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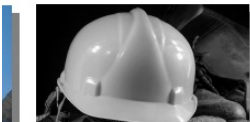
In Case You Missed It

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

Top Left: ACCNJ was an exhibitor at the Monmouth County Alternatives to College Fair.

Middle Left: ACCNJ retained Jeff Otteau and the Otteau Valuation Group to produce quarterly reports on New Jersey's construction activity and update forecasts as necessary. As announced in Bulletin 19-19, the first MarketCAST by Otteau Valuation Group has been posted in Industry Studies in the members-only section at accnj.org.

MarketCAST Construction Analytics



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Bottom Left: ACCNJ is hosting the March Membership Meeting at Triumph Brewing Co. in Red Bank. See the events section on page two for more information.



Labor

FASB Disclosure

In Bulletin 20-19, we distributed to Active Members the most current information provided to us on the various Pension Funds to which ACCNJ members may be party. You will once again need to disclose this information on the footnote of your balance sheets in order to comply with a FASB Plan

Disclosure requiring same. Access the bulletin in the members-only section at accnj.org.

Heavy/Highway Laborers, Local Nos. 172 & 472

In Bulletin 21-19, we shared with Active Members the schedules of wages and fringe benefits for Heavy/ Highway Laborers, Local Nos. 172 & 472, effective March 1, 2019, through February 29, 2020. Access the bulletin in the members-only section at accnj.org.

Fringe Benefit Fund Trustees & Administrators Directory

In Bulletin 25-19, we provided Active Members with an updated Fringe Benefit Fund Trustees & Administrators Directory. Access the bulletin and the directory in the members-only section at accnj.org.

Ironworkers Local No. 11 Agreement Available

In Bulletin 28-19, we announced to Active Members the collective bargaining agreement with the Ironworkers Local No. 11, effective July 1, 2018-June 30, 2021, is available upon request and posted in the members-only section at accnj.org.

Government Affairs

Governor Murphy Signs Paid Family Leave Extension

In Bulletin 29-19, we announced Governor Murphy signed the “Paid Family Leave” extension into law. Specifically, this revised law provides employees with up to 12 weeks of partial wage replacement to care for a newborn, an adopted child, or a seriously ill family member. For more details, access the bulletin in the members-only section at accnj.org.

Safety

ACCNJ Safety Day 2019

In Bulletin 17-19, we invited Active Members to participate in Safety Day 2019 on Thursday, April 18. For several years, we have successfully held Safety Day events around the state, promoting the importance of safety in all aspects of the construction industry. We encourage your support for this year’s event. For details, access the bulletin in the members-only section at accnj.org.

ACCNJ Safety Recognition Program

In Bulletin 23-19, we reminded members of our latest program – 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. The inaugural recipients were Rachel Enis from Schiavone Construction and Jason Macko of Northeast Remsco. For details, access the bulletin in the members-only section at accnj.org.

2019 National Safety Stand-Down to Prevent Falls in Construction

The sixth annual National Safety Stand-Down will be held May 6-10, 2019, and is an opportunity for employers to talk directly with employees about safety, in particular covering fall hazards. For more information visit: osha.gov.

ACCNJ Safety Council Meeting – April 12

In Bulletin 22-19, we announced the next ACCNJ Safety Council meeting on Friday, April 12, 11:30 am at the Hilton Garden Inn, Edison. In the education component, we welcome Maria Kircher, PhD, Suicide Prevention Co-Chair, Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services, for the New Jersey Department of Health. For registration, access the bulletin in the members-only section at accnj.org.

OSHA 30-Hour Construction Safety Courses

As we announced in Bulletin 24-19, ACCNJ will host two OSHA 30-Hour Construction Safety Courses: April 9, 16, 23 & 30 AND May 20-23 at the Association Office in Edison. The course will cover OSHA policies, procedures and standards, as well as construction safety and health principles. Participants must attend all four days and be able to complete homework assignments to be eligible for the course. Upon successful completion, participants will receive an OSHA Construction Safety and Health 30-Hour Course completion card. For registration, access the bulletin in the members-only section at accnj.org.

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Education & Workforce Development

Construction Industry Career Day – May 28 & 29

Registration for the 2019 Construction Industry Career Day is 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 28, 4pm-8pm, is open to the public and welcomes veterans, the underemployed, unemployed, students, parents and those looking for a new career. Wednesday, May 29,

8am-1pm, is reserved for high school students attending as part of a school group. Learn more at www.cicdnj.org.



Attendees at the 2018 Construction Industry Career Day, which brought in more than 3,000 attendees.

ACCNJ to Host ASHE Courses

As announced in Bulletin 13-19, ACCNJ is hosting two programs for the American Society of Healthcare Engineering (ASHE): the Health Care Construction (HCC) Certificate Workshop on March 27 and 28, and the Certified Healthcare Constructor (CHC) Exam Review Program on March 29. Thanks to a grant acquired by ACCNJ from the NJ Department of Labor, the costly program will be held free-of-charge for NJ employers and their employees. For details on this important program, access the bulletin in the members-only section at accnj.org.



Tuition Reimbursement Program Continued

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 at accnj.org.

