



Associated Construction Contractors of New Jersey

MONTHLY UPDATE

September 2022

In Case You Missed It

ACCNJ Fall Convention



Thank you to all who joined us at Harrah's, Atlantic City for ACCNJ's 2022 Fall Convention!

From our attendees and the incredible speakers to the generous sponsors and those that so graciously donated to the Scholarship Foundation, ACCNJ would like to thank everyone for participating at this fantastic event!

Without all your support, this wonderful event would not be possible.

We look forward to seeing you all at next year's event!

ACCNJ Fall Golf Outing



ACCNJ's October 3 Fall Golf Outing was unfortunately cancelled due to inclement weather.

We thank the sponsors for their support of the event and ACCNJ PAC.

ACCNJ would also like to thank Cohen Seglias Pallas Greenhall & Furman, PC and Glenn Insurance, Inc. for supporting the ACCNJ through a Golf Outing Sponsorship; and Wells Fargo Advisors for supporting the ACCNJ Scholarship Foundation.



Labor

CRC Interim Guidance on Workplace Impairment

In a September 19 [Email Alert](#), we informed members NJ's Cannabis Regulatory Commission (CRC) released interim guidance on workplace impairment. Please click [HERE](#) to view the Commission's guidance. It is important to note that this newly issued document will serve as guidance until NJ CRC formulates and approves standards for the Workplace Impairment Recognition Expert (WIRE) certification. ACCNJ will be working with legal counsel on a review of this CRC release to further examine employer impact(s), while continuing to actively monitor the active issue of WIRE certifications.

Bargaining Rights Authorization Forms -- Operating Engineers 825

In Bulletin 61-2022, we informed Active Members the collective bargaining agreements (heavy/highway and building) between the Associated Construction Contractors of New Jersey and the Operating Engineers, Local No. 825 expires on March 31, 2023. Access the bulletin under September

Bulletins in the members-only section at accnj.org for further details with regard to your bargaining rights assignment to ACCNJ.

Safety

October Safety Council Meeting

In Bulletin 58-2022, we announced ACCNJ will host its next **Safety Council Meeting** on October 21, 2022, at the Hilton Garden Inn, Edison, NJ at 11:30am. We will welcome ACCNJ Associate Member Signature Safety's CEO John Braun CSP CHST to present Safety and the Idea of Responsibility. For more information and to register, access the bulletin under September Bulletins in the members-only section at accnj.org.

OSHA Record Keeping Compliance Update Webinar

In a September 8 [Safety Email](#), we distributed registration details for ACCNJ's webinar - 2022 OSHA Recordkeeping Compliance Update: Are You Prepared to Submit Your Data? Please join us on October 28 at 8:30 AM. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information and to register.

Education & Workforce Development

Tuition Reimbursement Program

As a reminder, in Bulletin 06-2022, 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 under January Bulletins in the members-only section at accnj.org.

Summer Internship Program -- Online Application Now Open!

In Bulletin 60-2022, we reminded members ACCNJ works within the CIAP structure to offer a summer internship program to all eligible active members. Applications for CIAP are now open for students through an online process (www.ciapofnj.org) and closes October 15, 2022. On occasion, we've had members refer students to the program and would like to make all members aware of the application process. If you know of any student that would be interested in applying for an opportunity to participate, please feel free to share the [program guidelines](#) with them. For more information, access the bulletin under September Bulletins in the members-only section at accnj.org.

Project Management Course -- PMP Certification

As a reminder, Ocean County College will be offering a Project Management Course to assist individuals interested in obtaining their PMP Certification. This Fall Quick Term (10-week session) will be offered in a Hyflex mode. Students may attend in person at OCC's Toms River campus or live via WEBEX. The course will be held on consecutive Tuesdays beginning October 18 from 5:30PM - 9:30PM. For details on this affordable course, access the bulletin under August Bulletins in the members-only section at accnj.org.

Upcoming Events

Wine v. Stein

ACCNJ PAC is excited to offer an exclusive event on October 26, 2022, at 90 Acres at Natirar, Peapack, NJ, starting at 5:00pm. Please join us for this spectacular night, featuring “fresh-from-the-farm” epicurean fare. You will enjoy an evening of fine wine and craft beer pairings with every course. Space is extremely limited for this Political Action Committee event. Return the [registration form](#) as soon as possible to reserve your spot!

ACCNJ Legal Webinar - Recreational Marijuana

NJ’s Cannabis Regulatory Commission (CRC) recently released interim guidance regarding workplace impairment and the use of recreational marijuana. On November 3, 2022, ACCNJ will be hosting a virtual webinar that will analyze NJ CRC’s new guidance and its impact on the construction industry. The webinar will be presented by Associate Member, Susanin, Widman & Brennan, PC. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information and to register.

Diversity & Compliance

REMINDER: 2022 ACCNJ Diversity Conference

As a reminder, in Bulletin 51-2022, we informed active members of ACCNJ's upcoming Diversity Conference for small, minority-owned, women-owned, veteran-owned and disabled business enterprises (SMWVDBEs). The Diversity Conference will be held on OCTOBER 18, 2022, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m., at the Carpenters Training Center, Edison, New Jersey. For conference details access the bulletin under July Bulletins in the members-only section at [accnj.org](#).

Economics

MarketCAST Q2 2022

In Bulletin 57-2022, we distributed to members MarketCAST for Q2 2022 from Otteau Valuation Group. The report includes statistics on aggregate construction spending and individual market-sector spending, as well as revised spending projections for 2020 through 2022. Access the MarketCAST Q2 2022 [HERE](#).

REMINDER: ACCNJ MarketCASTQ2 2022 Webinar

ACCNJ will host a Zoom Webinar where Jeff Otteau will provide an overview of the findings in the report and address the future construction outlook as well. This webinar has been scheduled for October 6, 2022, at 12 Noon. Access the [WEBINAR LINK](#) for more information and to register.

For a brief synopsis of the report, access the bulletin under August Bulletins in the members-only section at [accnj.org](#).

Member News and Events

September Member Mondays

ACCNJ features members on our Facebook page and LinkedIn on Mondays. Check out this month's Member Mondays, featuring [Merco, Inc.](#), and [IEW Construction Group](#).

Be a Part of Member Monday!

In Bulletin 59-2022, we reminded members ACCNJ continues to promote its members through social media. We have been offering members a way to spotlight themselves on Facebook and LinkedIn through a feature called "Member Monday." We encourage you to take advantage of this fun, free and promotional service! For more details and to take advantage, access the Bulletin under September Bulletins in the members-only section at accnj.org.

Garden State Precast -- Precast Days

Join Garden State Precast for Precast Days, presented by the National Precast Concrete Association, to provide a unique educational opportunity to local students, specifiers, engineers, and contractors. On October 18, 2022, Garden State Precast will open their plant to explain the precast manufacturing process and demonstrate the equipment, technology, and engineering expertise that goes into making precast concrete products. Please register by October 7, 2022. Online registration is free and can be found [HERE](#).

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