



RAISING THE STANDARDS IN CONSTRUCTION

MONTHLY UPDATE

July 2026

In Case you Missed It...



On July 10, 2026, as a tribute to the late Mike Corbett, CAS for OSHA, who devoted years to making the construction industry a better, safer place, ACCNJ presented its fifth annual “Mike Corbett Memorial Safety Award” to two individuals at ACCNJ’s Safety Council Meeting: Mike Stevenson of HC Constructors, Inc. and Phil Radomski, Jr. of Frank V. Radomski & Sons, Inc.

A 20-year member of Laborers Local 472 and a 14-year employee of HC Constructors, Mike was nominated by Harry Chowansky for his selfless actions after a car flipped and caught fire outside the Merck jobsite in Rahway. He rushed to pull the driver to safety. Mike continues to lead by example every day, setting high standards for safety while always putting people and family first.

Phil views safety as more than compliance. It's a commitment to protecting people. With a B.S. in Occupational Safety & Environmental Health and numerous certifications, including his CSP designation, he has dedicated his career to advancing workplace safety. Through innovative training programs, safety videos, and his leadership, Phil continues to make a lasting impact across the industry.

ACCNJ congratulates Mike, Phil, and everyone who received a safety award!



Labor

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

Environmental Laborers Wage & Fringe Benefits

In Bulletin 51-2026, we distributed to Signatory Members information regarding the August 1, 2026, Wage & Fringe Benefits for Asbestos, Lead and Hazardous Waste Laborers Local Nos. 3 & 77.

AGC of America

Discount Programs

In Bulletin 52-2026, we notified members of a new discount programs available through AGC of America: WEX Fuel Savings Program. For details, access the bulletin in your Info Hub at accnj.org.

Government Affairs

NJ FY2027 Budget

In Bulletin 49-2026, we provided members with a synopsis of New Jersey's Fiscal Year 2027 Budget, which Governor Sherrill signed into law in late June. For details, access the bulletin in your Info Hub at accnj.org.

Education & Workforce Development

Strategic Pipeline for Engineering and Construction

In Bulletin 50-2026, ACCNJ announced the Strategic Pipeline for Engineering and Construction (SPEC) initiative. SPEC represents a transformative shift in how New Jersey prepares its youth for the modern workforce. In the high-stakes environment of New Jersey's labor market, the concept of "building to spec" is not merely a technical requirement but a professional standard that SPEC adopts as its foundational philosophy. To learn more about the initiative and opportunities to partner with SPEC, access the Bulletin in your Info Hub at accnj.org.

ACCNJ Educational Series: Mental Health First Aid Workshop

Join ACCNJ on September 16, 2026, from 8:30 AM-4:00 PM at the ACCNJ offices in Edison for Mental Health First Aid Training. This evidence-based training equips participants with the knowledge and confidence to recognize the signs of mental health challenges, respond to crisis and non-crisis situations using the Mental Health First Aid Action Plan (ALGEE), and encourage individuals to seek appropriate professional support. The course also covers the role of a Mental Health First Aider, recognizing early warning signs, and developing self-care strategies. Visit the [event page](#) for more information and to register.

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.

Events

ACCNJ 2026 Fall Convention - Did You Register Yet?

Don't forget to register for ACCNJ's 2026 Fall Convention! Join us from September 9-11, 2026, at Ocean Place Resort & Spa, Long Branch, NJ. Visit the [event page](#) to view the full agenda and to register.

In addition, the gift auction to support the ACCNJ Scholarship Foundation is still accepting donations. By contributing to this, you are helping build the scholarship program that assists outstanding scholars with their higher education needs. To donate to the Gift Basket Raffle, [CLICK HERE](#).

ACCNJ Fall Golf Outing

Registration is now open for ACCNJ's Fall Golf Outing taking place Monday, October 5, 2026, at Vineyard National at Renault in Egg Harbor City, NJ. Visit the [event page](#) for a schedule of the day and to reserve your spot. Sponsorship opportunities are also available.

Member News

CBIZ Survey Results

Each year, ACCNJ member CBIZ surveys top construction industry leaders to uncover the trends, challenges, and opportunities shaping the market. The 2026 Construction Industry Survey explores key topics including backlog resilience, compensation trends, revenue projections, the competitive bidding



landscape, financing stability, ongoing labor shortages, and the technology advantage many firms have yet to adopt. Read the [report](#) to gain valuable insights and practical analysis that can help your business prepare for what's ahead through 2026 and beyond.

July Member Mondays

ACCNJ features members on our [Facebook](#) page and [LinkedIn](#) on Mondays. Check out last month's Member Mondays, featuring [Berkowsky and Associates, Inc.](#) and [Railroad](#)

Hot Topics

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

- Construction Employment Increases by 11,000 in June and 64,000 Over 12 Months; Industry Association Warns Gains May Fade Absent New Highway Funding Bill

Employment Opportunities

ACCNJ Member Seeking Estimator/Project Manager

An ACCNJ member is seeking a hybrid Estimator/Project Manager in the South Jersey area. Salary and benefits commensurate with experience. This position will be responsible for managing projects from start to finish, including preparing estimates, overseeing project execution, coordinating with clients, and ensuring successful project completion. The ideal candidate will possess strong technical knowledge of construction projects along with excellent communication and client relationship skills. For more information on this position or if you know someone who would be interested in submitting their resume, please contact nthurston@accnj.org.

Resumes Available

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

Client Services and Administrative Professional with experience in client services, administrative coordination, procurement support, and customer service across healthcare, laboratory, and office environments. Skilled in customer relationship management, data entry, scheduling, procurement coordination, and resolving complex issues while maintaining accurate records and efficient operations. Recognized for strong communication, adaptability, attention to detail, and organizational skills, with a commitment to delivering exceptional service in fast-paced, customer-focused settings.

Recent graduate with a **Master's in Civil Engineering** with a strong academic foundation in structural engineering, geotechnical engineering, fluid mechanics, and reinforced concrete design. Knowledgeable in engineering analysis, construction materials, and mechanics of materials, with additional interdisciplinary experience in physics and C++ programming. Brings strong problem-solving, communication, and organizational skills, complemented by professional experience in security operations, safety compliance, and customer interaction within fast-paced environments.

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

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