cheered from the crowded stands, and HCCC President Dr. Reber called out their achievement as the beginning of a new era of partnerships between labor and education. The students earned 30 credits for their apprenticeship, and took an additional thirty credits of online classes in order to receive their Associate of Applied Science degree in Technical Studies. Some students are already planning to continue on to a bachelor's degree. The Earn and Learn program exists partially thanks to a generous NJ PLACE 2.0 grant, which funded tuition and other related expenses. Students in the program paid nothing for their degrees, and completed the program concurrently with their apprenticeship requirements.

Memorial Day Holiday Provisions

In Bulletin 38-2024, we provided Signatory Members with the holiday provisions for Memorial Day, Monday, May 27, 2024. Access the bulletin in your Info Hub at accnj.org.

Tilesetters Wage & Fringe Benefits

In Bulletin 39-2024, we distributed to Signatory Members information regarding the June 3, 2024, Wage & Fringe Benefits for Tile, Marble & Terrazzo BAC Local 7. Access the bulletin in your Info Hub at accnj.org.

Safety

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.

Safety Recognition Program – Mike Corbett Memorial Award

In 2022, ACCNJ renamed its Safety Recognition Program for our longtime friend, Mike Corbett. This award is designed to identify those who have shown an exemplary commitment or random act of safety that has made them a standout for their efforts. The individual may be a union craftworker or company employee. Access Bulletin 40-2024 in your Info Hub at accnj.org for more details on Mike Corbett, the award, and how to nominate someone. The recipient will be invited to the July 12, 2024, ACCNJ Safety Council Meeting as our guest to be recognized.

Safety Council Meeting

In Bulletin 41-2024, we informed Active 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.

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.

Blueprint Reading Courses

ACCNJ is excited to announce registration is now open for all 2024 Blueprint Reading courses. Classes will be held at the ACCNJ office in Edison, NJ. Find more information at the event pages linked below.

- [Blueprint Basics: Highway, Structural, and Utilities](#) - July 9, 16, and 23, 2024
- [Blueprint Reading Basics: Building](#) - July 10, 17, and 24, 2024

- [MEPs Blueprint Reading Workshop](#) - September 20, 2024
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Events

REMINDER: 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](#).

ACCNJ Fall Convention

REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR ACCNJ'S 2024 FALL CONVENTION! Join us from September 11-13, 2024, at Harrah's, Atlantic City. To register, visit the [event page](#).

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](#).

Communications

REMINDER: 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](#).

Member News

May Member Mondays

ACCNJ features members on our [Facebook](#) page and [LinkedIn](#) on Mondays. Check out this month's Member Mondays, featuring [Construction Information Systems \(CIS\)](#) and [Sesso Tile & Stone](#).

Friday Feature Films

ACCNJ features Associate members on our [Facebook](#) page and [LinkedIn](#) on Fridays. Check out this month's Friday Feature Film on [Zentek Consultants, LLC](#).

Hot Topics

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

- Majority of Surveyed Contractors Experienced Crashes on Highway Jobsites
 - Construction Employment Increases in 218 of 358 Metro Areas from April 2023 to April 2024 as Worker Scarcity Limits Gains in Some Markets
 - Construction Employment Increases in 39 States from April 2023 to April 2024, while 29 States Add Jobs between March and April
 - Senate Passes Five-Year FAA Measure, with Hike for Airport Grants
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Resume Available

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

Recent graduate with a degree in digital design seeking a full-time position. Experience includes residential/commercial structural plans, 3D and 2D designs, environments with VR,

project mapping, and more. Skills include AutoCAD, Bluebeam, and Adobe Suite.

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

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