



Associated Construction Contractors of New Jersey

# MONTHLY UPDATE

August 2022

## *In Case You Missed It*



On August 5, Theo Clough of Turner Construction Co. provided students from Barringer High School participating in the EASRCC 3-1-1 Fellowship Program with a safety orientation and overview of the RWJBH Project in Newark.



Congratulations to the Ironworkers Local #399 apprentices graduating class of 2022! We wish you all the best on your careers as Union Ironworkers!



## *Labor*

### **Labor Day Holiday Provisions**

In B-55-2022, we distributed to Active Members the holiday provisions for Labor Day, Monday September 5, 2022. For details, access the bulletin under August Bulletins in the members-only section at [accnj.org](http://accnj.org).

### **Executive Order #302**

In an August 16 [Email Alert](#), ACCNJ informed members Governor Murphy issued Executive Order #302, which officially removed COVID vaccinations and/or testing procedures for state contractors engaged on public works projects.

### **ACCNJ Alert: Supply Chain Regulations**

In an August 19 [Email Alert](#), we notified members ACCNJ, alongside AGC of America, has been monitoring the shifting price escalation of construction materials while actively seeking solutions to this national industry issue. With inflation raising construction materials and services by nearly 21%, USDOT wants to hear from you on how it should apply a sweeping expansion of "Buy America" requirements on construction materials for all federal-aid transportation projects. [Click here](#) for more information and to send an email to USDOT.

### **ACCNJ Alert: Objecting EEOC Data Disclosure**

In an August 22 [Email Alert](#), we informed members a recent "Freedom of Information Act" (FOIA) request was initiated by an investigative reporter to make annual employment reporting data public for years 2016 to 2020. Companies who have previously filed these reports have an opportunity to issue written objection responses to the data's potential public disclosure. Objections to the potential release of this information can be submitted up until September 19, 2022. Access the alert for more information and to submit an objection.

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## ***Safety***

### **ACCNJ Safety Council Meeting**

As you know, ACCNJ will hold its next Safety Council Meeting in October. Due to a scheduling conflict, the date has been changed. It will be held October 21, 2022. Keep an eye on your inbox for more information coming soon.

### **EAP for General Construction Trades**

In an August 4 [Safety Email](#), ACCNJ distributed a member resource in the form of an infographic of the Employee Assistance Programs offered by the general construction trades to their craftworkers.

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

### **Tuition Reimbursement Program**

As a reminder, in Bulletin 06-2022, 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 under January Bulletins in the members-only section at [accnj.org](http://accnj.org).

### **Project Management Course -- PMP Certification**

Ocean County College will be offering a Project Management Course to assist individuals interested in obtaining their PMP Certification. This Fall Quick Term (10-week session) will be offered in a Hyflex mode. Students may attend in person at OCC's Toms River campus or live via WEBEX. The course will be held on consecutive Tuesdays beginning October 18 from 5:30PM - 9:30 PM. For details on this affordable course, access the bulletin under August Bulletins in the members-only section at [accnj.org](http://accnj.org).

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## *Upcoming Events*

### **ACCNJ Fall Convention**

We look forward to seeing you at ACCNJ's Fall Convention, September 14-16, 2022, at Harrah's, Atlantic City. The gift raffle to support the ACCNJ Scholarship Foundation is shaping up to include some amazing items. Thank you to our event sponsors and those who donated to the raffle.

If you are still interested in attending, access the [Fall Convention Registration Flyer](#).

### **REMINDER: ACCNJ Fall Golf Outing**

Have you Registered for ACCNJ's Fall Golf Outing yet? Join us Monday, October 3, 2022, at Woodcrest Country Club, Cherry Hill for a day of golf or just for dinner. Access the [REGISTRATION FORM](#) for a schedule of the day and to reserve your spot.

### **REMINDER: Standardized Construction Control Processes for Bluebeam**

Looking to get your team up to speed on Bluebeam? ACCNJ Member ZenTek Consultants will show you the most effective means of using Revu to standardize your internal Construction Control Processes so you can get the efficiency, and intelligence you need from Revu. This eight (8) hour online course is delivered in four (4), two-hour long sessions on consecutive Thursdays beginning September 22. Access the [REGISTRATION FORM](#) for more details and to register.

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## *Diversity & Compliance*

### **2022 ACCNJ Diversity Conference**

As a reminder, in Bulletin 51-2022, we informed active members of ACCNJ's upcoming Diversity Conference for small, minority-owned, women-owned, veteran-owned and disabled business enterprises (SMWVDBEs). The Diversity Conference will be held on OCTOBER 18, 2022, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m., at the Carpenters Training Center, Edison, New Jersey. For conference details access the bulletin under July Bulletins in the members-only section at [accnj.org](#).

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## *Economics*

### **MarketCAST Q2 2022**

In Bulletin 57-2022, we distributed to members MarketCAST for Q2 2022 from Otteau Valuation Group. The report includes statistics on aggregate construction spending and individual market-sector spending, as well as revised spending projections for 2020 through 2022. Access the MarketCAST Q2 2022 [HERE](#).

### **ACCNJ MarketCASTQ2 2022 Webinar**

ACCNJ will host a Zoom Webinar where Jeff Otteau will provide an overview

of the findings in the report and address the future construction outlook as well. This webinar has been scheduled for October 6, 2022, at 12 Noon. Access the [WEBINAR LINK](#) for more information and to register.

For a brief synopsis of the report, access the bulletin under August Bulletins in the members-only section at [accnj.org](http://accnj.org).

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## Communications

### Advertising Opportunities

In Bulletin 52-2022, we informed members ACCNJ will publish the Fall 2022 issue of *NEW JERSEY CONSTRUCTION* in November 2022. We hope you will support it by advertising. Deadline for ads in PDF format for the Fall issue is September 15, 2022. For advertising details access the bulletin under July Bulletins in the members-only section at [accnj.org](http://accnj.org).

### Seeking Member News for Fall 2022 Magazine

In Bulletin 53-2022, we reported to members ACCNJ will publish the Fall issue of *NEW JERSEY CONSTRUCTION* in November. We invite 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 the [Giving Back form](#) to submit content. For more information, access the bulletin under July Bulletins in the members-only section at [accnj.org](http://accnj.org).

### Seeking Award Winning Projects for Fall 2022 Magazine

In Bulletin 55-2022, we invited members to contribute news of any member projects that have received awards during the past year (September 2021 - September 2022) for *New Jersey Construction* magazine. For more information, access the bulletin under August Bulletins in the members-only section at [accnj.org](http://accnj.org).

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## Member News

### August Member Mondays

As a reminder, ACCNJ features members on our Facebook page and LinkedIn on Mondays.

Check out this month's Member Mondays, featuring [Let it Grow, Inc.](#) and [Buck Construction](#).