



RAISING THE STANDARDS IN CONSTRUCTION

MONTHLY UPDATE

May 2025

In Case you Missed It...

Safety First. No Excuses.

Thank you to our members around the State who participated in Safety Day 2025! Seeing the emphasis our members put on safety on their jobsites on Safety Day and every day makes us proud and grateful.

Check out just a few ACCNJ member photos from Safety Day above and view the full gallery of pictures [here](#).



ACCNJ hosted its South Jersey Networking Luncheon at Seaview in Galloway, New Jersey on May 13, 2025. It provided an excellent opportunity to reconnect with peers and engage with the top contractors in the area.

Appreciation to everyone who joined – we look forward to the event again next year!



Association News

PWC NJ Honors Jill Schiff

ACCNJ's Chief Operating Officer Jill Schiff was honored by the New Jersey Chapter of Professional Women in Construction as a "Woman of Achievement." Jill has given more than 35 years of hard work and expertise to ACCNJ and the New Jersey construction industry. ACCNJ staff proudly congratulates Jill for this well-deserved honor.



Labor

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

Memorial Day Holiday Provisions

In Bulletin 32-2025, we provided Signatory Members with the holiday provisions for Memorial Day, Monday, May 26, 2025.

Safety

Safety Recognition Program – Mike Corbett Memorial Award

In 2022, ACCNJ renamed its Safety Recognition Program for our longtime friend, Mike Corbett. This award is designed to identify those who have shown an exemplary commitment or random act of safety that has made them a standout for their efforts. The individual may be a union craftworker or company employee. Access Bulletin 31-2025 in your Info Hub at accnj.org for more details on Mike Corbett, the award, and how to nominate someone. The recipient will be invited to the July 11, 2025, ACCNJ Safety Council Meeting as our guest to be recognized.

Safety Council Meeting

In Bulletin 35-2025, we informed Active Members ACCNJ will host its next Safety Council Meeting on July 11, 2025, at the Association offices, Edison, NJ at 11:30am, at which time we will present our 2024 safety awards and our annual Mike Corbett Safety Award. For details and to register, access the bulletin in your Info Hub at accnj.org.

Economics

ACCNJ MarketCAST

As commissioned by ACCNJ, Jeff Otteau and the Otteau Valuation Group have issued the next quarterly report on New Jersey's construction activity. In Bulletin 34-2025, we distributed the MarketCAST for Q1 2025, with data from the first quarter of this year and annual forecasts on construction spending. Access the bulletin and view the full report in your Info Hub at accnj.org.

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.

Events

REMINDER: June Membership Meeting

As a reminder, in Bulletin 24-2025, we invited members to attend the next Membership Meeting/Scholarship Luncheon scheduled for Tuesday, June 10, 2025, 12pm, at The Wilshire Grand Hotel in West Orange. At this program, the ACCNJ Scholarship Foundation will present financial awards to the candidates selected from this year's distinguished pool of applicants. For more information and to register, visit the [event page](#).

ESOPs: Building Building a Foundation for the Future

Join ACCNJ on Thursday, June 19, 2025, for a seminar about Employee Stock Ownership Plans (ESOPs) presented by Lazear Capital Partners. This session will explore how these powerful tax strategies can maximize wealth and streamline succession planning. This event is free to attend, but [registration](#) is required.

ACCNJ Fall Convention

REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR ACCNJ'S 2025 FALL CONVENTION! Join us from September 10-12, 2025, at Ocean Place Resort & Spa, Long Branch. To register, visit the [event page](#).

In addition, the gift auction to support the ACCNJ Scholarship Foundation is accepting donations until August 1, 2025. 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](#).

Communications

Seeking Member News for *New Jersey Construction Magazine*

In Bulletin 33-2025 we informed members we are seeking Member News and Giving Back activities and photos for the Summer 2025 issue of *New Jersey Construction Magazine*. We invite you to contribute in-house news of awards, projects, people and events important to your firm. In addition to Member News, the magazine's Giving Back feature highlights the many volunteer activities of our contractors and their craftworkers. For more information and submission details, access the bulletin in your Info Hub at accnj.org.

Member News

Why Good Documentation Matters

No matter the industry – construction, manufacturing, healthcare, or beyond – the well-being of your workers is non-negotiable. And behind every solid safety program is a professional making sure the gears are turning. Learn why good documentation matters to safety professionals and what can go wrong without it in [this article](#) from ACCNJ member Fisher Phillips.

May Member Mondays

ACCNJ features members on our [Facebook](#) page and [LinkedIn](#) on Mondays. Check out last month's Member Mondays, featuring [Saxe Doernberger & Vita, P.C.](#) and [Milwaukee Tool](#).

Hot Topics

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

- Hudson Tunnel Project Hits Major Milestone Under Hudson Yards
- Construction Sector Adds 11,000 Jobs in April but New Tariffs Threaten to Drive Up Construction Costs, Cause Project Owners to Put Plans on Hold
- Construction Spending Declines 0.5 Percent in March with Downturns in All Major Public and Private Nonresidential Categories

Resumes Available

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

Highly adaptable **administrative and communications professional** with a proven track record of managing multiple projects, coordinating events, and providing exceptional support. Work experience in varying industries, including healthcare, insurance, and manufacturing. Recognized for excellent communication, organization, and resourcefulness in fast-paced environments. Proficient in Microsoft Suite, client communication and support, and problem solving.

Construction Executive with 32 years of experience across all aspects of commercial and industrial construction management, including preconstruction and project management, to drive successful project completion. Broad experience in estimating, procurement, scheduling, contract negotiations, permitting, safety management, executive and office administration, and payroll. Technical skills include Microsoft Suite, Timberline, MS Project, P6, Sage, AutoCAD LT, Bluebeam, and Acrobat Pro among others.

Production Assistant with 5 years of professional experience in TV production for top networks. Extensive experience in multiple positions within a post-production team assisting editors and story producers on multiple productions at once while working within strict budgets. Technical expertise with various editing software and Google Drive.

Assistant Project Manager seeking full time employment in project/site management, construction operations, general engineering, or estimating. Work experience includes simultaneous management of contracts for several projects and budget management for multi-million-dollar projects through design, procurement, construction and closeout, as well as conducting site visits and preparing field reports. Skills include Autodesk, AutoCAD, ebuilder, MATLAB, and Microsoft Suite.

For a copy of any of these resumes, please contact nthurston@accnj.org.

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