

RAISING THE STANDARDS IN CONSTRUCTION

MONTHLY **UPDATE**

April 2025

In Case you Missed It ...

ACCNJ was proud to take part in Hike for Hope at Bear Mountain Park on April 26, 2025. The event brought together more than 640 participants and 58 teams, raising \$220,000+ to support mental health awareness and suicide prevention.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who joined us and helped make a difference.











Labor

Access the bulletins listed below in your Info Hub at accnj.org.

Bricklayers Wage & Fringe Benefits

In Bulletin 25-2025, we distributed to Signatory Members information regarding the May 1, 2025, Wage & Fringe Benefits for Bricklayers & Allied Craftworkers Locals 4, 5 & 5/2.

Carpenters Wage & Fringe Benefits

In Bulletin 26-2025, we distributed to Signatory Members information regarding the May 1, 2025, Wage & Fringe Benefits for Eastern Atlantic States Regional Council of Carpenters.

Dockbuilders Wage & Fringe Benefits

In Bulletin 27-2025, we distributed to Signatory Members information regarding the May 1, 2025, Wage & Fringe Benefits for Dockbuilders Local No. 474.

In Bulletin 29-2025, we distributed to Signatory Members information regarding the May 1, 2025, Wage & Fringe Benefits for Dockbuilders Local No. 1556.

Laborers Wage & Fringe Benefits

In Bulletin 28-2025, we distributed to Signatory Members information regarding the May 1, 2025, Wage & Fringe Benefits for New Jersey Building Laborers Locals 3 & 77.

Safety

Safety Day Giveaway

As you know, ACCNJ will be hosting Safety Day on May 7, 2025, which will coincide with Construction Safety Week and OSHA's Stand Down to Prevent Falls in Construction. In Bulletin B-30-2025, we announced we are hosting a social media giveaway to promote safety awareness! Access the bulletin in your Info Hub at accnj.org for details about how to enter.

AGC & HCSS 2025 Work Zone Awareness Survey

As part of AGC's ongoing goal to improve highway work zone safety for workers and motorists alike, they are asking you to participate in this brief survey. The answers you provide will help them better advocate for highway safety measures and educate the public about the need to drive carefully in highway work zones. To complete the survey, CLICK HERE. The deadline to respond is May 9, 2025.

AGC Construction Safety Excellence Awards

On April 10, 2025, ACCNJ member Petillo Companies secured 1st place at AGC of America's Construction Safety Excellence Awards. Petillo Companies earned their award in the Utility Division as a company with more than 750,000 working hours.

Congratulations on this prestigious recognition, a true testament to their dedication to safety and excellence! Read more about this achievement here.



Education & Workforce Development

Tuition Reimbursement Program

As a reminder, in Bulletin 04-2025, 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 your Info Hub at accnj.org.

Events

SOLD OUT! South Jersey Networking Luncheon

ACCNJ's South Jersey Networking Luncheon will take place Tuesday, May 13, 2025, from 12-2pm at Seaview Resort, Galloway. This event is sold out, but a waiting list is available. Visit the <u>event page</u> for more details.

GBCA Construction Technology Expo

ACCNJ's sister chapter, GBCA, is hosting its 8th Annual Construction Technology Expo on May 15, 2025, at the Bellevue Hotel in Philadelphia. The event will feature engaging speaker sessions, an exhibit floor showcasing the latest innovations, and a networking happy hour. ACCNJ members can attend for the member price. For more details and to register, please check out the link below:

• May 15, 2025: 2025 Construction Technology Expo

ACCNJ Golf Tournament and Dinner - SOLD OUT, SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE

ACCNJ's Annual Golf Tournament and Dinner will be held Monday, June 2, 2025, at Rockaway River Country Club. The day will consist of lunch, followed by golf, a dinner reception, and prizes. This event is SOLD OUT, however sponsorships and registrations for dinner are still being accepted. Visit the <u>event page</u> for more information.

