



RAISING THE STANDARDS IN CONSTRUCTION

MONTHLY UPDATE

April 2026

In Case you Missed It...



Pictured left to right: Vaughn Grundy IV, Phil Radomski Jr., and Phil Radomski Sr.

On Friday, April 24, 2026, ACCNJ hosted its Sporting Clay Event at M&M Hunting and Sporting Clays, in Pennsville, NJ.

With more than 100 shooters in attendance, and great weather throughout the day, participants enjoyed a strong turnout and the chance to network in a relaxed and enjoyable atmosphere.

Congratulations to this year's winners! We look forward to next year's event!



Thank you to everyone who joined us Tuesday, April 14, 2026, for ACCNJ's Pop-Up Happy Hour at the Blue Monkey Tavern!

Members had the opportunity to connect, catch up, and build new relationships in a casual, welcoming atmosphere.

We appreciate everyone who took the time to join us and help make the event a success.



Labor

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

Operating Engineers 825 Settlement

In Bulletins 25-2026 and 27-2026, we informed Signatory Members a settlement was reached for new collective bargaining agreements (heavy/highway and building) with the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local Union Nos. 825, 825-A, 825-B, 825-C, 825-D, 825-R, 825 RH effective April 1, 2026. The new schedule of wages and fringe benefits does not go into effect until July 1, 2026.

Carpenters Wage & Fringe Benefits

In Bulletin 29-2026, we distributed to Signatory Members information regarding the May 1, 2026, Wage & Fringe Benefits for Eastern Atlantic States Regional Council of Carpenters.

Dockbuilders Wage & Fringe Benefits

In Bulletin 31-2026, we distributed to Signatory Members information regarding the May 1, 2026, Wage & Fringe Benefits for Dockbuilders Local No. 1556.

In Bulletin 36-2026, we distributed to Signatory Members information regarding the May 1, 2026, Wage & Fringe Benefits for Dockbuilders Local No. 474.

Bricklayers Wage & Fringe Benefits

In Bulletin 34-2026, we distributed to Signatory Members information regarding the May 1, 2026, Wage & Fringe Benefits for Bricklayers & Allied Craftworkers Locals 4, 5 & 5/2.

Building Laborers Wage & Fringe Benefits

In Bulletin 35-2026, we distributed to Signatory Members information regarding the May 1, 2026, Wage & Fringe Benefits for New Jersey Building Laborers Locals 3 & 77.

Updated Business Agent Directory

In Bulletin 32-2026, we provided Active Members with an updated Directory of New Jersey Building Trades Council and Business Agents.

Safety

AGC & HCSS 2026 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 8, 2026.

Education & Workforce Development

Tuition Reimbursement Program

As a reminder, in Bulletin 05-2026, 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.

AI & Automation in Construction Workshop Series

In Bulletin 33-2026, ACCNJ announced a landmark three-part series dedicated to the integration of Artificial Intelligence and Automation within the construction industry. The first workshop in this series will take place June 4, 2026, 9-11am, at the ACCNJ Offices in Edison. Access the Bulletin in your Info Hub at accnj.org and visit the [event page](#) to register.

Events

SOLD OUT! South Jersey Networking Luncheon

ACCNJ's South Jersey Networking Luncheon will take place Tuesday, May 12, 2026, from 12-2pm at Seaview Resort, Galloway, NJ. This event is sold out, but a waiting list is available.

Visit the [event page](#) for more details and to register.

STILL TIME TO REGISTER! ACCNJ Golf Tournament and Dinner

ACCNJ's Annual Golf Tournament and Dinner will be held Monday, June 22, 2026, at a new location for us: Hamilton Farm Golf Club. The Highlands Course SOLD OUT in record time. A waiting list is now open. Registration for the Hickory Course and sponsorship opportunities remain available! Visit the [event page](#) for additional information and to register.

