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Associated Construction Contractors of New Jersey

MONTHLY UPDATE

January 2017

Labor News

Holiday Provisions - Presidents' Day

In Bulletin 09-17, we provided a summary of how each trade recognizes Presidents' Day, February 20, 2017. For details, access the bulletin in the members-only section at accnj.org.

FASB Disclosure Statement Information

In Bulletin 12-17, we distributed to Active Members the most current information provided to us on the various Pension Funds to which ACCNJ members may be party. You will once again need to disclose this information on the footnote of your balance sheets in order to comply with a FASB Plan Disclosure requiring same. Access the bulletin in the members-only section at accnj.org.

New I-9 Form

In Bulletin 08-17, we emailed all members information about the revised version of the Employment Eligibility Verification Form (Form I-9). The new form, dated 11/14/2016, is now required for use by all employers (effective January 22, 2017). For details, access the bulletin in the members-only section at accnj.org.

2017 Contract Negotiations

Bargaining Rights Authorization forms were sent to ActiveMembers in 2016 for the Operating Engineers, Local No. 825; Dockbuilders, LocalNo. 179; and Ironworkers, formerly Local No. 350 covering Atlantic/Cape Maycounties. The Operating Engineers' Agreements expire March 31, 2017, theDockbuilders' Agreement expires April 30, 2017, and the Ironworkers' Agreementexpires July 30, 2017.

Bricklayers' Rich Tolson to be Honored at Archbishop Reception - March 7

Rich Tolson, Director of the New Jersey Bricklayers & AlliedCraftworkers, will be honored at the 24th Annual Archbishop's Business and Labor Recognition Reception on Tuesday, March 7, 2017, beginning at 6 pm at Mayfair Farms in West Orange. ACCNJ invites members to call the Association office (732.225.2265) if you wish to attend.

ACCNJ News

Moretrench Works Under Emergency Contract on Delaware River Bridge

In Hot Topics, we posted news of the abrupt closure of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Bridge over the Delaware connecting New Jersey and Pennsylvania. ACCNJ member Moretrench negotiated an emergency contract over the weekend following the closure and almost immediately began installation of eight 80-foot towers, or mini-piles, for a foundation to support the fractured steel truss on the bridge. Moretrench Vice President Tom Tuozzolo, P.E., is spearheading the project. Tom currently serves on the Association's Highway Division Board.

Madison Concrete Head Named Chairman of GBCA of Greater Philadelphia

Jim Dolente Sr., Chairman of the Board of ACCNJ member Madison Concrete Construction, was named 2017 Chairman of the Board of the General Building Contractors Association, the AGC of America building chapter covering Philadelphia and the surrounding region. Jim has been a member for the past four years of GBCA's executive committee.

March Membership Meeting - Register Now for March 14!

In Bulletin 07-17, we invited all members to the next ACCNJ Membership Meeting, Tuesday, March 14, 2017, at 5:30 pm at the Doubletree Hotel, Tinton Falls-Eatontown. We are pleased to welcome Jeff Shoaf, Senior Executive Director, Government Affairs at AGC of America as the evening's featured speaker. Mr. Shoaf has lobbied for our parent organization for more than 20 years.

In addition, Associate Members are invited to participate in table top displays.

For registration information, access the bulletin in the members-only section at accnj.org.

AGC of America Convention - March 7-9!

AGC of America hosts the 98th Annual AGC Convention March 7-9, 2017, in Las Vegas, complemented by the Tech Expo March 7-11. For all the details and to register, log in at www.agc.org.

Government Affairs

President Trump's First Week in Review

In Bulletin 10-17, we sent a review of President Trump's fast-paced first week in office, accompanied by a comprehensive analysis of the president's executive actions provided by AGC of America. Access the bulletin in the members-only section at accnj.org.

Special School Construction Elections in December & January

In Bulletins 04-17 and 11-17, we sent details of the two special school construction elections in December and January. Access both bulletins in the members-only section at accnj.org.

Safety

ACCNJ Safety Awards Program

In Bulletin 02-17, we were pleased to announce to Active Members our annual "Safety Awards Program" to recognize members for their safety excellence. Applications for this non-competitive, recognition-driven award were due February 1, and awards will be presented at the Association's June Membership Meeting.

National AGC Safety Awards Program

In Bulletin 03-17, we emailed information to Active Members on the 2016 National AGC Safety Awards (NASA) Program. The application was due back to ACCNJ by February 1, 2017.

If you have not yet submitted your application for either Safety Awards Program and plan to do so, please contact the Association at jschiff@accnj.org or call 732.225.2265.

