



Associated Construction Contractors of New Jersey

MONTHLY UPDATE

June 2019



In Case You Missed It

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

Top: This year ACCNJ gave out \$85,000 in scholarships. Pictured are scholarship recipients with ACCNJ Chairman Ben Torcivia Jr. and CEO Jack Kocsis.



Bottom: ACCNJ's Annual Golf Tournament and Dinner was held at Rockaway River Country Club in Denville. Congratulations to the winning team from Northeast Remsco.



Labor

All items referenced below may be accessed in the members-only section under June Bulletins at accnj.org.

Tile, Marble & Terrazzo BAC Local 7 Wage & Fringe Benefits

In Bulletin 60-19, we provided Active Members with a schedule of wage & fringe benefits for Tile, Marble & Terrazzo BAC Local 7, effective June 3, 2019.

Operating Engineers Local No. 825 Wage & Fringe Benefits

In Bulletin 61-19, we informed Active Members of the latest wage & fringe benefits for the Operating Engineers Local No. 825, effective July 1, 2019.

Dockbuilders Local No. 1556 MOU and Wage & Fringe Benefits

In Bulletin 62-19, we distributed to Active Members the Memorandum of Understanding for Dockbuilders Local No. 1556. In Bulletin 63-19, we provided Active Members with information on wage & fringe benefits for the Dockbuilders Local No. 1556, effective June 1, 2019.

Ironworkers Local No. 399 Wage & Fringe Benefits

In Bulletin 64-19, we provided Active Members the latest wage & fringe benefit rates for Ironworkers Local No. 399, effective July 1, 2019.

Independence Day Holiday Provisions

In Bulletin 67-19, we distributed a summary of how each trade recognizes Independence Day – Thursday, July 4.

Ironworkers Local No. 11 and Wage & Fringe Benefits

In Bulletin 68-19, we notified Active Members of changes to the wage and fringe benefits for Ironworkers Local No. 11, effective July 1, 2019.

NJ Building Construction Laborers Local Nos. 3 & 77 Collective Bargaining Agreement

In Bulletin 69-19, we advised Active Members the Collective Bargaining Agreement for New Jersey Building Laborers Local Nos. 3 & 77 is now available at accnj.org in the members-only section.

ACCNJ Events

BCA/SJ & ACCNJ Annual Golf Classic – September 16

Registration for the BCA/SJ & ACCNJ Golf Outing is open. Join us on September 16 at the Woodcrest Country Club, Cherry Hill. Find the flyer under June Bulletins in the members-only section at accnj.org.

ACCNJ Fall Convention Registration Now Open

In an email blast, we informed members registration is now open for ACCNJ's 2019 Fall Convention, September 11-13, 2019, at the Golden Nugget, Atlantic City. Included in the blast is information on how to support the ACCNJ Scholarship Foundation. To register and check deadlines for gift auction donations, access the flyers in the members-only section under Bulletins at accnj.org.

2019 ACCNJ Diversity Conference – Register Now

Registration for the ACCNJ 2019 Diversity Conference on Thursday, October

10, 2019, at the Northeast Carpenters Apprentice Training Center in Edison, is now open. For registration information, please call the Association Office.

AGC of America

Update: Multiemployer Pension Plan Reform

In Bulletin 65-19, we informed members of an update from AGC of America on Multiemployer Pension Plan Reform. The Rehabilitation for Multiemployer Pensions Act has been approved by the House Committee, but AGC does not expect the US Senate to consider it in its current form. For more details, access the bulletin in the members-only section under June Bulletins at accnj.org.

Safety

ACCNJ Safety Recognition Program

In Bulletin 57-19, we reminded members to nominate union craftworkers or 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. The most recent recipient was Mike Byelick of EE Cruz. For details, access the bulletin in the members-only section under May Bulletins at accnj.org.

ACCNJ Safety Council Meeting – July 19

In Bulletin 58-19, we announced the next ACCNJ Safety Council meeting is on Friday, July 19, 11:30 am at the Hilton Garden Inn, Edison. In the education component, we welcome Sam Naimark, Head of Professional Services at ABJ Global, will discuss drone technology in the construction industry. We will also welcome Margot Chowansky, Health and Safety Manager for HC Constructors and creator of Simple Safety - an app designed to provide an efficient and productive way for employees to document daily safety procedures. For registration, access the bulletin in the members-only section under May Bulletins at accnj.org.

Traffic Control Coordinator Program

The Rutgers Center for Advanced Infrastructure and Transportation is hosting a Traffic Control Coordinator Program designed for experienced highway work zone personnel who seek training in work zone traffic control. The four-day program is still available for the following dates:

- October 29-November 1, AAA, Hamilton
- December 3-6, CAIT, Rutgers

For more information visit: <https://cait.rutgers.edu/event/traffic-control-coordinator-program-3-2-2/>.

Education & Workforce Development

Tuition Reimbursement Program Continued

Just a reminder, 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 under February Bulletins at accnj.org.

