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ACCNJ Education Manager Shamara Gatling-Davila Appointed to Pathways to Apprenticeship New Jersey Board of Trustees



Pictured: Shamara Gatling-Davila, Education Manager at ACCNJ

Edison, NJ — The [Associated Construction Contractors of New Jersey \(ACCNJ\)](https://www.accnj.org) is proud to announce that ACCNJ Education Manager Shamara Gatling-Davila has been appointed to the Board of Trustees for Pathways to Apprenticeship New Jersey (P2A NJ), a nonprofit organization dedicated to expanding access to careers in the construction trades through high-quality training, mentorship, and community partnerships.

"Shamara brings a valuable perspective to the Board, along with a deep understanding of workforce development and the challenges facing the construction industry," said **ACCNJ COO Jill Schiff**. "Her contributions will help strengthen P2A NJ's efforts to engage more individuals, employers, and community partners across New Jersey."

In her new role, Gatling-Davila will help guide the organization's strategic direction and support its mission of connecting individuals to registered apprenticeship opportunities that serve as the foundation for long-term careers in construction. These pathways often serve as an entry point into the construction industry, helping to develop skilled craftworkers and providing them with opportunities to advance into supervisory, project management, and leadership roles.

"I am honored to join the Board of Trustees for Pathways to Apprenticeship New Jersey and support the important work being done to expand opportunities within the construction trades industry," said **Gatling-Davila**. "I look forward to collaborating with the board and contributing to the organization's continued growth and impact."

Pathways to Apprenticeship New Jersey works to connect individuals with meaningful careers in the skilled trades while helping address workforce needs across the construction industry.

For more information about Pathways to Apprenticeship New Jersey, visit p2anj.org.

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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 about ACCNJ or becoming a member, visit accnj.org.