OSHA Issues Final Beryllium Rule

On January 6, 2017, OSHA issued a final rule limiting exposure to beryllium, replacing the old rule released in 1948. The rule (RIN:1218-AB76) lowers the permissible limit to 0.2 micrograms per cubic meter of air over an eight-hour time-weighted average. It has a specific standard for construction, along with standards for general industry and shipyards. According to OSHA, compliance will cost \$73.9 million each year and prevent 94 premature deaths and 46 new cases of beryllium-related disease. While treatment can ease the symptoms of chronic beryllium disease, there is currently no cure. For more information, visit <https://www.osha.gov/berylliumrule/index.html>.

ACCNJ 2017 Safety Day - April 19 - SAVE THE DATE!

ACCNJ will sponsor the 2017 Safety Day on Wednesday, April 19. Mark your calendar and check your inbox for more information in the coming weeks.

Education & Workforce Development

NRCC Foreman Training - Next Class on March 8!

In Bulletin 06-17, we invited Active Members signatory to the Northeast Regional Council of Carpenters to provide participants to the next class in the Foreman Training Program. We believe this eight-hour course offers the level of professional education from which our contractors' key employees will gain an enhanced ability and confidence in their role as Foreman. For complete details and registration, access the bulletin in the members-only section at accnj.org.

ACCNJ 2017 Scholarship Foundation Program

During the first week of March, the Association will send Active Members complete information and applications for the 2017 Scholarship Foundation Program, designed to assist employees of ACCNJ Active Member firms with their children's and grandchildren's higher-education needs. We thank our members for your continued support of the ACCNJ Scholarship Foundation.

Construction Industry Career Day 2017 - UPDATE

We look forward to welcoming back Construction Industry Career Day, May 30 & 31 at the NJ Convention & Expo Center in Edison. We take this opportunity to recognize the Event Sponsors: ACCNJ; Carpenter Contractor Trust; The Construction Network; DISCA; Engineers Labor-Employer Cooperative (ELEC); Ironworkers, Local Nos. 11 & 399; Laborers International of North America; Mechanical Contracting Industry Council of NJ; and NNJ Chapter, NECA. Visit the website

at www.CICDNJ.org to learn more about the event.

SDA's 2017 SMWBE Contractor Training

In Bulletin 05-17, we sent information about the New Jersey Schools Development Authority's 2017 Small, Minority and Woman-Owned Business Enterprise Contractor Training Program. The nine-week program provides, free-of-charge, a forum for small construction firms to learn first-hand from experts in various construction-related fields how to successfully find work with the SDA and other state agencies. Because expanding our pool of qualified SMWBE contractors is important to all of us, ACCNJ and the SDA very much appreciate the efforts of our members in getting the word out to the small-business contractors you know. For more information and the registration form, access the bulletin in the members-only section at accnj.org.

Industry News & Events

In Memoriam - Caren Franzini, Former CEO of NJ EDA

We share with you the sad news of the passing of Caren Franzini, former CEO of the New Jersey Economic Development Authority, on January 25, 2017. She was 57. She had served in her position at the EDA for more than 18 years, working with seven consecutive governors. Caren was a good friend and asset to the Association. She will be missed by the construction industry and many other segments in public and private domain in New Jersey.

Sisters in the Brotherhood Open House - May 3 - *SAVE THE DATE!*

Sisters in the Brotherhood, a five-year pilot program through the Northeast Regional Council of Carpenters, will once again open its doors to the community and faith-based organizations and state and county representatives. All contractors signatory to the NRCC are invited. The Open House is scheduled for May 3, 2017, at 10 am at the Carpenters Training Center in Kenilworth. Note the date in your calendar and look for more information in the coming weeks!

Communications

2016 Bulletin Summary

In Bulletin 01-17, we emailed our annual summary of the bulletins sent the previous year. Access the summary and all other bulletins in the members-only section at accnj.org.

Hot Topics Recap

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

- AC Plans New Public Housing
 - PA Turnpike Bridge Closes with Fracture in Steel Truss
 - US DOT Issues New Report on Bridge and Highway Status
 - Two-Thirds of States Add Construction Jobs in 2016
 - Senate Democrats: \$1 Trillion, 10-Year Infrastructure Proposal
 - \$10 Million in Funding for Rehab of Passaic Riverfront
 - UPDATE: Tunnel Project's Gateway Development Corp. Elects Chair
 - Industrial Park Proposed for Logan Township
 - Newark's Triangle Park to Become Mulberry Commons
 - Produce & Prepared Foods Provider Gets \$28.1 Million EDA Incentive
 - USDOT Creates Committee on Automation
 - AGC Releases Hiring and Business Outlook Survey Results
 - New York's Gov. Cuomo Issues EO for State Contractors on Pay Equity
 - Joint Base Chosen as Home for New Tankers
 - \$10 Billion Plan to Remake JFK Airport
 - Fishermen's Energy Loses Fed Funding for Windmill Farm
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