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NRCC and ACCNJ Team Up to Host First Carpenter Foreman Training “Leadership Training for the Professional Foreman”

EDISON, NJ – The Associated Construction Contractors of New Jersey (ACCNJ), in cooperation with the Northeast Regional Council of Carpenters (NRCC), hosted its first Carpenter Foreman Training class in February, offering professional education to enhance the ability and confidence of contractors’ key employees in the role of Foreman on jobsites in New Jersey.

A capacity complement of 19 ACCNJ member employees actively participated in the lively class, which covered the characteristics of a successful foreman and effective communications, motivational strategies, teaching techniques and team-building. The course also delved into understanding generational and cultural differences, with segments on leveraging the talent of Millennials and a “Diversity Rules” video from Associated General Contractors of America, ACCNJ’s parent organization in Arlington, VA.

The eight-hour program, “Leadership Training for the Professional Foreman,” taught by Ridgeley Hutchinson and Robert Satriano of the Northeast Regional Council of Carpenters, was created by the NRCC with input from ACCNJ, signatory contractors and Mark Breslin’s book, “Five Minute Foreman.” Breslin, who has worked with ACCNJ and its labor partners on other projects, is known as one of the nation’s foremost speakers on change management, workforce development and next-generation leadership training.

ACCNJ has scheduled a second Professional Development for the Construction Industry Foreman for October.

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About ACCNJ

As the state chapter of the Associated General Contractors of America – the oldest and largest construction association in the nation* – ACCNJ holds four AGC of America charters: building, heavy, highway and utility. Its 300+ contractor members make ACCNJ the leading construction association in the state and the only organization representing both building and highway contractors in the commercial and public sectors.

* AGC of America was established in 1918 and represents nearly 30,000 construction firms and suppliers across the nation.



Robert Satriano, standing, of the Northeast Regional Council of Carpenters, instructs the first Carpenter Foreman Training class, hosted by the Associated Construction Contractors of New Jersey in February. The class is designed to enhance the ability and confidence of contractors' key employees in the role of Foreman on jobsites in New Jersey.