



Associated Construction Contractors of New Jersey

MONTHLY UPDATE

December 2019



In Case You Missed It
Keep up with ACCNJ events and opportunities by following us on social media: [@accnjofficial](https://www.instagram.com/accnjofficial).

ACCNJ held its Annual Membership Meeting on December 10, 2019. Members in good standing voted on the 2020 Board of Trustees, which was unanimously approved. ACCNJ also recognized outgoing chair Ben Torcivia (center), pictured left with ACCNJ CEO Jack Kocsis, and incoming chair, Art Corwin (right). Thank you to all who attended. We look forward to a busy and exciting 2020.



Labor News

Christmas and New Year's Day Holiday Provisions

In Bulletin 129-19, we distributed to Active Members a summary of how each trade recognizes Christmas and New Year's Day holidays. Access the Bulletin under December Bulletins in the members-only section at [accnj.org](https://www.accnj.org).

Merger with BCASJ

Effective January 1, 2020, the Building Contractors Association of South Jersey has merged into ACCNJ. The merger will benefit both ACCNJ and BCASJ, providing a greater impact with labor, government leadership and agency officials.

Safety

ACCNJ Safety Council

In Bulletin 120-19, we announced our next Safety Council Meeting, to be held January 17, 2020, at the Hilton Garden Inn, Edison. At this meeting we will welcome Richard Brown, VPP Manager, US DOL OSHA. The Voluntary Protection Program (VPP), promotes effective worksite-based safety and health. Approval into VPP is OSHA's official recognition of the outstanding efforts of employers and employees who have achieved exemplary occupational safety and health. Access the bulletin under November Bulletins in the members-only section at accnj.org.

ACCNJ Safety Recognition Program

In Bulletin 121-19, 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 November Bulletins at accnj.org.

Education & Workforce Development

Summer Internship Program Update

Scheduled pre-interviews for the 2020 Construction Industry Advancement Program (CIAP) took place throughout November. Approximately 90 students have been invited to participate in the mandatory Career Fair scheduled for January 8, 2020. While registration for the Career Fair is closed, please contact the Association Office if you would like to see resumes from participating students.

Tuition Reimbursement Program Continued

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. The 2020 bulletin will be distributed in January. Just a reminder, anyone who has completed courses in 2019 must submit their tuition reimbursement forms by January 31, 2020.

2020 Construction Industry Career Day – Registration Now Open

Registration for the 2020 Construction Industry Career Day is now open. This two day event showcases the construction industry's educational opportunities and occupations, while providing participants with hands-on activities within many of the trades. Tuesday's Open House on May 26, 4pm-8pm, is open to the public and welcomes veterans, the underemployed, unemployed, students, parents and those looking for a new career. Wednesday, May 27, 8am-1pm, is reserved for high school students attending as part of a school group. Learn more at www.cicdnj.org.

Economics

2020 AGC of America Construction Industry Hiring and Business Outlook

In Bulletin 122-19, we asked members to participate in AGC of America's latest survey to collect input for its annual Construction Hiring and Business Outlook, a projection of construction activities and business climate for the coming year. In Bulletin 132-19, we updated members on the national and regional results of the survey. New Jersey contractors did not respond in great enough numbers to merit an individual state report. Access the bulletin and the results under December Bulletins in the members-only section at accnj.org.

Member News

ACCNJ is pleased to recognize members who have been listed in *NJBIZ's* "Book of Lists 2020."

New Jersey's Top 250 Private Cos.:

- #24 Weeks Marine, Inc.
- #25 Jingoli-DCO
- #31 Torcon Inc.
- #42 Withum
- #47 JAG Companies Inc. (Northeast Remsco)
- #48 Vericon Construction Co. LLC
- #49 Epic Management Inc.
- #69 Wm. Blanchard Co.
- #81 Bayshore Family of Cos.
- #90 Connell Foley LLP
- #110 Sax LLP
- #112 Wiss & Co. LLP
- #113 Boswell Engineering
- #133 HazTek Inc.
- #151 Smolin, Lupin & Co. P.A.
- #165 J.R. Prisco Inc.

New Jersey's Top Construction Management Firms:

- #2 Jingoli-DCO
- #5 Epic Management Inc.

#7 Turner Construction Co.
#9 Boswell Engineering
#11 Torcon Inc.
#16 Vericon Construction Co. LLC
#17 Wm. Blanchard Co.

New Jersey's Top Law Firms:

#8 Connell Foley LLP
#14 Stark & Stark
#17 Hoagland, Longo, Moran, Dunst & Doukas LLP
#26 Genova Burns LLC

New Jersey's Top Accounting Firms:

#5 Withum*
#6 CohnReznick LLP
#13 Sax LLP
#16 Wiss & Co. LLP
#20 Smolin, Lupin & Co. P.A.

**Originally omitted from list.*

Communications

Seeking Member News for Spring 2020

In Bulletin 128-19, we invited members to contribute in-house news of awards, projects, people and events to be included in the Spring 2020 issue of *New Jersey Construction*. We are also actively seeking submissions for the "Giving Back" feature. For details and submission information for Member News or Giving Back, access the bulletin under December Bulletins in the members-only section at accnj.org.

Social Media Member Mondays

In 2019, ACCNJ shared 35 Member Monday features on Facebook. To view the features, search [@accnjofficial](https://www.facebook.com/accnjofficial) at www.facebook.com. We look forward to recognizing more members in 2020.

School Construction

School Construction Referendum Results – December 10, 2019

In Bulletin 131-19, we distributed to members the results of the special school construction referenda held December 10, 2019. Access the bulletin under December Bulletins in the members-only section at accnj.org.

Resumes Available

May 2020 Graduates – Resumes Available

ACCNJ has reached out to students that previously participated in the CIAP Internship Program to collect resumes from those graduating in May 2020 and currently seeking employment. If your company has potential employment opportunities for any of these engineering candidates, please email jschiff@accnj.org and we will forward their resumes to you.

Experienced Professionals – Resumes Available

ACCNJ has obtained the following resumes from individuals seeking employment:

- Background in customer service, sales/marketing and business development. Experience with agency and capacity building programs.
- Receptionist with 30+ years of experience in the construction industry. Bilingual and customer-service oriented.

For a copy of either of these resumes, please contact the Association Office.

Hot Topics Recap

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

- November Construction Employment Uneven
 - BLS: Construction Fatalities Up But Rate Unchanged
 - OSHA Reminder: Form 300A and Employer ID Number
 - OSHA Posts Winter Weather Safety Tips
 - Newark's NJ Med School Slated for \$14 Million Upgrade
 - Construction Materials Prices Continue Slide
 - \$50 Million Expansion for Ocean County Justice Complex
 - Essex County Looks to Replace Field House
 - UPDATE: Sayreville's Riverton Development Advances
 - UPDATE: More Funding for Elizabeth's Vinty Project
 - OSHA Allows Limited OK of CIC Crane Operator Certs
 - Paterson Joins Community Collaborative Initiative
 - New Site Owner Submits Mixed-Use Plans for Jersey City
 - Stratford Bradlees Will Become County Social Services
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