



RAISING THE STANDARDS IN CONSTRUCTION

MONTHLY UPDATE

September 2024

In Case you Missed It...

Thank you to all who attended ACCNJ's 2024 Fall Convention at Harrah's Resort in Atlantic City!

We greatly appreciate and thank our amazing sponsors, attendees, and speakers for a successful event!

Be sure to check out the photo feature in the next issue of the ACCNJ Magazine.

We look forward to next year!



Safety

REMINDER: October Safety Council Meeting

In Bulletin 56-2024, we announced ACCNJ will host its next Safety Council Meeting on October 11, 2024, at the ACCNJ Offices, Edison, NJ at 11:30am. This is a great opportunity for our safety community to exchange ideas, meet up with old friends and connect with new industry safety professionals. For details, access the Bulletin in your Info Hub at accnj.org. Visit the [event page](#) to register.

Economics

MarketCAST Q2 2024

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 62-2024, we provided a brief synopsis of the report as well as the MarketCAST for Q2 2024, with data from the first two quarters of this year and annual forecasts on construction spending. For more information, access the Bulletin in your Info Hub at accnj.org.

Education & Workforce Development

Summer Internship Program - Online Application Now Open!

In Bulletin 64-2024, we reminded members ACCNJ works within the CIAP structure to offer a summer internship program to all eligible active members. Applications for CIAP are now open for students through an online process (ciapofnj.org) and close October 15, 2024. If you know of any student that would be interested in applying for an opportunity to participate, please feel free to share the program guidelines with them. For more information, access the Bulletin in your Info Hub at accnj.org.

ACCNJ Educational Workshop Series

As you know, ACCNJ is hosting an Educational Workshop Series. In Bulletin 63-2024, we invited members to attend the next workshop, "Change Navigation Skills: Unless Time Stands Still, Shift Will Happen," being held Friday, November 8, 2024, at 8:30am. Visit the [event page](#) for more information and to register.

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.

Events

ACCNJ Coffee Talk Series: An Update from the New Jersey Turnpike Authority

Join us for an update from the New Jersey Turnpike Authority on the Newark Bay Hudson County Extension Project, on Friday, October 11, 2024, at 8:30am, at the Association Offices in Edison. For more information and to register, visit the [event page](#).

REMINDER: ACCNJ Beef & Bourbon Event

Join us on October 23, 2024, at Iron Whale in Asbury Park for ACCNJ's Beef & Bourbon Event. Registration includes a four-course menu with bourbon pairings. Access the [event page](#) for more information.

Communications

REMINDER: Seeking Award Winning Projects and Member News

As a reminder, in Bulletin 60-2024, we invited members to contribute news of any member projects that have received awards during the past year (September 2023-September 2024).

In Bulletin 61-2024, we invited members to contribute in-house news of awards, projects, people and events important to your firm through the Member News online form. In addition to Member News, the magazine's "Giving Back" feature highlights the many volunteer activities of our contractors and their craftworkers.

Access these bulletins in your Info Hub at accnj.org for more information.

Member News

Microsoft Excel for Construction Scheduling & Estimating

ACCNJ member ZenTek Consultants is hosting a Microsoft Excel course to show you the most effective ways of using Microsoft Excel in a construction environment. This eight-hour program is delivered in four sessions that students can attend online. Classes take place from 8-10am every Thursday beginning on October 31, 2024. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information and to register.

Building Through the Sunset: How TCJA Provisions Will Impact Your Construction Business

ACCNJ member Withum has created an on-demand webinar to help you learn more about the Tax Cuts & Jobs Act (TCJA), which is scheduled to sunset at the end of 2025. For more information and to register, [CLICK HERE](#).

September Member Mondays

ACCNJ features members on our [Facebook](#) page and [LinkedIn](#) on Mondays. Check out this month's Member Mondays, featuring [Pravco Inc.](#), [Scholes Electric and Communications](#), and [Suburban Enterprises Terrazzo & Tile Co., Inc.](#)

Hot Topics

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

- Gateway Board Takes Last Step to Secure \$3.8B for Hudson Rail Tunnel Project
- Construction Spending Slips 0.3 Percent in July with Decreases in Private Projects as New Survey Indicates Worker Shortages are Worsening
- Construction Firms Add 34,000 Jobs in August with Gains in All Subsectors as Industry Unemployment Rate Hits Record August Low of 3.2 Percent

Resume Available

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

Professional specializing in UI/UX Design, Digital Design, and Social Media. This individual brings a wealth of experience in crafting visually appealing and user-centric designs elevating brand experiences and driving digital engagement.

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

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