June Membership Meeting

In Bulletin 30-2026, we invited members to attend the next Membership Meeting/Scholarship Luncheon scheduled for Tuesday, June 9, 2026, 12pm, at Pierre's of South Brunswick in Monmouth Junction, NJ. 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, access the Bulletin in your Info Hub at accnj.org and visit the [event page](#) to register.

2026 Fall Convention Sponsorships

In Bulletin 26-2026, we announced the sponsorship opportunities for ACCNJ's 2026 Convention, being held September 9-11, 2026, at Ocean Place Resort & Spa in Long Branch. In addition, Convention Sponsors will receive one free, full registration!

We also announced the Gift Basket Raffle, supporting the ACCNJ Scholarship Foundation, is now accepting donations.

Visit the [event page](#) for sponsor registration. To donate to the Gift Basket Raffle, [CLICK HERE](#).

REMINDER: Fringe Benefit Webinar Series

Signatory contractors play a vital role in supporting union craftworkers by providing not only fair wages, but also funding comprehensive health, pension, and annuity benefits. These multi-employer funds, managed jointly by labor and management trustees with support from industry professionals, ensure workers receive valuable long-term security. To help employers better understand these benefits, ACCNJ is hosting a webinar series beginning in April presented by the fund administrators of each trade. Contact [Grace Amari](#) for registration information.

Communications

ACCNJ 2025 Annual Report

In Bulletin 28-2026, we announced the Associated Construction Contractors of New Jersey's 2025 Annual Report, which captures the activity of our organization and shows the achievements of the Association, is now available digitally. In addition, hard copies of the ACCNJ Annual Report were mailed to all members and labor partners. For more information and to view the report, access the bulletin in your Info Hub at accnj.org.

Member News

Forbes' 2026 Top Wealth Advisors

Joe Burdi has been named to the Forbes Best-In-State Wealth Advisors ranking for the second consecutive year, a distinction that underscores his consistent excellence in the field. With more than 30 years at Northwestern Mutual, Joe continues to guide clients through an increasingly complex and often volatile market environment.

April Member Mondays

ACCNJ features members on our [Facebook](#) page and [LinkedIn](#) on Mondays. Check out last month's Member Mondays, featuring [Barr & Barr, Inc.](#), [Northeast Fireproofing](#), and [Loading Dock Inc./Overhead Door Co.](#)

Hot Topics

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

- Construction Jobs Increase in 30 States and D.C. Between February 2025 and February 2026; 22 States Have One-Month Gain in Construction Jobs
- Construction Materials Costs Climb in March, Driven by Near-Record Jump in Diesel Fuel Price and Further Increases in Prices for Key Metals

- Construction Jobs Increase in 38 States and D.C. Between January 2025 and January 2026; 40 States Have One-Month Gain in Construction Jobs
- Construction Employment Climbs by 26,000 in March with Gains in Residential and Nonresidential Segments as Firms Boost Pay to Attract, Retain Workers

Resumes Available

ACCNJ has obtained several resumes from individuals in search of employment throughout the state with experience in **Project Management, Estimating, and Talent Acquisition**. If you are looking to hire positions within these areas, please contact nthurston@accnj.org for access to these resumes.

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

Detail-oriented **administrative and accounting professional** with experience in bookkeeping, financial recordkeeping, invoice management, and operational support. Skilled in accounts payable, accounts receivable support, account reconciliations, and financial documentation. Proficient in Microsoft Excel and database systems with a strong focus on accuracy, compliance, and efficient financial operations.

Industry change seeker pursuing opportunities in the construction field, bringing over 20 years of experience across customer service, sales, regulatory affairs, Rx licensing, and drug safety. Currently a sales support specialist with strong skills in operations, data management, and collaboration. Highly self-motivated, detail-oriented, and recognized for excellent time management, analytical, problem-solving, and technical abilities. Holds a B.S. in Business Administration in Computer Information Systems, supported by technical training and experience with tools such as Salesforce and Microsoft Office.

For a copy of either resume, please contact nthurston@accnj.org.

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