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MONTHLY UPDATE

June 2026

In Case you Missed It...



ACCNJ hosted its Membership Meeting and Scholarship Luncheon at Pierre's of South Brunswick in Monmouth Junction, NJ on June 9, 2026.

We proudly awarded \$87,500 in scholarships to seven outstanding students.

Congratulations to all recipients!



Labor

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

Independence Day Holiday Provisions

In Bulletin 45-2026, we provided Signatory Members with the holiday provisions for Independence Day, Saturday, July 4, 2026.

Operating Engineers Wage & Fringe Benefits

In Bulletin 44-2026, we distributed to Signatory Members information regarding the July 1, 2026, Wage & Fringe Benefits for Operating Engineers Local No. 825.

Ironworkers Local 11 Wage & Fringe Benefits

In Bulletin 47-2026, we distributed to Signatory Members information regarding the July 1, 2026, Wage & Fringe Benefits for Ironworkers Local No.11.

Ironworkers Local 399 Wage & Fringe Benefits

In Bulletin 48-2026, we distributed to Signatory Members information regarding the July 1, 2026, Wage & Fringe Benefits for Ironworkers Local No.399.

Economics

MarketCAST from Otteau Valuation Group

In Bulletin 46-2026, 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 Limited Service Hotel in New Jersey. For a brief synopsis of the report and to view the MarketCAST for Q1 2026, access the Bulletin in your Info Hub at accnj.org.

Safety

Safety Council Meeting & Annual Safety Awards

In Bulletin 43-2026, we informed members ACCNJ will host its next Safety Council Meeting on July 10, 2026, 11:30am, at the Association office in Edison, at which time we will present our 2025 safety awards and our annual Mike Corbett Safety Award. For details and to register, access the bulletin in your Info Hub at accnj.org.

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.

Events

Pop-Up Happy Hour

ACCNJ is hosting another Pop-Up Happy Hour on Wednesday, July 29, 2026, 5:00pm, at Source Farmhouse Brewery in Colts Neck, NJ. Space is limited, so make sure to [register](#) today!

ACCNJ Coffee Talk Series

On August 6, 2026, ACCNJ will host a Coffee Talk with NJ Transit CEO & NJ Turnpike Authority Executive Director, Kris Kolluri, who will discuss industry priorities, current developments, and the future of infrastructure and transportation in New Jersey. The Coffee

Talk will take place at the ACCNJ Offices in Edison at 8:30 AM. Visit the [event page](#) for more details and to register.

REMINDER: ACCNJ Fall Convention

Did you register yet for ACCNJ's 2026 Fall Convention? Join us from September 9-11, 2026, at Ocean Place Resort & Spa in Long Branch. Visit the [event page](#) to view the full agenda and to register.

In addition, the gift auction to support the ACCNJ Scholarship Foundation is accepting donations until August 3, 2026. 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](#).

Member News

Preventing Theft and Vandalism at Construction Sites

Construction site theft and vandalism can result in significant financial losses, project delays, and operational disruptions. In their latest [Risk Insights](#), ACCNJ member Conner Strong & Buckelew outline the true cost of these incidents and shares practical strategies to help contractors better protect their jobsites. The document highlights the benefits of a layered defense approach, including perimeter security, surveillance, access controls, asset tracking, security personnel, and employee training to deter criminal activity and reduce risk.

June Member Mondays

ACCNJ features members on our [Facebook](#) page and [LinkedIn](#) on Mondays. Check out last month's Member Mondays, featuring [Anselmi & DeCicco, Inc.](#) and [Mathusek Inc.](#)

Hot Topics

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

- Construction Employment Increases in 30 States and D.C. from May 2025 to May 2026; 23 States and D.C. Add Construction Jobs from April to May
- Prices for Construction Materials Climb at Highest Rate Since Pandemic, Driven by Steep Cost Increases for Fuel, Aluminum, Copper and Deliveries
- Construction Employment Increases by 17,000 in May as Both Nonresidential and Residential Firms Add Jobs; Hourly Pay Rises by 5.0 Percent for the Year
- Construction Jobs Increase in Majority of Metro Areas from April 2025 to April 2026 Amid Growing Data Center Pushback and Need for Highway Bill
- Construction Spending Rises 0.9 Percent Annually in April; Association Urges Officials to Renew Highway and Transit Funding by September

Resumes Available

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

Electrical Engineer with 4+ years of experience supporting energy management systems (EMS), SCADA, ICCP platforms, and power network modeling within the utility industry. Skilled in database coordination, telemetry modeling, system testing, and cross-functional collaboration across multi-utility environments. Experienced in power systems analysis, technical documentation, and troubleshooting, with proficiency in GE Habitat applications, Microsoft Office, and engineering tools including MATLAB, Perl, and Arduino IDE.

Recent **Civil Engineering graduate** with foundational experience in civil site design, infrastructure planning, stormwater management, and regulatory compliance through a

comprehensive senior capstone project. Holds Engineer-in-Training (E.I.T.) certification and is proficient in AutoCAD, Civil 3D, Microsoft Office, and HydroCAD. Brings strong leadership, communication, and organizational skills developed through experience as an assistant manager, with a proven ability to coordinate teams, manage operations, and solve problems in fast-paced environments.

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

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