Summer Internship Program Update – Resumes Available!

In Bulletin 18-19, we reminded Active Members that we still have qualified students available for 12 weeks of summer employment through the CIAP Summer Internship Program. If you would like to review their resumes, please contact the Association office via email to jschiff@accnj.org or by phone at 732.225.2265.

ENR: Engineering Management Training Symposium

In an email blast, ACCNJ notified members Engineering News-Record is hosting the ENR: Engineering Management Training Symposium: Become a more effective Engineering Manager on April 16 at the TKP New York Center in New York City. The symposium is an interactive, hands-on training that will teach Engineers critical management and communications skills. Find more information in the members-only section at accnj.org.

Member News

Drill Construction Announces Promotion

Drill Construction Co. Inc. promotes James O. Gagnon to Vice President of Telecommunications Infrastructure and Network Construction. Mr. Gagnon joined Drill Construction in 1997 as Assistant Project Manager.



James Gagnon, Vice President of Telecommunications Infrastructure and Network Construction, Drill Construction Co. Inc.

ACCNJ Members Named 50 Best Women in Business

ACCNJ congratulates our members with employees who were recognized as NJBIZ's 2019 Best 50 Women in Business:

Lisa Chowansky, President, HC Constructors Inc.
Rebecca Moll Freed, Partner, Genova Burns LLC
Kim Guadagno, Partner, Connell Foley LLP
Zsia Rosmarin, Partner, WithumSmith+Brown
Maryann Schugmann, Tax Partner, Grassi & Co.

See all the women recognized at <https://njbiz.com/event/best-50-women-in-business-2019/>.

ACCNJ Members Firms Recognized in NJBIZ

ACCNJ is proud to announce several members were recognized in NJBIZ's

"Top Accounting Firms" in New Jersey:

#5 WithumSmith+Brown P.C.

#6 CohnReznick LLP

#13 Sax LLP

#15 Wiss & Co. LLP

#19 Smolin, Lupin & Co. P.A.

#41 Grassi & Co.

Communications

Seeking Member News

In Bulletin 27-19, we invited members to contribute to the Spring 2019 issue of *New Jersey Construction* in the "Member News" and "Giving Back" sections of the magazine. For details and to contribute to our member-focused columns, access the bulletin in the members-only section at accnj.org.

Advertise in *New Jersey Construction* Magazine

In Bulletin 14-19, we announced advertising opportunities for the Spring 2019 issue of *N New Jersey Construction*, which will be published in June. For more information, see the announcement in the members-only section at accnj.org.

ACCNJ Mobile App Survey

As announced in Bulletin 15-19, AGC of America is offering a mobile app to its chapters. The app would be created specifically for ACCNJ and would offer features such as a newsfeed, a resource center, a registration center for events, a message platform and more. ACCNJ is gauging the interest of our members for a mobile app with a survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RNN5KMY>. We would appreciate the participation of as many members as possible to help us determine if a mobile app is right for us. Access the bulletin in the members-only section at accnj.org.



ACCNJ Events

March Membership Meeting — March 12

In Bulletin 09-19, we announced the next ACCNJ Membership Meeting on

Tuesday, March 12, at 5pm at the Triumph Brewing Co., Red Bank. At this networking event, guests will enjoy two hours of open bar, elaborate stations and passed hors d'oeuvres. For details and the registration form, access the bulletin in the members-only section at accnj.org.



Triumph Brewing is located at 1 Bridge Avenue Red Bank, NJ 07701. Find Triumph on Instagram: [@triumph_redbank](https://www.instagram.com/triumph_redbank).

SAVE THE DATE: ACCNJ Annual Golf Tournament & Dinner – June 17

Mark your calendars and watch for registration and sponsorship opportunities for ACCNJ's Annual Golf Tournament & Dinner. This year, you will have the opportunity to play a new course at Rockaway River Country Club in Denville. Once again at this popular event, we will offer afternoon tee-off with lunch, dinner and prizes!



Rockaway River Country Club, Denville, NJ, is located at 39 Pocono Rd, Denville, NJ 07834. Visit the website at www.rockawayrivercc.com

ACCNJ & BCA/SJ Sporting Clay Event

Registration is now open for the ACCNJ & BCA/SJ Sporting Clay Event, Friday, April 26, 2019, at M&M Hunting and Sporting Clays, Pennsville. Continental breakfast, instruction and lunch are included. For details and to register, access the flyer under February Bulletins the members-only section at accnj.org.



Resume Available

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

- Underground utility specialist
- Experienced professional with more than 35 years in the natural gas industry

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

Hot Topics Recap

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

- Woodbridge P&G Plant Sold
 - South Jersey Labor Unions Poised to Build Offshore Wind Farm
 - Special School Construction Vote Scheduled for March in Florence
 - UPDATE: Rio Grande Kmart Conversion Moves Ahead
 - NJCU Arts Center Plans Revised Upward
 - Gateway Gets Some Fed Funding
 - New OceanFirst HQ Approved in Toms River
 - Metro Construction Up in December in New Jersey
 - FAA Proposes Relaxed Drone Rules
 - President's EO Expands "Buy American" to Federal Infrastructure Work
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