



RAISING THE STANDARDS IN CONSTRUCTION

MONTHLY UPDATE

September 2025

In Case you Missed It...







Thank you to all who attended ACCNJ's 2025 Fall Convention at Ocean Place Resort & Spa in Long Branch, NJ!

We greatly appreciate and thank our amazing sponsors, attendees, and speakers for a successful event.

Be sure to check out the photo feature in the next issue of the ACCNJ Magazine.

We look forward to next year!



Labor

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

Bargaining Rights Authorization Form - Operating Engineers Local No. 825

In Bulletin 53-2025, we informed Active Members the collective bargaining agreements between the Associated Construction Contractors of New Jersey and the Operating Engineers, Local No. 825 expire on March 31, 2026. Access the bulletin for further details with regard to your bargaining rights assignment to ACCNJ.

Contract Expiration Dates

In Bulletin 55-2025, we distributed to Signatory Members a list of Contract Expiration Dates for the New Jersey general construction and specialty trades, which has been updated as of September 2025.

Updated Contract Summary

In Bulletin 57-2025, we provided Signatory Members with an updated Contract Summary, which contains the most commonly referred to work rules from the various general construction trades' collective bargaining agreements.

Legal & Insurance Affairs

ACCNJ Legal Seminar: Federal Actions Affecting Your Business

ACCNJ will be hosting a legal seminar on November 5, 2025, at the Association Office in Edison, NJ. The seminar will cover I-9 filing requirements and an employer's rights and responsibilities during an ICE raid, as well as MWDVBE changes based on the current federal landscape. Visit the [event page](#) for more details and to register.

Economics

MarketCAST Q2 2025

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 56-2025, we provided a brief synopsis of the report as well as the MarketCAST for Q2 2025, with data from the first two quarters of this year and annual forecasts on construction spending. For more information, access the Bulletin in your Info Hub at [accnj.org](#).

Safety

REMINDER: October Safety Council Meeting

In Bulletin 58-2025, we announced ACCNJ will host its next Safety Council Meeting on October 10, 2025, at the ACCNJ Office, Edison, NJ at 11:30am. Join us as we discuss the elements of ACCNJ's OSHA Alliance and the collaboration it memorializes between the two entities, as well as ACCNJ members, our labor partners and the construction community.

We will also welcome Koatiki Anderson and Melissa Hernandez from the Health Equity Department at Robert Wood Johnson Hospital, who will address the importance of prevention and screening in maintaining a healthy workforce. For details, access the Bulletin in your Info Hub at [accnj.org](#). Visit the [event page](#) to register.

Education & Workforce Development

Summer Internship Program - Online Application Now Open!

In Bulletin 54-2025, we reminded members ACCNJ works within the CIAP structure to offer a summer internship program to all eligible active members. Applications for CIAP are now open for students through an online process ([ciapofnj.org](#)) and close October 15, 2025. If you know of any student that would be interested in applying for an opportunity to participate, please feel free to share the program guidelines with them. For more information, access the Bulletin in your Info Hub at [accnj.org](#).

REMINDER: De-Escalation Training

As a reminder, in Bulletin 49-2025, ACCNJ announced the return of De-Escalation Training. This workshop will take place Friday, October 17, 2025, from 8am to 4pm at the ACCNJ Office in Edison, NJ. For more details, access the Bulletin in your Info Hub at [accnj.org](#) and visit the [event page](#) to register.

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

LAST CALL: ACCNJ Fall Golf Tournament & Dinner

Last chance to register for ACCNJ's Fall Golf Outing taking place Monday, October 6, 2025, at Scotland Run Golf Club, Williamstown, NJ. Visit the [event page](#) for a schedule of the day and to reserve your spot. Sponsorship opportunities are also available.

ACCNJ Beef & Bourbon Event - ONLY A FEW SEATS REMAIN!

Join us on October 22, 2025, at the Iron Whale in Asbury Park for ACCNJ's Beef & Bourbon Event. Registration includes a four-course menu with bourbon pairings. Only a few seats remain! [Register now](#) and don't miss out on this exclusive event!

Pop-Up Happy Hour

ACCNJ's next Pop-Up Happy Hour will take place Monday, November 3, 2025, 5pm, at the Flying Pig in Bordentown, NJ. Space is limited, so make sure to [register](#) today!

Communications

REMINDER: Seeking Member News and Giving Back

As a reminder, in Bulletin 50-2025, we invited members to contribute in-house news of awards, projects, people and events important to your firm through the Member News online form. In addition to Member News, the magazine's "Giving Back" feature highlights the many volunteer activities of our contractors and their craftworkers. Access the bulletin in your Info Hub at accnj.org for more information.

Member News

Zentek Online Courses

ACCNJ member Zentek Consultants will be hosting two online courses for Bluebeam and two online courses for Microsoft in the coming weeks:

- [Practical Construction Use of Bluebeam Revu](#) (Mondays at 11am, beginning October 6)
- [Bluebeam Revu for Beginners](#) (Tuesdays at 8:30am, beginning October 7)
- [Microsoft Project Professional: The Basics](#) (Thursdays at 3pm, beginning October 9)
- [Microsoft Teams and One Note for Everyone](#) (Wednesdays at 3pm, beginning October 29)

Visit the links above for more details and to register.

September Member Mondays

ACCNJ features members on our [Facebook](#) page and [LinkedIn](#) on Mondays. Check out last month's Member Mondays, featuring [Construction Information Systems](#), [Commercial Tile and Marble LLC](#) and [Corfix](#).

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