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Associated Construction Contractors of New Jersey

MONTHLY UPDATE

May 2018

Labor

Northeast Regional Council of Carpenters Dissolved

In Bulletin 70-18, we informed Active Members of the dissolution of the Northeast Regional Council of Carpenters and the merger of the various locals into the Keystone/Mountain/Lakes Regional Council, the New England Regional Council of Carpenters, or the Eastern Millwright Regional Council. For details, access the bulletin in the members-only section at accnj.org.

Heavy/Highway Laborers DOT Physical Reimbursement

In Bulletin 68-18, we emailed Active Members notice of a new policy whereby the Heavy/Highway Laborers, Local Nos. 172 & 472, will reimburse signatory contractors for up to \$90 of the cost of DOT physical examinations and medical certification. Access the bulletin in the members-only section at accnj.org.

ACCNJ Summer Events

FINAL REMINDER – Membership Meeting – June 5

Last chance to register for ACCNJ's next Membership Meeting on Tuesday, June 5, 5:30 pm at Mayfair Farms, West Orange. If you have not yet registered, access Bulletin 50-18 in the members-only section at accnj.org or contact the ACCNJ office at 732.225.2265.

FINAL REMINDER – ACCNJ Golf Outing & Dinner – June 18

We have room for a few more foursomes on the Championship and Executive

Courses. *To reserve your spot, please register as soon as possible* by completing the form found in the flyer in the members-only section under March Bulletins at accnj.org or by emailing lbrannigan@accnj.org.

Fall Convention – September 6 & 7

Registration is now open for the ACCNJ Fall Convention, September 6 & 7 at the Ocean Place Resort & Spa in Long Branch. For the schedule of events, registration form, room reservation information, and opportunities to donate to the gift auction, access the 2018 Convention Registration & Raffle flyers under May Bulletins in the members-only section at accnj.org.

Government Affairs

AGC Issues Updated Resources on Tariffs

In Bulletin 73-18, we shared AGC of America’s updated resources for contractors facing the impact of tariffs on imported steel and aluminum, recently announced to go into effect June 1 for Canada, Mexico and the European Union. For details and attachments, access the bulletin in the members-only section at accnj.org.

AGC of America to Host I-9 and E-Verify Webinars

In April’s Bulletin 51-18, we told members of I-9 audits ICE conducted on several New Jersey contractors. We followed up in May with Bulletin 69-18 providing more information from AGC of America, along with an invitation to join us at ACCNJ’s Edison office for two AGC-hosted webinars on Form I-9 and E-Verify, scheduled for June 28 and July 11. For details, access the bulletins in the members-only section at accnj.org.

Governor Signs EO on Worker Misclassification

In Bulletin 64-18, we let members know ACCNJ staff was pleased to witness the signing, at the Carpenters Training Center, of Governor Murphy’s Executive Order #25 designed to combat the misclassification of employees. With the bulletin, we included a copy of the news release and photo distributed to various media and industry groups. Access the bulletin in the members-only section at accnj.org.

Governor Signs NJ Paid Sick Leave Bill

In Bulletin 65-18, we told you Governor Murphy signed statewide paid sick leave legislation into law, mandating employers must provide specified accrued time for paid sick time during one year of employment. For details and an explanation of the “carve-out” for construction craftworkers, access the bulletin in the members-only section at accnj.org.

Governor Signs Nuclear Subsidy Bill

In Bulletin 67-18, we announced Governor Murphy signed into law a bill creating a nuclear subsidy program in New Jersey that establishes a Zero Emissions Certificate, thereby compensating power plant operators that demonstrate significant contribution to the state’s air quality and are at risk of closure within three years. The new law also protects workers against layoffs except in the case

of under-performance or misconduct, and gives the Board of Public Utilities the ability to engage outside experts to analyze the financials of nuclear power plants and adjust ZEC payments as necessary. For further details, access the bulletin in the members-only section at accnj.org.

Safety

ACCNJ Joins Cleveland Chapter for Silica Program

In Bulletin 72-18, we announced ACCNJ would join AGC of America's Cleveland chapter, Construction Employers Association, in its Silica Sampling & Objective Data Program, effective June 15, 2018. The decision follows the positive feedback we received from many ACCNJ members who joined us in March as Kent Crytzer, CSP, Director of Safety for CEA, detailed the program. If you wish to participate, we ask that you contact us as soon as possible per the instructions in the bulletin, which can be accessed in the members-only section at accnj.org.

AGC of America Work Zone Safety Survey Results

As we posted in Hot Topics in late May, AGC of America released the results of its annual Work Zone Safety survey, announcing 54% of the 550 contractors who completed the survey report motor vehicles had crashed into their construction work zones during the past year. Of those, 48% said motor vehicle operators or passengers were injured, 24% of the crashes resulted in a driver or passenger fatality, 25% of the crashes caused injuries to construction workers and 3% resulted in the death of a worker. In addition, 53% of the responding contractors reported crashes delayed highway work for at least one day.

Following the latest survey results, AGC of America has launched a new targeted mobile advertising campaign, urging those who regularly commute through highway work zones to be watchful and careful. The ads appear when the mobile phone user opens a web browser or an app with ads - and won't appear unless the user can safely use the phone. During the first three weeks of the campaign, 1.5 million motorists have seen the ads and several thousand have clicked on an ad to view more highway work zone safety tips. For more information on the survey and ads, visit www.agc.org.

ACCNJ Safety Council Meeting – July 20

As we announced in Bulletin 66-18, the next ACCNJ Safety Council meeting is scheduled for July 20 at the Hilton Garden Inn, Edison, starting at 11:30 am. We will welcome ACCNJ Member John J. McCarthy, President of Pro Safety Services LLC, who will provide a presentation on Safety Leadership, discussing how an organization can turn a safety vision into reality by understanding how leadership drives safety performance, culture and morale. John will also focus on identifying strategies needed to succeed as a safety leader. To register, access the bulletin in the members-only section at accnj.org.

