

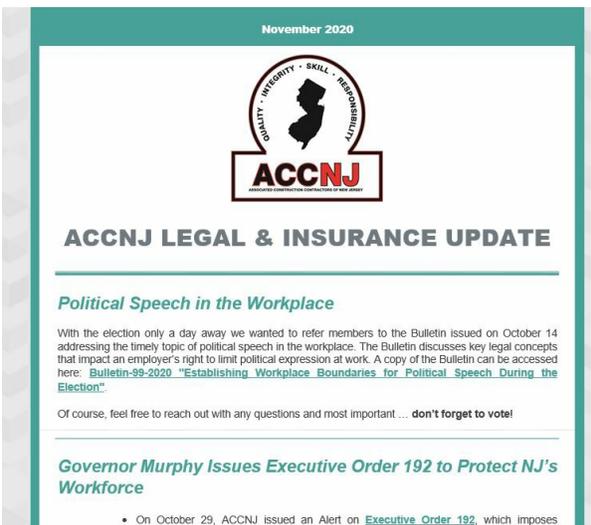


Associated Construction Contractors of New Jersey

MONTHLY UPDATE

November 2020

In Case You Missed It



Have you been reading ACCNJ's newest publication? ACCNJ's Legal and Insurance Update seeks to provide members with an overview of the most pressing legal and insurance developments from the prior month. The Update will monitor newsworthy litigation, track regulatory and administrative rulemaking, and highlight market trends in the construction and insurance industries. Look for the Updates in your inbox and find previous Updates [HERE](#).



COVID-19 Updates

E.O. #196 Does Not Impact Construction

In two consecutive Email Alerts distributed on November 16, we informed members Executive Order #196, which limits indoor and outdoor gathering limits, does not impact construction. As COVID-19 cases continue to rise in New Jersey, ACCNJ has been in frequent communication with the Murphy Administration to stress the importance of keeping construction essential. Visit <https://accnj.org/covid-19-updates/> for more information and COVID-19 updates.

COVID-19 Updates from the State

On November 30, we distributed an email blast about New Jersey's recently updated PPE discount program and travel advisory. For more information, visit [New Jersey's COVID-19 Page](#).

Labor

Access the bulletins referenced below under November Bulletins in the members-only section at accnj.org.

Thanksgiving Day Holiday Provisions

In Bulletin 105-2020, we distributed to Active Members a summary of the holiday provisions for each trade for Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 26, 2020.

Bargaining Rights Forms for Local Union Nos. 172 and 472, and Asphalt Laborers Local No. 172 Collective Bargaining Agreements

In Bulletin 107-2020, we informed Active Members the collective bargaining agreements between the Associated Construction Contractors of New Jersey and the Laborers, Local Union Nos. 172 and 472, and Asphalt Laborers Local No. 172, expire on February 28, 2021. We ask members who hire Heavy-Highway Laborers from Local Union Nos. 172 or 472, please complete and return the necessary form stipulating whether you will assign your bargaining rights to ACCNJ.

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

In Bulletin 109-2020, we provided Active Members information regarding the Wage & Fringe Benefits schedule, effective December 7, 2020, for Tile, Marble & Terrazzo BAC Local 7.

Operating Engineers Local 825 Temporary Layoff

In Bulletin 110-2020 we sent Active Members a reminder that the Operating Engineers Local No. 825 Temporary Layoff provision is suspended from December 1 through April 15. The provision extends through April 30 for paving. Please refer to the bulletin for further details.

Government Affairs

Federal and State Election Results

In Bulletin 106-2020, we updated members on the status of the 2020 Presidential race, State congressional races, State legislative races and ballot questions. For more information, access the bulletin under November Bulletins in the members-only section at accnj.org.

Safety

ACCNJ Safety Shorts

ACCNJ's weekly "Safety Shorts" encourage collective conversation about keeping job sites safe. The calls are once a week via Zoom, and last no more than 30 minutes. The information discussed is based on timely topics and are open for suggestion. Contact jschiff@accnj.org with questions or for more information.

Following each Safety Short, we distribute follow-up emails with a brief recap and relevant information and guidance about the topic discussed. Look

for the email blasts in your inbox.

AGC of America Crane Management Training

AGC of America is pleased to offer a one-day Crane Management in Construction safety training based on OSHA standards and best practices to answer the need for quality training within the industry. **All classes will be delivered virtually via Zoom Meetings. There is no cost to attend.** Topics to be covered include types of cranes, crane hazards associated with assembly and disassembly, lifting concepts, rigging and wire rope, signaling, employee qualification and training, maintenance, repair, and inspection requirements and much more. There are still two classes available in the month of December. For dates, more details and registration information, [CLICK HERE](#).

