



Associated Construction Contractors of New Jersey

MONTHLY UPDATE

August 2019



In Case You Missed It

Keep up with ACCNJ events and opportunities by following us on social media: [@accnjofficial](https://twitter.com/accnjofficial).

Top: ACCNJ staff was pleased to join Senate President Steve Sweeney, Governor Murphy and members of our state's congressional delegation in encouraging President Trump and the FTA to fund the Portal Bridge Project.



Middle: ACCNJ facilitated a video shoot to create a new CIAP recruitment video. Former interns who were hired full-time participated.



Bottom: ACCNJ was featured by Professional Women in Construction for their first "Member Spotlight" on social media.



All items referenced below may be accessed in the members-only section under August Bulletins at accnj.org.

Labor Day Holiday Provisions

In Bulletin 86-19, we distributed to Active Members a summary of how each trade recognizes Labor Day, September 2, 2019.

Labor Information Reference Binder Update

In Bulletin 90-19, we informed Active Members of updated Contract Summaries for the general construction trades.

Operating Engineers Local No. 825 Bargaining Rights

In Bulletin 93-19, we informed Active Members collective bargaining agreements between ACCNJ and Operating Engineers Local No. 825 expire on March 31, 2020, for both the Heavy/Highway and Building Agreements. ACCNJ strongly encourages those who currently assign their bargaining rights to ACCNJ for the Operating Engineers to continue to do so by completing the form attached to the bulletin.

Government Affairs

Heavy Highway & Transit Bill

In Bulletin 87-19, we informed members the Federal Highway Spending Program, Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act, expires on September 30, 2020. AGC of America has put together a list of FAST Act Reauthorization Recommendations, as well as issued a grassroots action alert. Access the bulletin, the recommendations and the alert under August Bulletins in the members-only section at accnj.org.

Governor Murphy Takes Action on EDA Incentive Extension Bill

In Bulletin 92-19, we updated members on the NJ Economic Development Authority's incentive programs, which expired on June 30, 2019. ACCNJ had strongly supported S-3901 (Ruiz), which extended the application deadlines for the Grow NJ Assistance Program and the State and local Economic Redevelopment and Growth Grant Programs. Governor Murphy chose to conditionally veto the extension bill. For details on this important issue, access the bulletin under August Bulletins in the members-only section at accnj.org.

NJ's Water Infrastructure Crisis

In Bulletin 94-19, we informed members of New Jersey's water infrastructure crisis and Newark's bond ordinance to provide \$120 million to fast-track the replacement of contaminated pipes within two years. This is a statewide issue on which ACCNJ continues to work with interested stakeholders and labor-management groups to find a solution. For more details, access the bulletin in the members-only section under August Bulletins at accnj.org.

Economics

MarketCAST from Otteau Valuation Group

In Bulletin 85-19, we distributed to members Otteau Valuation Group's most recent quarterly report on New Jersey's construction activity as commissioned by ACCNJ. Access the bulletin and the report under August Bulletins in the members-only section at accnj.org.

Member News

NJBIZ Announces 2019's "40 Under 40" Winners

Congratulations to ACCNJ member Stark and Stark's Evan Lide for being recognized in NJBIZ's "40 Under 40."

ACCNJ Members Listed in "The Top 50 Accounting Firms"

ACCNJ is proud to announce several members were recognized by Construction Executive as "The Top 50 Construction Accounting Firms." Congratulations to the following members:

CohnReznick LLP, New York
WithumSmith+Brown, Princeton
Sax LLP, Clifton

ACCNJ Members Listed in "Top 200 Environmental Firms"

Congratulations to the following ACCNJ members recognized as the "Top 200 Environmental Firms" by ENR:

Kiewit Corp., Omaha
The Walsh Group, Chicago
Weeks Marine Inc., Cranford

Skanska Included in Fortune's "Change the World" List

Congratulations to ACCNJ member Skanska for being listed in Fortune's "Change the World" list for their sustainable practices and initiatives.

ACCNJ Members Listed as "Top 250 Privately Held Companies"

Congratulations to the following ACCNJ members recognized as "Top 250 Privately Held Companies" by NJBIZ:

#23 Weeks Marine Inc.
#24 Jingoli-DCO
#30 Torcon Inc.
#42 WithumSmith+Brown
#48 Vericon Construction Co. LLC

#49 Epic Management
#69 Wm. Blanchard Co.
#81 Bayshore Family of Cos.
#89 Connell Foley LLP
#108 Sax LLP
#110 Wiss & Co. LLP
#111 Boswell Engineering
#131 HazTek Inc.
#148 Smolin, Lupin & Co. P.A.
#162 J.R. Prisco Inc.

Safety

ACCNJ Safety Council Meeting

In Bulletin 88-19, we informed members of ACCNJ’s next Safety Council Meeting, October 18, 2019, at the Hilton Garden Inn, Edison. In October, we will welcome Margaret “Peg” Chandler Neville, REHS, subject matter expert on Asbestos, Lead and Silica Exposure, with ACCNJ Member HazTek Inc. Ms. Neville is a NJ Licensed Lead Inspector/Lead Risk Assessor. Her presentation will cover Occupational Take-Home Lead (Leave Your Job at Work!), Potential Health Effects of Lead, New and Emerging Lead Regulations (state and federal, including EDA, HUD and OSHA) and Protecting Everyone from Lead Exposure through Awareness (lead in drinking water, cutting lead pipes, melting lead/torch use on leaded components and contaminated consumer products). For more information and to register, access the bulletin in the members-only section under August Bulletins at accnj.org.

