



Associated Construction Contractors of New Jersey

MONTHLY UPDATE

July 2023

In Case You Missed It



As a tribute to the late Mike Corbett, CAS for Federal OSHA, who devoted years to making the construction industry a better, safer place, ACCNJ presented its second annual “Mike Corbett Memorial Safety Award” to Francis Mulhall from IEW, at ACCNJ’s Safety Council Meeting. As a 30-year member of the Laborers’ International Union of North America and current Laborers Local 472 foreman, she joined IEW in 2010. During her 13 years with IEW she has been a key element of their field supervision team on many heavy-civil, sitework, and roadway projects for owners including NJ DOT, New Jersey Turnpike Authority and New Jersey Transit.

Francis, was nominated for her ardent approach to workplace safety, communicating in a passionate and direct manner, with zero tolerance for compromise.

ACCNJ congratulates Francis on this well-deserved award.



CIAP of NJ hosted its first ever Engagement Event where former and current interns took advantage of the opportunity to catch up with professors and old friends, meet the CIAP Board of Trustees and ACCNJ Staff, and make new connections.



Labor

Environmental Laborers Wage & Fringe Benefits

In Bulletin 54-2023, we distributed to Active Members information regarding the July 1, 2023, Wage & Fringe Benefits for Asbestos, Lead and Hazardous Waste Laborers Locals 3 & 77. For details, access the bulletin in the members-only section at accnj.org.

Government Affairs

ACCNJ Supported Bills

In Bulletin 49-2023, we provided members with a synopsis of construction-related legislation recently advanced through the NJ Senate and General Assembly. For details, access the bulletin in the members-only section at accnj.org.

NJ FY2024 Budget

In Bulletin 51-2023, we provided members with a synopsis of New Jersey's Fiscal Year 2024 Budget, which Governor Murphy signed into law in late June. For details, access the bulletin in the members-only section at accnj.org.

Legal & Insurance

Recreational Marijuana Update

In Bulletin 50-2023, we provided members with details on a recent case regarding the New Jersey Cannabis Regulatory, Enforcement Assistance, and Marketplace Modernization Act (“the Act”) and individuals who believe their rights have been violated under the Act. Access the bulletin in the members-only section at accnj.org.

Changes to New Jersey's Unemployment Insurance Law

In Bulletin 53-2023, we informed members New Jersey employers will face additional unemployment insurance reporting obligations and significantly increased penalties for noncompliance with new amendments to the Unemployment Insurance Law. While the changes went into effect on July 31, 2023, there is not yet employer reporting information in place. For more information, access the bulletin in the members-only section at accnj.org.

Communications

Advertising Opportunities in *NEW JERSEY CONSTRUCTION* Magazine

In Bulletin 55-2023, we informed members ACCNJ will publish the Fall 2023 issue of *NEW JERSEY CONSTRUCTION* in November. We hope you will support it by advertising. The deadline for ads in PDF format for the Fall issue is September 14, 2023. For advertising details access the bulletin under July Bulletins in the members-only section at accnj.org.

Education & Workforce Development

Stevens Seeking Capstone Senior Design Project Sponsors

In Bulletin 56-2023, we informed Active Members the environmental engineering program of the Civil, Environmental and Ocean Engineering Department at Stevens Institute of Technology is seeking sponsors for their capstone Senior Design Projects. For more information access the bulletin in the members-only section at accnj.org.

Tuition Reimbursement Program

In Bulletin 05-2023, 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 in the members-only section at accnj.org.

Events

2023 Fall Convention

Have you registered for ACCNJ's Fall Convention yet? Join us September 13-15, 2023, at Harrah's, Atlantic City, New Jersey, for a jam-packed schedule of events and networking opportunities. [Access the email alert](#) for more information on the Convention and sponsorship opportunities.

ACCNJ Fall Golf Outing

Registration is now open for ACCNJ's Fall Golf Outing, Monday, October 2, 2023, Woodcrest Country Club, Cherry Hill, NJ. Join us for a day of golf or just for dinner. Access the [REGISTRATION FORM](#) for a schedule of the day and to reserve your spot. Sponsorship opportunities are also available.

Member News

In Memoriam

It is with deep regret we inform you of the passing of Juan Gutierrez on July 30, 2023. An industry giant and father of ACCNJ Trustee Rolando “Roly” Acosta, Juan was Chairman of JAG Companies, Inc.

A mass celebration and viewing will be held on **Wednesday, August 2nd**, at The Parish of St. Mary, 1 Phalanx Road, Colts Neck, New Jersey, from 3:00 PM - 5:45 PM, with a 6:00 PM Mass.

The family will also have a viewing on **Friday, August 4th**, at St. Agnes Catholic Church in Key Biscayne, Florida, from 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM, with a Mass at 6:30 PM.

Please visit the [Woolley-Boglioli Funeral Home](#) website for Juan’s Life Story.

ACCNJ Member Project Spotlight

In Bulletin 52-2023, we invited members to take advantage of our new feature “**Member Project Spotlight**” where members can submit photos or videos of a favorite past or present project! To find out more, access the bulletin in the members-only section at [accnj.org](#).

Microsoft Excel for Construction Scheduling & Estimating

Join ACCNJ member ZenTek Consultants as they show you the most effective ways of using Microsoft Excel in a construction environment. This eight-hour program is delivered in four, two-hour long sessions that students can attend online. Classes begin in late August. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information and to register. Only a few spots remain available.

July Member Mondays

ACCNJ features members on our [Facebook](#) page and [LinkedIn](#) on Mondays. Check out this month's Member Mondays, featuring [McCloskey Mechanical Contractors, Inc.](#), [HC Constructors](#), [Schiavone Construction Co. LLC](#), and [HazTek Safety Management](#).

Hot Topics

Follow along with ACCNJ's [Facebook](#) page and [LinkedIn](#) page for real-time Hot Topics. July's Hot Topics included:

- NJ.gov: Evidence of Worker Exploitation Stops Work at 110 Job Sites
- US Gives Go-Ahead For Orsted’s New Jersey Offshore Wind Farm To Start Construction
- Construction Firms Add 23,000 Jobs In June As Sector’s Unemployment Rate Sets 24-year Low Of 3.6 Percent And Craft Workers’ Hourly Pay Tops \$34
- Hudson Tunnel Project Set To Receive \$6.88B In Federal Funding
- Applications Open for First Round Of \$85M In IJJA Contech Funding

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