



Associated Construction Contractors of New Jersey

MONTHLY UPDATE

March 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 Left: Members joined ACCNJ at the March Membership Meeting at Triumph Brewing Co. in Red Bank. The evening was filled with networking, great food and craft beers.



Middle Left: ACCNJ hosted two courses from the American Society for Healthcare Engineering (ASHE): the Health Care Construction (HCC) Certificate Workshop and the Certified Healthcare Constructor (CHC) Exam Review Program.



Bottom Left: Students participating in the Carpenter's Sisters in the Brotherhood Pre-Apprenticeship Program got their first jobsite tour from Drill Construction at the T-Mobile Switching Station in Wayne, NJ. The tour was organized by ACCNJ.



Labor

Labor Information Reference Binder Update

In Bulletin 31-19, we notified Active Members the "Directory of New Jersey Building Trades Council and Business Agents" has been updated. Access the bulletin and directory in the members-only section at accnj.org.

ACCNJ News

Jack Kocsis Appointed to NJ Infrastructure Bank

In March, ACCNJ CEO Jack Kocsis was appointed to the New Jersey Infrastructure Bank (formerly called the New Jersey Environmental Trust). He was recommended for direct appointment by NJ Senate President Steve Sweeney.

Government Affairs

NJ Senate Unanimously Approves ACCNJ's Standardized Bidding Bill

In Bulletin 34-19, we announced ACCNJ-supported legislation, S-3137, which calls for the mandated use of electronic bidding for all public works agencies with a defined set of bid criteria, was unanimously approved by the full Senate. For more details, access the bulletin in the members-only section at accnj.org.

Governor Murphy Signs Bills into Law

In Bulletin 35-19, we detailed two additional bills Governor Murphy signed into law: S-1073, which authorizes municipalities, counties and certain authorities to establish stormwater utilities and S-2454, which concerns prevailing wage requirements for certain fabrication. For more details, access the bulletin in the members-only section at accnj.org.

NJ's A.G. & NJ DOLWD Take Action Against Unethical Contractor

In Bulletin 38-19, we shared information about New Jersey's Attorney General and Department of Labor and Workforce Development taking action against an unethical contractor. You can read the press release from New Jersey's Attorney General here:

<https://www.nj.gov/oag/newsreleases19/pr20190327b.html>.

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.

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. Spaces are still available for the April course, but please note the May class is full. Only CIAP interns are still eligible to register for May. For registration, 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, an opportunity for employers to talk directly with employees about safety, in particular covering fall hazards. For more information, visit osha.gov.

Industry Events

ENR: Engineering Management Training Symposium – Last chance to register!

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. Be sure to use the code ACCENTS19 for a discount.

Industry News

Special School Construction Referendum Results

In Bulletin 33-19, we distributed the results of the special school construction elections on March 12. Three of five districts approved the construction proposals, totaling \$28.2 million. For more information, access the bulletin in the members-only section at accnj.org.

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, 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.

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 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.

Requested Resumes Available

As mentioned in a March email blast, ACCNJ has gathered resumes in two categories: college graduates/anticipated graduates with degrees in Civil Engineering, and KML Carpenters Local 254 Superintendents. If you would like to preview either set of resumes, please email jschiff@accnj.org and we will

forward them to you for your consideration.

ACCNJ Scholarship Applications

Bulletin 30-19 informed you of the 2019 ACCNJ Scholarship opportunities, assisting the children and grandchildren of eligible members with their higher education needs. Access the bulletin in the members-only section at accnj.org and distribute the information to your employees. In addition, the applications and all supporting documents may be found online in the Education link at accnj.org or by calling the ACCNJ office at 732.225.2265. All applications must be received at the ACCNJ office by April 12.

Member News

Welcome New Members

At the ACCNJ Board of Trustees meeting on March 12, the following companies were approved as new members:

Hays, New York, NY
Lubowicki Insurance Agency, Metuchen
O'Kane Enterprises, Garnerville, NY
Lindblad Construction Company of Joliet, Joliet, IL
Super Stud, Edison

ACCNJ Member Firms Recognized in NJBIZ

ACCNJ is proud to announce several members were recognized in NJBIZ's "Top Law Firms" in New Jersey:

#8 Connell Foley LLP
#15 Stark & Stark
#25 Genova Burns LLC
#40 Florio Perrucci Steinhardt & Cappelli LLC

Communications

ACCNJ 2018 Annual Report

Bulletin 36-19 was mailed to members along with the ACCNJ 2018 Annual Report, which captures the activities and shows the achievements of the Association. If you would like additional copies, please contact the Association office. You can also access the Annual Report on our website: <https://accnj.org/wp-content/uploads/2018-ACCNJ-Annual-Report-final.pdf>.

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" or "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 New Jersey Construction, which will be published in June. The deadline is April 10. For more information, see the bulletin in the members-only section at accnj.org.

ACCNJ Events

ACCNJ Annual Golf Tournament & Dinner – June 17

Registration and sponsorship opportunities have been sent to members 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! Return your form as soon as possible; this event will sell out!

ACCNJ Fall Convention Sponsorships Available

In Bulletin 32-19, we announced sponsorship opportunities for ACCNJ's 2019 Fall Convention, being held September 11-13, 2019, at the Golden Nugget, Atlantic City. Convention sponsors receive one free, full registration. For more details, access the bulletin in the members-only section at accnj.org.

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 in the members-only section at accnj.org.

AGC of America

AGC of America Call-to-Action

Bulletin 37-19 detailed a call-to-action from AGC of America urging Congress to enact legislation authorizing composite plans as part of multiemployer pension fund reform. You can read the call-to-action here <https://www.votervoices.net/AGC/campaigns/64760/respond>. For more information, access the bulletin in the members-only section at accnj.org.

Hot Topics Recap

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

- Kentucky Bans Government-Mandated PLAs
 - Route 22 in Union Could See New Hotel, Wawa and More
 - State Construction Jobs Strong for Year, Weaker for Month
 - Valley Hospital Plans Under Review
 - Coast Guard Agrees to Marine Traffic Restrictions for Portal Bridge
 - Route 40 Elevation to Reduce Flooding
 - Metro Construction Jobs Up for Year
 - AGC First Signature Sponsor of National Construction Safety Week
 - Pool Club and Beach Bar Coming to Seaside Heights
 - If AC Becomes Center for Climate Change Research...
 - Multi-Family Housing Proposed for Secaucus Industrial Site
 - Construction Employment Up in January
 - Construction Materials Prices Rising and Unpredictable
 - NJ Natural Gas Proposes \$507 Million Investment
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