Education & Workforce Development

CIAP Career Fair – *Reminder for Contractor Registration*

In Bulletin 98-2020, we informed Active Members registration is open for employers to participate in the CIAP Career Fair, to be held January 6, 2021. As a result of the pandemic and for the safety of all participants, we will be hosting the event virtually. Registered participants will receive an email detailing how to set up their virtual booth. For details, access the bulletin under October Bulletins in the members-only section at accnj.org.

Webinars and Virtual Events

ACCNJ's Coffee Talk Series

ACCNJ's Coffee Talk is a series of morning programs designed to provide our members with "right-from-the-source" information from federal, state and regional agencies and authorities that affect different aspects of construction projects. Join us on December 15, 2020, at 9am as we welcome New Jersey Port Authority of New York/New Jersey's Mike Wallace. Look for more information and registration details in your inbox.

For those who would like to see Rob Fisher's presentation,

BluBeam Revu for Beginners December Class

ZenTek Consultants, a certified Bluebeam Partner, will show you the most effective means of using Bluebeam Revu. This eight (8) hour program is delivered in four (4), two-hour long sessions that students can attend online, right from their own desk. A live instructor will explain the detailed functions, and address questions as the class progresses. [CLICK HERE](#) for details and registration.

Diversity & Compliance

New Jersey's Virtual Marketplace Exchange Summit

In Bulletin 112-2020, we informed members of New Jersey's upcoming Virtual Marketplace Exchange Summit, which will take place on Wednesday, December 9, 2020. The event is open to minority, women and veteran

business owners as well as corporations and nonprofits looking to introduce their organizations to New Jersey's diverse business community. For details, access the bulletin under November Bulletins in the members-only section at accnj.org.

Good Faith Criteria PowerPoint

During a Diversity Council meeting on November 19, ACCNJ introduced a new resource that aggregates criteria used by various affirmative action programs in New Jersey to determine whether a contractor has satisfied its obligation to make a good faith effort in meeting set-aside goals. Find details and more information in Bulletin 113-2020, under November Bulletins in the members-only section at accnj.org.

Communications

Advertising Opportunities in *New Jersey Construction Magazine*

ACCNJ will publish the Spring 2021 issue of *NEW JERSEY CONSTRUCTION* in March 2021. We hope you will support it by advertising. The publication reaches our entire membership, plus 2,800 federal, state and local government officials, owners, other construction industry professionals and our labor partners. For details, access Bulletin 111-2020 under November Bulletins in the members-only section at accnj.org.

Economics

NJ Alliance for Action Construction Forecast

In Bulletin 114-2020, we sent Active Members details from NJ Alliance for Action's 36th Annual Construction Forecast Seminar. The forecast includes two-year public and private construction estimates totaling \$35.4 billion. For details, access the bulletin under November Bulletins in the members-only section at accnj.org.

MarketCAST from Otteau Valuation Group

In Bulletin 115-2020, we distributed a brief overview and key findings from the latest MarketCAST reflecting construction economic activity during the third quarter 2020 and forecasts of 2021 and 2022. For details, access the bulletin under November Bulletins in the members-only section at accnj.org.

AGC of America

AGC of America Construction Industry Hiring and Business Outlook Survey

In Bulletin 108-2020, we distributed a link to AGC of America's survey seeking input from members for its annual Construction Industry Hiring and Business Outlook. If New Jersey contractors respond in enough numbers, AGC will prepare a state-specific outlook. Access the bulletin under November Bulletins in the members-only section at accnj.org.

Hot Topics Recap

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

- State Construction Jobs Down Despite Some Gains
 - New Moorestown Mall Redevelopment Reviewed
 - Stone Harbor Views Design Concepts for Marina Park
 - State Announces Port Authority Infrastructure Projects
 - \$161 Million in Municipal Aid Grants for 543 NJ Towns
 - Developer Envisions Repurposing of Paterson Silk Mills
 - Roselle Park Considers Mixed-Use Complex
 - Fort Monmouth Looks Forward to More Redevelopment
 - Medical-Retail Mixed-Use Coming to Mantua
 - New Bally's AC Owners Plan \$90 Million Investment
 - Small Mixed-Use Proposed in Newark's Lower Clinton Hill
 - Plainfield Approves Mixed-Use for Transit Zone
 - Governor Presents Library Projects for Bond Act Awards
 - Construction Jobs Tick Up in October
 - Millburn Bank Site Could Transform to Mixed-Use
 - Gloucester County VoTech Advances Plans for New School
 - Burlington Land Sold for Prospective Warehouse
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