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## **ACCNJ Hosts 2026 Industry Safety Day Across New Jersey**

*Contractors, Labor Partners, and Apprentices Participated in Statewide Safety Week  
Activities Focused on Worker Wellbeing*

**Edison, NJ** – In partnership with labor organizations and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), [Associated Construction Contractors of New Jersey \(ACCNJ\)](#) hosted its annual Industry Safety Day on Wednesday, May 6, as part of the nationwide [Construction Safety Week](#) initiative held May 4-8 to promote worker safety, education and wellness across the construction industry.



*IEW Construction Group, ACCNJ Member, hosted their 2026 Safety Day training on May 6, 2026.*

“The construction industry is built by dedicated craftworkers who face real risks on job sites,” said **Jill Schiff, Chief Operating Officer, ACCNJ**. “That’s why safety, at every level, must remain our top priority. Safety Day reinforces our shared commitment with labor partners to create environments where workers feel protected and supported so they can safely return home to their loved ones every day.”

ACCNJ members participated in coordinated Safety Day activities across New Jersey. These efforts included targeted safety training and hands-on engagement with workers to reinforce a “safety-first” mindset. Union training centers also hosted events and programs

for apprentices, further emphasizing the industry's long-standing investment in safety education and workforce development.

*To view all Safety Day 2026 Photos, Click [Here](#).*

The theme of ACCNJ's 2026 Industry Safety Day was "Recognize, Respond, and Respect," which aligned with Construction Safety Week's national focus and served as a call to action to address high-energy, high-hazard work and prevent serious injuries and fatalities on job sites.

In addition to highlighting job site safety, Safety Day also highlighted the importance of public awareness, encouraging workers and community members alike to exercise caution when traveling near active construction zones. These efforts are critical to protecting both workers and the communities they are building, reinforcing a shared responsibility to keep everyone safe.

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#### **ABOUT ACCNJ**

ACCNJ represents general building contractors, construction managers, and heavy, highway, site development and utility contractors in New Jersey that employ tens of thousands of skilled union craftworkers each year. Members are responsible for billions of dollars in commercial, industrial, heavy, highway, utility, and institutional construction projects annually. The Association is committed to raising the standards of construction in New Jersey through quality, integrity, skill, and responsibility. To learn more about ACCNJ or becoming a member, visit [accnj.org](http://accnj.org).