



Associated Construction Contractors of New Jersey

MONTHLY UPDATE

December 2022

In Case You Missed It



ACCNJ hosted its Annual Membership Meeting and Open House at the ACCNJ offices in Edison on December 6. We would like to thank everyone who joined us for a wonderful evening! Happy Holidays!



Labor

Access the bulletins listed below under December Bulletins in the members-only section at accnj.org.

Christmas and New Year's Holiday Provisions

In *REVISED* Bulletin 75-2022, we provided Active Members with holiday provisions for Christmas, December 25, 2022, and New Year's Day, January 1, 2023.

Ironworkers Local No. 399 Bargaining Rights Authorization

In Bulletin 79-2022, we reminded Active Members the collective bargaining agreement between the Associated Construction Contractors of New Jersey and Ironworkers Local No. 399 expires June 30, 2023. If you hire Ironworkers from Local No. 399, we strongly encourage you to complete and return the form stipulating whether you will assign your bargaining rights to the Associated Construction Contractors of New Jersey to represent and bargain for you in concluding a successor agreement.

Pay-if-Paid Provisions

In an [ACCNJ Alert](#) distributed on December 28, 2022, we provided Active Members with a [Member Alert](#) prepared by Peckar & Abramson summarizing a December 7, 2022, Appellate Division affirmation of a New Jersey Superior Court decision finding that the “pay-if-paid” clause in a material supplier’s purchase order with a general contractor was binding and enforceable.

Safety

January Safety Council Meeting

In Bulletin 78-2022, we informed Active Members ACCNJ will host its next **Safety Council Meeting** on January 13, 2023, at the Association Offices, 3rd Floor Conference Room, Edison, NJ at 11:30am. Access the Bulletin under December Bulletins in the members-only section at [accnj.org](#) for more details and registration information.

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](#).

ACCNJ Speakers Bureau

On many occasions, ACCNJ is asked to assist with finding industry experts to share their knowledge and expertise with students at both the collegiate and high school levels. Presentations can be in-person or virtual and can include a variety of topics. In Bulletin 76-2022, we notified members ACCNJ has created a form to collect information so we may establish the ACCNJ Speakers Bureau, which will be used as a reference tool for ACCNJ staff to assist high schools and colleges with finding guest speakers. For more information, please access the bulletin under December Bulletins in the members-only section at [accnj.org](#).

Summer Internship Program -- Contractor Registration / Career Fair

In Bulletin 62-2022, we invited Active Members to join us for the CIAP Career

Fair, scheduled for January 11, 2023. It will be held in-person at Forsgate Country Club, Monroe Twp., New Jersey. In 2022, employers that participated in the internship program were able to provide 57 students with internship opportunities, and for that, we thank you. For more information, access the bulletin under October Bulletins in the members-only section at accnj.org.

NJ Pathways Seeks Employer Feedback

NJ Pathways is asking for your assistance in completing a [brief survey](#) related to the value of various industry-recognized credentials to your organization. [This survey](#) is being conducted by the New Jersey Community College Consortium for Workforce and Economic Development and NJBIA as part of the **New Jersey Pathways to Career Opportunities** Initiative. Your input will be used to help identify which industry-recognized credentials are valued/utilized within your industry.

Economics

MarketCAST from Otteau Valuation Group

In Bulletin 80-2022, we distributed Jeff Otteau and the Otteau Valuation Group's next quarterly report on New Jersey's construction activity. For a brief synopsis of the report and to view the MarketCAST for Q3 2022 (35-page PDF), access the bulletin under December Bulletins in the members-only section at accnj.org.

AGC of America

AGC of America Edge Program & Tuition Reimbursement

In Bulletin 81-2022, we reminded Active Members AGC of America is offering two different [Project Manager Courses](#) in the first quarter of 2023. In addition, they offer a variety of online training courses through their EDGE Program. Please take a moment read [Bulletin 81-2022](#) and visit the [AGC/A EDGE page](#) to learn more about these courses and class schedules.

Bulletin 81-2022 also contains a link to ACCNJ's Tuition Reimbursement Program. The AGC/A EDGE Courses are eligible for this ACCNJ program.

For details, access the bulletin under December Bulletins in the members-only section at accnj.org.

Communications

Member News and Giving Back for New Jersey Construction

In Bulletin 77-2022, we informed members We are seeking **Member News and Giving Back** activities and photos for the Spring 2023 issue of *New Jersey Construction* magazine. For more information, access the bulletin under December Bulletins in the members-only section at accnj.org.

Events

2023 Calendar of Events

In an [ACCNJ Email](#) distributed on December 15, we provided members with our 2023 [Calendar of Events and "Save the Dates."](#) Typically, an invitation/information is distributed approximately six-weeks prior to each event. We look forward to seeing you in 2023!

Member News

Bluebeam Cloud - The Vital New Tool for All Construction Firms

ZenTek Consultants invites you to join them for a free 30-minute webinar to introduce you to automating your construction processes with Bluebeam Cloud. They will show you how to:

- Access Bluebeam Cloud
- Markup Files in Bluebeam Cloud
- Create/Track/Edit Punch Items
- Create/Track/Edit RFIs
- Create/Track/Edit Submittals

Join ZenTek Consultants on January 24, 2023, at 1:30PM to learn more about "Bluebeam Cloud" the new construction focused tool for tracking and controlling field-based workflows. Access the [webinar registration page](#) for more information and to reserve your spot.

December Member Mondays

ACCNJ features members on our [Facebook](#) page and [LinkedIn](#) on Mondays. Check out this month's Member Mondays, featuring Everlasting Contracting, [CEM Business Solutions](#), and [American Pile](#).

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