OSHA Issues Final Beryllium Standard

On May 4, OSHA issued its direct final rule on beryllium for general industry, effective July 6, 2018, unless OSHA receives significant adverse comments by June

6, 2018. For more information, visit www.OSHA.gov.

Construction Safety Courses

For those interested in registering craftworkers for safety courses offered by the general construction trades at their training centers, please contact the Association office.

Education & Workforce Development

Another Successful Construction Industry Career Day!

We are excited to report we had a tremendous turnout at this year's Construction Industry Career Day at the New Jersey Expo Center. Nearly 500 visitors came to the Open House on May 29, and approximately 1,800 students and educators arrived for the May 30 "Just Juniors" event. Look for a feature story and photos in September's *Industry Update*.

ACCNJ Diversity Conference – October 11

In Bulletin 71-18, we sent Active Members information on ACCNJ's second **Diversity Conference for Contractors** on Thursday, October 11, 2018, at the New Jersey Convention & Expo Center in Edison, 8 am to noon. We have invited our Active Members to participate in the event as interactive exhibitors, so they may meet with small, minority-owned, women-owned, veteran-owned and disadvantaged business owners to discuss opportunities to work as subcontractors on future projects. Active Members may access the bulletin in the members-only section at accnj.org.

Summer Internship Program – Resumes Available!

In early May, 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.

Tuition Reimbursement Program Continued

In Bulletin 37-18, 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. Access the bulletin in the members-only section at accnj.org.

Industry Event

SNJDC Construction Forecast – June 8

The Southern New Jersey Development Council will host its annual Construction Forecast on Friday, June 8, in the Chamberlain Student Center at Rowan University in Glassboro. As a sponsor of the event, ACCNJ has tickets available for members who wish to attend. For more information, access the flyer under May

Bulletins in the members-only section at accnj.org. To register, please contact ACCNJ as soon as possible.

Member News

ACCNJ Members Make ENR Top 400

ENR has released its Top 400 Contractors list (May 20 issue), with 16 ACCNJ members:

- #3 The Turner Corp.
- #5 Kiewit Corp.
- #6 Skanska
- #10 Tutor Perini Corp.
- #11 The Walsh Group
- #18 Lend Lease
- #38 Michels Corp.
- #41 Lane Industries
- #46 CCA Civil
- #130 Weeks Marine Inc.
- #163 J. Fletcher Creamer & Son
- #164 Jingoli-DCO
- #171 Torcon Inc.
- #180 Ferreira Construction Co.
- #284 Barr & Barr Inc.
- #399 TN Ward Co.

Peckar & Abramson Recognized

ACCNJ Associate Member Peckar & Abramson is pleased to announce the firm has again been recognized by Chambers & Partners USA in the category of Construction Law (Nationwide) at the coveted Band 1 level. No other firm has the distinction of receiving this honor for 15 consecutive years.

Jesco Takes on Wirtgen Line

ACCNJ Associate Member Jesco Inc. of South Plainfield is now the authorized distributor for Wirtgen Group, the leading manufacturer in the road building and mineral technology segment, for the State of New Jersey and New York City. The firm has 12 operational branches and a corporate office with more than 300 employees, and is deploying a team of industry and product experts to support the Wirtgen line.

Hot Topics Recap

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

- **Fishermen's Energy Up Again for Offshore Wind Pilot**
- **Construction Employment Remains High in Most Metros**
- **AGC Releases Results of Work Zone Safety Study**

- **12-Story Mixed-Use Proposed for Ironbound**
 - **EarthCam at American Dream Project**
 - **Tariffs on Steel Halted for China**
 - **Utility Relocation Project Moves Gateway Program Forward**
 - **Sports Arena Slated for Brick**
 - **New Engineering and Manufacturing Center at County College of Morris**
 - **States Add Construction Jobs for Month and Year**
 - **Mixed-Use Coming to Hoboken Residential Street**
 - **UPDATE: Voorhees to Use Eminent Domain for Mall Property**
 - **UPDATE: More on Newark's Amazon Bid**
 - **Approved Jersey City Project Never Built, Now for Sale**
 - **Former Cherry Hill Racetrack Could Become OTB Parlor**
 - **Construction Financing for East Orange Five-Story Residential**
 - **New Brunswick Hub Development Gets OK from NJ EDA**
 - **Another Mixed-Used Proposed for Jersey City Neighborhood**
 - **Groundbreaking Held for Five-Story Mixed-Use in Hackensack**
 - **Camden County College Could Build New Arena on Blackwood Campus**
 - **Camden's Kroc Center Plans Expansion**
 - **April Construction Costs Jump**
 - **Hoboken to Get Five-Story Mixed-Use**
 - **Mixed-Use in Two Million Square Feet Coming to Newark's Broad Street**
 - **Cherry Hill Approves Apartments Overlooking Cooper River Park**
 - **Lower Township Ponders \$14 Million Aquatic Center**
 - **Turnersville Hospital Gaining \$205 Million Expansion**
 - **Colgate-Palmolive Site to Become Mixed-Use Redevelopment**
 - **Mahwah Site Approved for Redevelopment**
 - **Feds Award \$9.9 Million Grant to Port Authority**
 - **Renovation Planned for Bergenfield Borough Hall**
 - **President Postpones Steel and Aluminum Tariffs**
 - **Construction Employment Up in 68% of Metros for March**
 - **Lidl #2 Proposed for Gloucester Township**
 - **Apartment Complex Approved in Toms River**
 - **Newark Gives Us a Peek at Amazon Bid**
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