Member News

Welcome New Members

At the ACCNJ Board of Trustees meeting on June 5, the following companies were approved as new members:

V.A. Spatz & Sons Construction, Inc., Berkeley Heights
Hoagland, Longo, Moran, Dunst + Doukas, LLP, New Brunswick
Dell Pumping Company, Wilmington, DE

ACCNJ Member Firm Recognized in *NJBIZ*

Congratulations to ACCNJ member Torcon for being recognized in *NJBIZ*'s "New Jersey's Top Monmouth County Businesses."

ACCNJ Members Listed as *ENR*'s Top 100 Design-Build Firms

ACCNJ is proud to announce several members were recognized as *ENR*'s "Top 100 Design-Build Firms" for 2019:

#5 **Kiewit Corp.**, Omaha, NE
#11 **Skanska USA**, New York, NY
#13 **The Walsh Group LTD.**, Chicago, IL
#22 **Turner Corp.**, New York, NY
#32 **Lane Industries, Inc.**, Cheshire, CT
#48 **Tutor Perini Corp.**, Sylmar, CA
#53 **Lendlease**, New York, NY

Six ACCNJ Members Recognized in *NJBIZ*

Congratulations to six ACCNJ members for being recognized in *NJBIZ*'s "New Jersey's Top Construction Management Firms" for 2019:

#3 **Jingoli-DCO**
#5 **Epic Management Inc.**
#6 **Turner Construction Co.**
#10 **Torcon**
#17 **Wm. Blanchard Co.**
#18 **Vericon Construction Co. LLC**

Industry Events

Portal North Bridge Outreach Event – Cancelled

Please be advised that NJ Transit has cancelled the July 9, 2019, Portal North Bridge Outreach Event. NJT will reach out to current registrants if the event is rescheduled.

Government Affairs

NJ FY2020 State Budget Update

In Bulletin 70-19, we informed members the NJ Legislature passed a \$38.8 billion State budget for FY2020 without a “millionaires’ tax” and sent the budget to Governor Murphy for executive consideration. The budget the Legislature passed includes an additional \$50 million for NJ Transit, \$100 million for legislative priorities, \$173 million for property tax relief programs, and \$65 million to support wage increases for childcare and health aides due to an escalation in the minimum wage. The Governor signed the budget on June 30. For more details, access the bulletin in the members-only section under June Bulletins at accnj.org.

Legislature Passes Bills Before Summer Recess

In Bulletin 71-19, we informed members several ACCNJ-supported initiatives made it to the Governor’s desk for executive action. Included was a synopsis of legislation of importance to the construction industry. For details on the legislation, access the bulletin in the members-only section Under June Bulletins at accnj.org.

Industry Issues

Updated Underground Economy Study

In Bulletin 66-19, we reported highlights from the 2019 updated Stockton Underground Economy Study. The report can be found under Industry Studies in the members-only section at accnj.org.

Worker and Taxpayer Protection Paid Media Campaign

In coordination with several labor leaders, ACCNJ has been working with MLV Strategies, a public relations agency, to create a paid media campaign to draw attention to the underground construction economy. The first effort of the campaign was to poll New Jersey voters. The results showed by more than a three-to-one margin, voters believe misclassifying workers or paying them off the books is an unfair practice and support new regulations and

more enforcement. We will share information and updates with members as it becomes available.

Communications

Communications and Publications

The next issue of New Jersey Construction is due out in July. This issue includes, exciting participation in ACCNJ Safety Day, a special Giving Back mission, a century-celebrating Member Profile, expertise from Associate Members and the feature article, “Leveling the Playing Field,” a perspective on Association initiatives for our members and the construction industry by CEO Jack Kocsis. And there’s more! Look for it in your mailbox and online at accnj.org.

Hot Topics Recap

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

- NJ Treasury Adopts Changes for DVOB Certification
 - AC Marina District Redevelopment Plan Approved
 - BPU Award Goes to Ørsted for Offshore Wind Farm
 - US DOT Announces \$292.7 Million Funding Program for Ports
 - More than Three-Quarters of States Add Construction Jobs in May
 - UPDATE: Stockton Slated for Extra \$4 Million
 - Jersey City Considers Four-Tower Mixed-Use Community
 - Bloomfield Eyes New Mixed-Use Complex
 - AC Electric Plans Upgrades in 2020
 - NJ Transit Proposes Natural Gas Power Plant in Kearny
 - Meadowlands Landfill Site Sold to Developers
 - Cape May County Redevelopment Initiative to Aid Towns
 - Elizabethtown Gas Announces \$300 Million Infrastructure Upgrade
 - New Patient Tower Planned for South Jersey
 - Voorhees Golf Land Site Could Offer Upscale Mixed-Use
 - RWJBarnabas and Rutgers Cancer Institute Announce More Plans
 - Florence Mixed-Use Approved But Awaits Other OKs
 - Princeton Gift Will Consolidate Computer Science Studies
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