June Membership Meeting

In Bulletin 24-2025, we invited members to attend the next Membership Meeting/Scholarship Luncheon scheduled for Tuesday, June 10, 2025, 12pm, at The Wilshire Grand Hotel in West Orange. At this program, the ACCNJ Scholarship Foundation will present financial awards to the candidates selected from this year's distinguished pool of applicants. For more information and to register, visit the event page.

2025 Fall Convention Sponsorships

<u>Sponsorship opportunities</u> are still available for ACCNJ's 2025 Convention, being held September 10-12, 2025, at Ocean Place Resort & Spa in Long Branch. In addition, Convention Sponsors will receive one free, full registration!

Additionally, the <u>Gift Basket Raffle</u>, supporting the ACCNJ Scholarship Foundation, is now accepting donations.

Communications

Advertising Opportunities in New Jersey Construction Magazine

In Bulletin 23-2025, we informed members ACCNJ will publish the Summer 2025 issue of *New Jersey Construction* in August. We hope you will support it with your advertising. The publication reaches our entire membership, plus 2,600 federal, state and local government officials, owners, other construction industry professionals and our labor partners. For more information, access the bulletin in your Info Hub at <u>accnj.org</u>.

Check Us Out: ACCNJ Starts a New Blog!

ACCNJ is excited to present our <u>new blog</u>, the latest initiative in our public relations campaign to provide you with updates on Association activities and industry news. Subscribe to ensure you never miss out on important announcements, trends, and events shaping the construction industry.

Member News

April Member Mondays

ACCNJ features members on our <u>Facebook</u> page and <u>LinkedIn</u> on Mondays. Check out last month's Member Mondays, featuring <u>Weldon Materials Inc.</u>, <u>Zack Painting Company</u> Inc., and C.A.C. Industries, Inc.

Zentek Consultants

Zentek Consultants has several new offerings available for ACCNJ members:

• <u>Practical Construction Use of Bluebeam Revu</u>: An 8 hour online course designed to show you the most effective means of using Revu for construction work so you can get

- the efficiency and intelligence you need from Revu. Classes take place from 8:30-10:30am every Tuesday beginning June 3, 2025.
- Oracle's Primavera P6 Software is a powerful project portfolio management tool
 designed to plan, manage, and analyze projects with precision. With Zentek's <u>online</u>
 <u>courses</u>, you can learn the basics of building, updating, & creating reports using P6.
- <u>TopBuilder Solutions</u>: The essential connection between your ERP, accounting software, estimation solutions, and construction project management software. Join Zentek for a free 30-minute <u>webinar</u> on May 20, 2025, at 2pm, where they show you how to use ContractorBI, one of TopBuilder's business intelligence solutions.
- Explore free expert construction technology blogs and vlogs for <u>Bluebeam</u> Revu and Procore.

Hot Topics

Follow along with ACCNJ's <u>Facebook</u> page and <u>LinkedIn</u> for real-time Hot Topics. April Hot Topics included:

- Prices for Nonresidential Construction Materials and Services Increase for Third-Straight Month in March, Even Before Most Tariffs Kick In
- Construction Sector Adds 13,000 Jobs in March but New Tariffs Threaten to Drive Up Construction Costs, Cause Project Owners to Put Plans on Hold
- Construction Jobs Increase in 189 Metro Areas Between February 2024 and February 2025; Tariffs Threaten to Cause Cancellations and Job Losses
- Construction Spending Up in February but Slumping Rates of Hires and Job Openings Suggest Contractors Expect Fewer Near-Term Opportunities
- Construction Employment Increases in 31 States and D.C. from February 2024 to Last Month; 27 States and D.C. Add Jobs Between January and February

Resume Available

ACCNJ has obtained the following resume from an individual in search of employment:

Construction Executive with 32 years of experience across all aspects of commercial and industrial construction management, including preconstruction and project management, to drive successful project completion. Broad experience in estimating, procurement, scheduling, contract negotiations, permitting, safety management, executive and office administration, and payroll. Technical skills include Microsoft Suite, Timberline, MS Project, P6, Sage, AutoCAD LT, Bluebeam, and Acrobat Pro among others.

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