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# MONTHLY UPDATE

October 2024

## *In Case you Missed It...*



ACCNJ hosted its Fall Golf Outing and Dinner at Seaview Golf Club in Galloway, New Jersey. Congratulations to our first-place winners from Ferreira.

Thank you to all who participated and to our sponsors. We look forward to next year.



Thank you to all who joined us for ACCNJ's Beef & Bourbon Event at the Iron Whale in Asbury Park, New Jersey.

Attendees had the opportunity to catch up with their colleagues and enjoyed a four course menu paired with fine bourbons!



## **Labor**

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

### **Updated Contract Summary**

In Bulletin 71-2024, we provided Signatory Members with an updated Contract Summary, which contains the most commonly referred to work rules from the various general construction trades' collective bargaining agreements.

### **Certified Foreman & General Foreman Wage & Fringe Benefits - Laborers 172/472**

As you know, the New Jersey Heavy Construction and General Laborers Local Nos. 172 & 472 have established a certified foreman training program. In Bulletin 69-2024, we distributed to Signatory Members wage rates and fringe benefits for those who successfully complete the program.

### **Veterans Day Holiday Provisions**

In Bulletin 68-2024, we provided Signatory Members with holiday provisions for Veterans Day, Monday, November 11, 2024.

### **Election Day Holiday Provisions**

In Bulletin 67-2024, we provided Signatory Members with holiday provisions for Election Day, Tuesday, November 5, 2024.

## ***Education & Workforce Development***

### **Summer Internship Program - Contractor Registration / Career Fair**

In Bulletin 65-2024, we invited Active Members to join us for the CIAP Career Fair, scheduled for January 8, 2025. It will be held in-person at Forsgate Country Club, Monroe Twp., New Jersey. For more information, access the Bulletin in your Info Hub at [accnj.org](http://accnj.org).

### **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](http://accnj.org).

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## ***Events***

### **STILL TIME TO REGISTER! ACCNJ Pop-Up Happy Hour**

ACCNJ will be hosting another Pop-Up Happy Hour on Tuesday, November 12, 2024, 5 PM, at Bar Bella at Bell Works in Holmdel, New Jersey. Space is limited, so make sure to register today!

### **REMINDER: ACCNJ Webinar - Inflation Reduction Act**

Join us for a webinar covering the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 on Tuesday, November 19, 2024, at 11:30 AM, presented by Associate Member Susanin, Widman & Brennan, PC. Access the [event page](#) for more information and to register.

### **REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN! ACCNJ Annual Membership Meeting**

In Bulletin 66-2024, we announced ACCNJ's Annual Membership Meeting will be held Tuesday, December 10, 2024, at the Association Offices, Edison, New Jersey. This year, we will host the event as an Open House from 5 - 7 PM. For more information and to register, visit the [event page](#) or access the bulletin in your Info Hub at [accnj.org](http://accnj.org).

### **Ocean County College Engineering Technical Conference**

Join ACCNJ and other sponsors at the second Annual Ocean County College Engineering Technical Conference on Friday, February 7, 2025. Benefits from this Annual Event will fund the Next Gen Engineering & Technology Building a Better World Scholarship Fund. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.

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## ***AGC of America***

### **AGC of America Discount Programs**

In Bulletin 70-2024, we reminded members of the discount programs available through AGC of America. For details, access the bulletin in your Info Hub at [accnj.org](http://accnj.org).

### **811 Safety and Damage Prevention Process Survey 2024**

As a reminder, AGC of America is conducting a survey intended to document the experience in the 811 safety and damage prevention process of AGC member contractors that work on heavy water/wastewater, highway heavy, telecom, gas transmission and distribution, or energy infrastructure projects. Survey data will be collected until Tuesday, November 12, 2024. The survey can be found [here](#) and is intended to be taken by all contractors who interact with their state 811 one-call notification system.

## **Member News**

### **EDA Contractors Expands Scopes with New Glazing Services**

ACCNJ member EDA Contractors, a recognized leader in the commercial construction and restoration industry, has purchased and acquired substantially all business assets and property of Glazing Concepts. EDA will add Glazing Concepts' expertise in glazing and architectural glass solutions for commercial, institutional and public construction projects to EDA's extensive line-up of exterior building envelope capabilities throughout the region. Read the full press release [HERE](#).

### **REMINDER: Autodesk Docs for AEC Collection Demystified**

ACCNJ member ZenTek Consultants is hosting an Autodesk course to show you how to reliably track and securely deliver your projects with tools that simplify project management and collaboration in the Autodesk Construction Cloud. This eight-hour program is delivered in four sessions that students can attend online. Classes take place from 11 AM - 1 PM every Wednesday beginning November 13, 2024. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information and to register.

### **October Member Mondays**

ACCNJ features members on our [Facebook](#) page and [LinkedIn](#) on Mondays. Check out this month's Member Mondays, featuring [Triumph Modular](#), [Trinity Subsurface LLC](#), [JR CRUZ Corp.](#) and [Langan](#).

### **Hot Topics**

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

- Construction Employment Increases in 227 of 358 Metro Areas from September 2023 to September 2024 but Many Firms Struggle to Fill Openings
- Construction Employment Increases in 40 States from September 2023 to September 2024, While 24 States Add Jobs from August to October
- Construction Employment Grows in 245 of 358 Metro Areas from August 2023 to August 2024 as Firms Boost Pay to Attract Scarce Workers

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### **Associated Construction Contractors of New Jersey**

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