



RAISING THE STANDARDS IN CONSTRUCTION

# MONTHLY UPDATE

August 2025

## In Case you Missed It...

On Tuesday, August 5, ACCNJ proudly hosted J. Fletcher Creamer & Son, Inc. for their end-of-summer intern presentations.

Several CIAP of NJ interns were present, sharing insights and experiences from their time in the field. These future civil engineers and construction professionals showcased the hard work, innovation, and passion they've brought to the industry this summer.



On Thursday, August 7, ACCNJ hosted a successful Listening Skills Workshop as part of our ongoing Educational Series.

Workshops like these remind us that strong communication isn't just about what we say, but how well we listen. We're proud to support professional growth within the construction industry and look forward to offering more opportunities like this in the future.

A big thank you to all attendees for making it a meaningful and productive morning. Read more about the Workshop [here](#).



## Labor

### Labor Day Holiday Provisions

In Bulletin 47-2025, we distributed to Signatory Members the holiday provisions for Labor Day, Monday, September 1, 2025. Access the bulletin in your Info Hub at [accnj.org](https://accnj.org).

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## Agencies

### VA Virtual Industry Day on Healthcare Design-Build & Construction

In Bulletin 52-2025, we notified Active Members about an upcoming Veterans Administration Virtual Industry Day taking place September 4, 2025. For details, access the Bulletin in your Info Hub at [accnj.org](https://accnj.org).

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## Safety

### October Safety Council Meeting

ACCNJ's next Safety Council Meeting will take place October 10, 2025, at the ACCNJ Office, Edison, NJ at 11:30am. This is a great opportunity for our safety community to exchange ideas, meet up with old friends and connect with new industry safety professionals. More information regarding the presenter will be forthcoming. Visit the [event page](#) to register.

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## 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](https://accnj.org).

### ACCNJ Educational Workshop Series

As a reminder, in Bulletin 43-2025, we invited members to attend a 4-part [Public Speaking Professional Development course](#) as part of our Educational Workshop Series. The course will take place September 17 (sessions 1 and 2), September 26 and October 3. All sessions will be held at the Association Office in Edison. For more information and to register, visit the [event page](#) and access the bulletin in your Info Hub at [accnj.org](https://accnj.org).

In Bulletin 49-2025, ACCNJ announced the return of [De-Escalation Training](#). This workshop will take place Friday, October 17, 2025, from 8am to 4pm at the ACCNJ Office in Edison. For more details, access the Bulletin in your Info Hub at [accnj.org](https://accnj.org).

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## Events

### LAST CALL! 2025 Fall Convention

Have you registered for ACCNJ's Fall Convention yet? Join us from September 10-12, 2025, at Ocean Place Resort & Spa, Long Branch, NJ for a jam-packed schedule of events and networking opportunities. Visit the [event page](#) to view the full agenda and to register.

### ACCNJ Fall Golf Outing

Registration is now open for ACCNJ's Fall Golf Outing taking place Monday, October 6, 2025, at Scotland Run Golf Club, Williamstown, NJ. Visit the [event page](#) for a schedule of the day and to reserve your spot. Sponsorship opportunities are also available.

### ACCNJ Beef & Bourbon Event

On October 22, 2025, ACCNJ's Beef & Bourbon Event returns at the Iron Whale in Asbury Park, NJ. Registration includes a four-course menu with bourbon pairings. Visit the [event page](#) for more information and to register.

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## Communications

Access the bulletins listed below in your Info Hub at [accnj.org](https://accnj.org).

### NEW JERSEY CONSTRUCTION Magazine Opportunities

ACCNJ will publish the Fall/Winter 2025 issue of *NEW JERSEY CONSTRUCTION* in December. We hope you will support it by advertising and submitting noteworthy editorial contributions. Please see ways to support the Fall/Winter 2025 issue of *NEW JERSEY CONSTRUCTION* below:

### **Advertising Opportunities**

The deadline for ads in PDF format for the Fall/Winter issue is October 1, 2025. For advertising details access Bulletin 48-2025.

### **Seeking Member News & Giving Back**

In Bulletin 50-2025, we invited members to contribute in-house news of awards, projects, people and events important to your firm through the Member News online form. In addition to Member News, the magazine's "Giving Back" feature highlights the many volunteer activities of our contractors and their craftworkers.

### **Seeking Award Winning Projects**

In Bulletin 51-2025, we invited members to contribute news of any member projects that have received awards during the past year (September 2024-September 2025).

## **Member News**

### **Zentek Online Courses**

ACCNJ member Zentek Consultants will be hosting two online courses for Bluebeam in the coming weeks:

- [Bluebeam Revu for Beginners](#) (Mondays at 11am, beginning September 8)
- [Practical Construction Use of Bluebeam Revu](#) (Thursdays at 11am, beginning September 25)

Visit the links above for more details and to register.

### **August Member Mondays**

ACCNJ features members on our [Facebook](#) page and [LinkedIn](#) on Mondays. Check out last month's Member Mondays, featuring [WillScot](#) and [Kappa Construction Corp.](#)

### **Hot Topics**

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

- Construction Employment Increases in 31 States and D.C. from July 2024 to July 2025; While 22 States Add Construction Jobs from June to July
- Barely Half of Metro Areas Add Construction Jobs from July 2024 to July 2025; Association to Unveil Survey Finding Firms Struggle to Fill Openings

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