



RAISING THE STANDARDS IN CONSTRUCTION

MONTHLY UPDATE

February 2026

In Case you Missed It...



ACCNJ hosted another successful Pop-Up Happy Hour at Town Bar + Kitchen on Wednesday, February 11, 2026.

Thanks to everyone who joined us in Morristown for an evening of relaxed networking, great conversations, and new connections.



On February 18, 2026, ACCNJ members and CIAP interns joined us for the Introductory Session of our Plan Reading Course, before splitting into Building and Civil specific courses.

Participants built a solid foundation by learning how to identify plan legends, symbols, key dates, details, and elevations — essential skills for anyone working with construction documents.

Thank you to everyone who joined us — we're excited to finish the series in March!



Labor

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

FASB Disclosure

In Bulletin 16-2026, we distributed to Signatory Members the most current information provided to ACCNJ by Fund Counsel and/or Fund Administrators on the various Pension Funds to which ACCNJ members may be party. You will once again need to disclose this information on the footnote of your balance sheets in order to comply with a FASB Plan Disclosure requiring same.

Laborers 172 & 472 Wage & Fringe Benefits

In Bulletin 13-2026, we distributed to Signatory Members information regarding the March 1, 2026, Wage & Fringe Benefits for Laborers Locals 172 & 472 and Asphalt Laborers 172.

Environmental Laborers Wage & Fringe Benefits

In Bulletin 12-2026, we distributed to Signatory Members information regarding the February 1, 2026, Wage & Fringe Benefits for Asbestos, Lead and Hazardous Waste Laborers Local Nos. 3 & 77.

Legal & Insurance Affairs

Dirty Dirt Overview

In Bulletin 10-2026, we notified members about an amendment that clarifies and narrows the definition of "broker" under New Jersey's Dirty Dirt Law. Access the Bulletin in your Info Hub at accnj.org for more details.

Safety

Safety Day 2026

In Bulletin 15-2026, we announced ACCNJ will once again host SAFETY DAY. This exceptional event will be held Wednesday, May 6, 2026, which coincides with Construction Safety Week and OSHA's Stand Down to Prevent Falls in Construction. Access the bulletin, [registration](#) information and suggested activities in your Info Hub at accnj.org.

Education & Workforce Development

CIAP Summer Internship Program - RESUMES AVAILABLE

In Bulletin 14-2026, we notified Active Members student resumes are now available. If you have internship opportunities available, please review the [Program Guidelines](#) and contact Shamara Gatling-Davila (sgatling-davila@accnj.org or 732-225-2265) to gain access to the resumes.

ACCNJ 2026 Scholarship Program - INTENT FORMS DUE TODAY!

In Bulletin 11-2026, we informed Active Members ACCNJ is pleased to offer the 2026 ACCNJ Scholarship Program. The scholarship program is aimed at assisting employees of ACCNJ Active Member firms with their children's and grandchildren's higher education needs. The program also offers the John F. Donohoe Scholarship, a scholarship opportunity for current civil engineering students. For details and application information, access the Bulletin in your Info Hub at accnj.org or visit the [Education Page](#).

REMINDER: ACCNJ Educational Workshop Series: Communication

As a reminder, in Bulletin 08-2026, we announced the next topic in our Educational Workshop Series will cover Communication Skills. The workshop will take place March 13, 2026, 8:30am, at the Association Offices in Edison. Visit the [event page](#) to register and access the Bulletin in your Info Hub for more details at accnj.org.

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.

Pathways to the Future - National Apprenticeship Week

The Greater Raritan Workforce Development Board's Youth Committee is hosting Pathways to the Future, a free in-person celebration for National Apprenticeship Week 2026, at the Raritan Valley Community College Conference Center in Branchburg, NJ, on Thursday, April 30, 2026, from 5:30-7:30pm. This event will give attendees the opportunity to network and learn about Registered Apprenticeships options available to the workforce-bound student and other job seekers. Businesses and union organizations, school programs, service providers, governmental agencies and other entities are invited to take part in the event as exhibitors at no cost. Access the [event flyer](#) for more details and [register online](#).

Events

LAST CALL! ACCNJ MarketCAST Q4 and Outlook Webinar

Don't forget to register for ACCNJ's Economic Outlook webinar taking place March 4, 2026, at 9:30am. Join us to hear Jeff Otteau's 2025 economic overview including details on the Q4 report and his 2026 economic outlook. [CLICK HERE](#) to register.

ACCNJ March Membership Meeting

Last chance to register! In Bulletin 07-2026, we informed members ACCNJ has scheduled the next Membership Meeting for Tuesday, March 10, 2026, 5pm, at Triumph Brewing Co., Red Bank, NJ. For details on this networking style event, access the Bulletin in your Info Hub at accnj.org. Register [online](#) today! Last year, this sought-after event sold out.

ACCNJ Sporting Clay Event

ACCNJ's Sporting Clay Event will be held Friday, April 24, 2026, at M&M Hunting Sporting Clays in Pennsville, NJ. The course is designed for both beginners and experts to enjoy. Visit the [event page](#) for sponsorship opportunities and 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 has officially 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.

Member News

Zentek Consultants Updated Course Catalog

ACCNJ member ZenTek Consultants recently updated their course catalog with new offerings and four hour courses instead of their standard eight hour offering. [CLICK HERE](#) to view the course catalog.

Zentek Consultants will also be hosting a number of courses in the coming weeks, including:

- [Microsoft Excel Intermediate](#). Mar 17, 19, 24, 26. 10am-12pm.
- [Microsoft Excel for Construction Scheduling & Estimating](#). Mar 23, 24, 30, 31. 3-5pm.
- [Microsoft Project for Construction Management](#). Apr 3, 6, 10, 13. 2-4pm.

Visit Zentek's [event calendar](#) for a full list of additional courses.

February Member Mondays

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

Hot Topics

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

- Construction Employment Increases in Less Than Half of Metro Areas in December Amid Stalled Demand for Many Types of Construction Projects
- Construction Employment Increased by 33,000 in January as Nonresidential Hiring Drives Modest Growth

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