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# MONTHLY UPDATE

## December 2025

### *In Case you Missed It...*



In early December, ACCNJ hosted its Annual Membership Meeting at the Bridgewater Manor, Bridgewater, NJ, where we thanked our outgoing Chairman, Jeff Waters, and welcomed our incoming Chairman, Paul Natoli.

Thank you to everyone who attended and for making the meeting a great success.



### **Labor**

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

#### **Christmas and New Year's Holiday Provisions**

In Bulletin 70-2025, we provided Signatory Members with holiday provisions for Christmas Day, December 25, 2025, and New Year's Day, January 1, 2026.

#### **Local 172 SET Class Schedule**

Local 172 SET's Winter/Spring 2026 class schedule is now available. View the full list of classes [here](#). Complete [this form](#) to register or call the Folsom Training Center.

### **Economics**

#### **MarketCAST from Otteau Valuation Group**

In Bulletin 71-2025, we distributed Jeff Otteau and the Otteau Valuation Group's next quarterly report on New Jersey's construction activity, as well as an economic impact analysis of building a Distribution Warehouse facility in New Jersey. For a brief synopsis of the report and to view the MarketCAST for Q3 2025, access the Bulletin in your Info Hub at [accnj.org](https://accnj.org).

## **Safety**

### **REMINDER: January Safety Council Meeting**

As a reminder, in Bulletin 65-2025, we informed members ACCNJ will host its next Safety Council Meeting on January 9, 2026, at the Association Offices, 3rd Floor Conference Room, 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. For details, access the Bulletin in your Info Hub at [accnj.org](https://accnj.org). 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).

### **Plan Reading Course**

In Bulletin 72-2025, we invited members to register for our Plan Reading Course. The introduction will take place Wednesday, February 18, 2026, after which participants can choose to continue with Civil Plan Reading, Building Plan Reading, or both. Access the bulletin in your Info Hub at [accnj.org](https://accnj.org) for more information and visit the [event page](#) to register.

### **Student Resumes**

As members continue to reach out regarding positions available in their firms, ACCNJ has been requesting students' resumes for those seeking employment upon graduation in December 2025 or May 2026. Resumes are stored in a Dropbox which will be kept up to date as more students provide their resume or receive employment. Members may contact the Association office to gain access.

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## **Events**

### **Pop-Up Happy Hour**

ACCNJ's next Pop-Up Happy Hour will take place Wednesday, February 11, 2026, 5pm, at Town Bar + Kitchen in Morristown, NJ. Space is limited, so make sure to [register](#) today!

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## **Communications**

### **Advertising Opportunities in Spring Issue of *New Jersey Construction Magazine***

In Bulletin 73-2025, we informed members ACCNJ will publish the Spring 2026 issue of *New Jersey Construction* in April 2026. 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, and is also available to be viewed [online](#). For more information, access the Bulletin in your Info Hub at [accnj.org](https://accnj.org).

### **Member News and Giving Back for *New Jersey Construction Magazine***

In Bulletin 74-2025, we informed members we are seeking Member News and Giving Back activities and photos for the Spring 2026 issue of *New Jersey Construction* magazine. For more information, access the Bulletin in your Info Hub at [accnj.org](https://accnj.org).

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## **Member News**

### **Practical Construction Use of Bluebeam Revu**

ACCNJ member ZenTek Consultants, a certified Bluebeam Partner, is offering an online course, "Practical Construction Use of Bluebeam Revu," for ACCNJ Active Members. This program is delivered in four, two-hour online sessions every Wednesday from 3:30-5:30 PM

beginning January 14, 2026. A live instructor will explain the detailed functions and address questions as the class progresses. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information and to register.

### **December Member Mondays**

ACCNJ features members on our [Facebook](#) page and [LinkedIn](#) on Mondays. Check out last month's Member Mondays, featuring [French & Parrello Associates](#) and [Hughes Bros. Inc.](#)

### **Hot Topics**

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

- Construction Input Costs Rise Again in September as Metals, Diesel and Concrete Products Drive Year-Over-Year Increases
- Construction Firms Add 28,000 Jobs in November, Outpacing Overall Job Growth Rates as Nonresidential Segment Continues to Lead Gains
- Construction Employment Diverges in September as Half of Metro Areas Add Employees, While Headcount Stalls or Shrinks in the Other Half

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## **Resume Available**

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

Current mechanical engineering student seeking summer employment with prior experience in customer service. Skills include AutoCAD, Microsoft Office, SolidWorks, and C++. Relevant coursework includes differential equations, engineering design, and thermodynamics. Project work includes designing and programming a self-navigating boat, designing 3D-printed housing in SolidWorks, and programming automatic watering.

For a copy of this resume, please contact [nthurston@accnj.org](mailto:nthurston@accnj.org).

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## **Employment Opportunities**

### **ACCNJ Member Seeking Sales Representative**

An ACCNJ member is seeking an outside sales representative for a position located in offices in Keasbey and Atlantic Highlands, NJ, with travel throughout the region. This position will be responsible for developing new business, managing and expanding existing customer relationships, conducting job site visits, coordinating with onsite operations, and working closely with contractors, government agencies, engineering firms, and municipalities. The ideal candidate will have excellent time management, strong communication and relationship-building skills, 5 years of sales and business development experience, and the ability to manage multiple priorities. Salary is commensurate with experience. For more information on this position or if you know someone who would be interested in submitting their resume, please contact [nthurston@accnj.org](mailto:nthurston@accnj.org).

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