



Associated Construction Contractors of New Jersey

MONTHLY UPDATE

October 2023

In Case You Missed It



ACCNJ hosted its Fall Golf Outing and Dinner at The Legacy Club at Woodcrest, in Cherry Hill, NJ.

Congratulations to our first-place winners from Laborers Local 77.

Thank you to all who participated and to our sponsors. We look forward to next year.



Thank you to all who joined us for ACCNJ's Beef & Bourbon Event at Blu Grotto in Oceanport, NJ.

Attendees had the opportunity to catch up with their colleagues and enjoyed a four-course menu paired with fine bourbons!

October Webinars

ACCNJ held several webinars via Zoom in October. The topics covered include:

- Build America, Buy America
- Auto and Equipment Insurance
- EASCBF Collections Policy Webinar

You can find recordings of these webinars on the [Webinars & Presentations](#) page at accnj.org or by contacting aadams@accnj.org.



Labor

Access the bulletins listed below in the members-only section at accnj.org

Election Day Holiday Provisions

In Bulletin 71-2023, we provided Active Members with holiday provisions for Election Day, Tuesday, November 7, 2023.

Veteran's Day Holiday Provisions

In Bulletin 72-2023, we provided Active Members with holiday provisions for Veteran's Day, Saturday, November 11, 2023.

Laborers Wage & Fringe Benefits

In Bulletin 73-2023, we distributed to Active Members information on November 1, 2023 Wage & Fringe Benefits for the NJ Building & General Construction Laborers Local 3 & 77.

Government Affairs

AGC Urgent Action Alert -- Highway and Bridge Construction Funds

In an [ACCNJ Alert](#) distributed on October 17, 2023, we informed members AGC of America issued an [Urgent Action Alert](#) related to the Federal Highway Administration's (FHWA), proposed rule to force states to spend their federal-aid highway funds, meant for road and bridge construction, to pay for buses, Amtrak trains, and electric vehicle (EV) charging stations. ACCNJ asked members to take action and tell the White House and Congress to oppose FHWA's effort to divert road funding.

Education & Workforce Development

Summer Internship Program -- Contractor Registration / Career Fair

As a reminder, in Bulletin 69-2023, we invited Active Members to join us for the CIAP Career Fair, scheduled for January 10, 2024. It will be held in-person at Forsgate Country Club, Monroe Twp., New Jersey. For more information, access the bulletin in the members-only section at accnj.org.

Tuition Reimbursement Program

In Bulletin 05-2023, we informed Active Members the ACCNJ Industry Advancement Trust (IAT) has approved the continuation of the Tuition Reimbursement Program for eligible, full-time employees of ACCNJ member firms that contribute to the IAT. The courses selected must be aimed at providing job-related knowledge and skills for construction personnel in either office or field operations. For details, access the bulletin in the members-only section at accnj.org.

Events

ACCNJ Annual Membership Meeting

In Bulletin 70-2023, we announced ACCNJ's Annual Membership Meeting will be held *TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2023*, at a new location for us: the Nassau Inn, Princeton, NJ. It begins with cocktail hour at 5:00 p.m., followed by dinner and Association business at 6:00 p.m.

At this meeting we will recognize ACCNJ Chair Eric Jensen for his leadership of the Association. The evening's business will include voting on the 2024 Slate of Officers & Trustees.

For more information and to register, access the bulletin in the members-only section at accnj.org.

AGC of America

Stephen Sandherr Announces Retirement

AGC of America CEO Stephen E. Sandherr announced his retirement as Chief Executive Officer of the Associated General Contractors of America, effective March 31, 2024. Sandherr has been CEO of the Association for the commercial construction industry for 27 years and has served it for 37 years in various capacities. AGC's current Chief Operating Officer, Jeffrey Shoaf will serve as the association's next CEO.

Member News

Bluebeam Revu for Beginners

As a reminder, ACCNJ member ZenTek Consultants, a certified Bluebeam Partner, is offering an online course, "Bluebeam Revu for Beginners" for ACCNJ Active Members. This program is delivered in four, two-hour online sessions. A live instructor will explain the detailed functions and address questions as the class progresses. All classes will be held from 8-10am on November 7, 8, 14, and 15. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information and to register.

October Member Mondays

ACCNJ features members on our [Facebook](#) page and [LinkedIn](#) on Mondays. Check out this month's Member Mondays, featuring Schifano Construction Corp., [Lanyi & Tevald, Inc.](#), [Tutor Perini Corporation](#) and Network Construction Co.

Hot Topics

Follow along with ACCNJ's [Facebook](#) page and [LinkedIn](#) page for real-time Hot Topics. October's Hot Topics included:

- Construction Employment Rises In 43 States & D.C. From September 2022 To September 2023, While 28 States & D.C. Added Employees Last Month
 - NJ Turnpike Authority Pushes For Massive \$11B Widening Between Newark And Jersey City
 - Construction Employment Rises By 11,000 Jobs In September But Firms Struggle To Fill Openings Despite 5.5 Percent Increase In Hourly Pay
 - Construction Spending Grows 0.5 Percent In August To A \$1.98 Trillion Annual Rate With Widespread Residential And Nonresidential Gains
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Resumes Available

ACCNJ has obtained the following resumes from individuals in search of employment:

Carpenter Forman with experience in safety, orders, and scheduling in search of new opportunity. More than two decades of experience in the carpentry and construction industry.

Recent graduate with a degree in public relations with a concentration in digital marketing in search of an entry-level position in marketing, customer service, or receptionist role.

Safety management professional with more than 20 years of experience in the construction industry. Seeking a challenging environmental health safety position that offers growth opportunities and utilizes leadership and interpersonal skills.

For a copy of either of these resumes, please contact aadams@accnj.org.

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