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ACCNJ's Jill Schiff Re-Appointed to Middlesex County Workforce Development Board

Edison, NJ – At a meeting on June 6, 2019, the Middlesex County Board of Chosen Freeholders reappointed Jill Schiff, Executive Director, Operations, of Associated Construction Contractors of New Jersey (ACCNJ), to the county's Workforce Development Board for a two-year term, July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2021. Jill, a resident of Freehold, will serve her eighth consecutive term.

Jill joined the state-certified Middlesex County Board in 2005, one of nearly three dozen volunteer members who plan and oversee local workforce development and job training programs. She served as secretary and vice chair for several terms while also chairing the Board's Literacy Committee, and as Chairperson from July 2012 through June 2017.

During her 30 years at ACCNJ (formerly BCANJ, Building Contractors Association of New Jersey), Jill has focused on workforce development, training and safety programs. She coordinates Construction Industry Career Day, a unique statewide event that brings together students, parents, educators and job-seekers with representatives of both labor and management in the state's union construction industry. She continues to publish a Construction Career Brochure as an outreach to high school teachers and guidance counselors throughout the state. Currently, Jill is active in "Sisters in the Brotherhood," a program of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters designed to attract women into careers in Union Carpentry.

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About Middlesex County Workforce Development Board

The county Workforce Development Board is similar to dozens of boards across the country created after the passage of the federal Workforce Investment Act of 1998. The Board's goals include developing a comprehensive and integrated workforce system that serves employers, adults and youth, linking training to skill sets that are relevant to business, and putting workers on a career path to promote long-term growth for the individual and better retention for the employer. The Middlesex County Workforce Development Board maintains a "One-Stop" Career Center System with locations in Perth Amboy and New Brunswick, offering employment services, workshops, literacy classes and more.

About ACCNJ

ACCNJ represents union general building contractors, construction managers, and heavy, highway, site development and utility contractors in New Jersey. Members are responsible for billions of dollars in commercial, industrial, heavy, highway, utility and institutional construction projects annually and employ tens of thousands of skilled union craftworkers statewide. The Association is committed to raising the standards of construction in New Jersey through quality, integrity, skill and responsibility.

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Freehold resident Jill Schiff, Executive Director, Operations, of Associated Construction Contractors of New Jersey (ACCNJ), has been re-appointed to the Middlesex County (NJ) Workforce Development Board. A 30-year veteran of ACCNJ, she has been a member of the county Board since 2005, serving as secretary and vice chair for several terms while also chairing the Board's Literacy Committee, and as Chairperson from July 2012 through June 2017.