ACCNJ Safety Recognition Program

In Bulletin 89-19, we reminded members to nominate union craftworkers and company employees for the Safety Recognition Program – designed to identify individuals who have shown an exemplary commitment to or random act of safety, making them a standout for their efforts. For details on how to nominate someone, access the bulletin in the members-only section under August Bulletins at accnj.org. The most recent recipient was Keith McGrath of Railroad Construction Company and a member of Laborers Local No. 472. Congratulations, Keith!

ACCNJ Events

BCA/SJ & ACCNJ Annual Golf Classic – *September 16*

There is still time to register for the BCA/SJ & ACCNJ Golf Outing. Join us on September 16 at the Woodcrest Country Club, Cherry Hill. Find the flyer under June Bulletins in the members-only section at accnj.org.

REMINDER – ACCNJ Fall Convention

ACCNJ's 2019 Fall Convention is fast approaching! We look forward to seeing registered members and industry partners on September 11-13, 2019, at the Golden Nugget, Atlantic City.

2019 ACCNJ Diversity Conference – Register Now

Registration for the ACCNJ 2019 Diversity Conference on Thursday, October 10, 2019, at the Northeast Carpenters Apprentice Training Center in Edison, is now open. For registration information, please call the Association Office.

ACCNJ Topgolf Event

Registration for ACCNJ's annual Topgolf Event is now open! Join us on October 3, 2019, at Topgolf in Edison for a dinner buffet, open bar and three hours of unlimited Topgolf Play at the state-of-the-art driving range facility, with an instructor on hand for the first hour. Access the flyer under August Bulletins in the members-only section at accnj.org.

Education & Workforce Development

Tuition Reimbursement Program Continued

Just a reminder, in Bulletin 26-19, we alerted Active Members that ACCNJ's Industry Advancement Trust has approved continuing the Tuition Reimbursement Program for eligible, full-time employees of ACCNJ member firms that contribute to the IAT. For complete information, access the bulletin in the members-only section under February Bulletins at accnj.org.

Communications

2020 New Jersey Construction Update

In Bulletin 91-19, we announced to members ACCNJ will begin publishing three issues of New Jersey Construction in 2020. Advertisers will have the opportunity to reserve ad space in the three consecutive issues at discounted prices. For details and advertising information, access the bulletin under August Bulletins at accnj.org.

Resumes and Positions Available

Assistant Project Manager Position Available

An ACCNJ member located in North Jersey is looking for an Assistant Project Manager. Duties of an Assistant PM include (but are not limited to), basic estimating, maintaining a database of subcontractors and their emails, posting drawings and specs to company FTP site, developing invitation to bid instructions, working with project managers and estimators to develop targeted invite list, and more. The firm offers a competitive compensation

package with benefits. If you are interested, please email your resume to jschiff@accnj.org.

Resume Available

ACCNJ has obtained the following resume from an individual seeking employment:

- 20+ years experience in communications, public relations, social media and media relations.
- Proactive, results-driven, experience in the industry

For a copy of this resume, please contact the Association Office.

Industry Events

NJ Connects Event

On Friday, September 20, 2019, the State of New Jersey will host the 2019 Garden State Minority, Women and Veteran-Owned Business Summit - NJ Connects. For further information and to register as an exhibitor, attendee or sponsor, [visit http://www.cvent.com/d/gyq1zp](http://www.cvent.com/d/gyq1zp).

ENR Port Authority of New York & New Jersey Conference

The 6th Annual Port Authority of NY & NJ Conference will take place on Tuesday, September 10, 2019, at Pier Sixty, Chelsea Piers in New York City. The program will include an overview of the Port Authority capital program, a presentation on contracting opportunities and panel discussions on topics such as diversity and inclusion and compliance. As a partner, ACCNJ extends to its members a special rate by using the registration code **ACCPA19**. Visit the website for more information <https://www.enr.com/port-authority-ny-nj-conf>.

AACC Business Leadership Conference and Expo

In an email blast, ACCNJ informed members the African American Chamber of Commerce will host its 9th Annual Business Leadership Conference and Expo at the Pines Manor in Edison on September 24-25, 2019. The Conference theme is “An Inclusive Economy” and will feature panel discussions, networking sessions and exhibits.

Hot Topics Recap

In August, we posted these Hot Topics at accnj.org:

- Fort Monmouth Could House \$31.5 Million Research Park
- ShopRite May Bring Oasis to AC’s Food Desert
- Trenton Seeks Developer for Roebling Block II
- Weehawken Ponders Hartz Mountain Proposal
- East Orange Reviews Brick Church Station Complex

- USDOT Awards \$18.4 Million to Newark Penn Station
 - Alleviating Border Traffic - Brick and Toms River
 - UPDATE: Vineland Approves Cold Storage Facility
 - USDA Gives Woodbine More Water Project Funding
 - Construction Employment Up in 40 States in July
 - Ocean County Looking for Redesign of Brick Township Road
 - Bid Prices Rise, Materials Prices Slow in June
 - Jersey City Plans New Police Station in The Heights
 - UPDATE: Florence Mixed-Use Progresses
 - Library Funding Creeps Closer
 - DOT Releases \$161 Million in County Aid
 - OSHA Considers Revising Silica Standard
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