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ACCNJ Recognizes Safety Excellence Through Awards Program

44 Members Recognized for Outstanding 2024 Safety Records, One Individual Honored with Mike Corbett Memorial Award

Edison, NJ – The [Associated Construction Contractors of New Jersey \(ACCNJ\)](https://www.accnj.org) was proud to recognize 44 member companies for safety excellence as part of their annual Safety Awards Program held at their July Safety Council Meeting. ACCNJ also honored an individual with the Mike Corbett Memorial Award, which recognizes someone who embodies a commitment to construction safety.

“It’s an honor to recognize the outstanding efforts of our members through the ACCNJ Safety Awards Program,” **said Jack Kocsis, Chief Executive Officer of ACCNJ**. “Safety has always been central to our mission, and it’s truly inspiring to see that commitment come to life in the work our members do every day. From hands-on demonstrations during Safety Day to workshops during Mental Health Awareness Month, our members continue to lead with purpose. These awards celebrate organizations that set the standard, strengthen our industry, and help ensure every job site is a safer place to work.”

Plaques of commendation were presented to members who achieved the lowest incidence rates of lost workday cases in 2024, outperforming the national average reported by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The following ACCNJ members were recognized for Zero Lost Workdays:

- AbateTech
- Berkowsky and Associates, Inc.
- Central Jersey Wrecking & Recycling, Inc.
- Coastal Steel Construction of NJ, LLC
- Conti Civil, LLC
- DGI Menard
- Dryden Diving Company Inc.
- Fitzpatrick & Associates, Inc.
- J.R. Prisco, Inc.
- JK Crane

- Joseph A. Natoli Construction Corporation
- Kiewit
- Massett Building Company
- McCloskey Mechanical Contractors, Inc.
- Northeast Remsco Construction
- Petillo Companies
- RCC Builders & Developers
- Skanska USA Building Inc.
- T.N. Ward Company
- Torcon, Inc.
- Tutor Perini
- West Bay Construction Inc.
- Wm. Blanchard Co.

The following ACCNJ members were recognized for Lost Workday Incidence Rates Below the National Average:

- C.A.C Industries
- Crisdel Group
- E.E. Cruz & Co.
- Eii, Inc.
- JRCRUZ Corp
- Keller North America
- Macedos Construction LLC
- Nordic Contracting Co., Inc.
- Railroad Construction Company, Inc.
- Riggs Distler & Company, Inc.
- Simpson & Brown
- The Baumgardner Group
- Trevcon Construction Co., LLC
- Turner Construction Company
- Union Paving & Construction Co. Inc.
- Vericon Construction Company
- VOLLERS
- Walker Diving Underwater Construction, LLC
- Walsh Construction Company
- Weeks Marine Inc.
- Yonkers Contracting Company, Inc.

During the meeting, ACCNJ also awarded the Mike Corbett Memorial Award to Kathleen Myska of Torcon, Inc. Named in honor of a former OSHA Region II Compliance Assistance Specialist, this award highlights individuals who demonstrate compassion, leadership, and a commitment to craftworkers' safety both on and off the jobsite. Kathleen is a senior site safety manager with an unwavering commitment to "Actively Caring." She brings a thoughtful, no-shortcuts attitude to safety every day, fostering accountability at all levels with her people-centered approach.

Safety remains a top concern among the construction industry. In May of this year, ACCNJ hosted an [Industry Safety Day](#) to highlight the importance of safety on construction sites and share best practices for protecting both workers and the surrounding community. The theme of ACCNJ's 2025 Industry Safety Day was accountability. Events emphasized that a culture focused on accountability works to proactively minimize exposure to hazards in the workplace.

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ACCNJ represents general building contractors, construction managers, and heavy, highway, site development and utility contractors in New Jersey that employ tens of thousands of skilled union craftworkers each year. Members are responsible for billions of dollars in commercial, industrial, heavy, highway, utility, and institutional construction projects annually. The Association is committed to raising the standards of construction in New Jersey through quality, integrity, skill, and responsibility. To learn more please visit: accnj.org.