



Associated Construction Contractors of New Jersey

# MONTHLY UPDATE

April 2023

## *In Case You Missed It*



ACCNJ hosted a Coffee Talk with Kris Kolluri, CEO of The Gateway Development Commission.

Thank you to Kris, his team, and all members who attended this extremely informative event!



ACCNJ hosted its Sporting Clay Event at M&M Hunting and Sporting Clays, in Pennsville, NJ.

With more than 130 shooters registered, we'd like to thank everyone who braved the weather for a great day of shooting!

Congratulations to winners (Left to right: Dwight Ely, Don Fuentes, and Alberto Malvarez)

We look forward to next year's event!



## *Labor*

Access the bulletins listed below under April Bulletins in the members-only section at [accnj.org](http://accnj.org).

### **Laborers Wage & Fringe Benefits**

In Bulletin 33-2023, we provided Active Members with May 1, 2023, Wage &

Fringe Benefits for New Jersey Building Laborers Locals 3 & 77.

### **Bricklayers Wage & Fringe Benefits**

In Bulletin 34-2023, we distributed to Active Members information regarding the May 1, 2023, Wage & Fringe Benefits for Bricklayers & Allied Craftworkers Locals No. 4, 5 & 5/2.

### **Dockbuilders Wage & Fringe Benefits**

In Bulletin 35-2023, we provided Active Members with the May 1, 2023, Wage & Fringe Benefits for Dockbuilders Local No. 1556.

In Bulletin 37-2023, we provided Active Members with the May 1, 2023, Wage & Fringe Benefits for Dockbuilders Local No. 474.

### **Carpenters Wage & Fringe Benefits**

In Bulletin 36-2023, we distributed to Active Members information regarding the May 1, 2023, Wage & Fringe Benefits for Eastern Atlantic States Regional Council of Carpenters.

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## ***Safety***

### **REMINDER: Safety Day**

As you know, ACCNJ will recognize May 3, 2023, as SAFETY DAY. This exceptional event coincides with Construction Safety Week and OSHA's Stand Down to Prevent Falls in Construction. We also provided a list of suggested activities. Look for photos on ACCNJ's social media!

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## ***Education & Workforce Development***

### **Tuition Reimbursement Program**

In Bulletin 05-2023, 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 the members-only section at [accnj.org](http://accnj.org).

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## ***Communications***

### **Advertising Opportunities in *New Jersey Construction Magazine***

In Bulletin 28-2023, we informed members ACCNJ will publish the Summer 2023 issue of *New Jersey Construction* in July 2023. We hope you will support it with your advertising. The publication reaches our entire membership, plus 2,800 federal, state and local government officials, owners, other construction industry professionals and our labor partners. For more information, access the bulletin in the members only section at [accnj.org](http://accnj.org).

## Seeking Member News for *New Jersey Construction Magazine*

As a reminder, in Bulletin 31-2023 we informed members we are seeking Member News and Giving Back activities and photos for the Summer 2023 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 the members only section at [accnj.org](http://accnj.org).

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## Events

### ACCNJ Golf Tournament and Dinner

ACCNJ's Annual Golf Tournament and Dinner will be held Monday, June 5, at Rockaway River Country Club. The day will consist of lunch, followed by golf, a dinner reception, and prizes. This event is sold out; however sponsorship opportunities are still available. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.

### REMINDER: South Jersey Networking Luncheon

As a reminder, in Bulletin 27-2023, we invited members to join us for the South Jersey Networking Luncheon on Tuesday, May 16, 2023, from 12 noon to 2pm at Seaview Resort, Galloway, NJ. For details, access the bulletin in the members-only section at [accnj.org](http://accnj.org).

### 2023 Fall Convention Sponsorships

In Bulletin 30-2023, we announced the sponsorship opportunities for Associated Construction Contractors of New Jersey's 2023 Convention, being held September 13-15, 2023, at Harrah's, Atlantic City, New Jersey. In addition, Convention Sponsors will receive one free, full registration! We also attached the gift raffle donation form. Sponsorships are going quickly! Contact the Association Office for an updated form. The Gift Raffle Donation Form can be found [HERE](#).

### June Membership Meeting

In Bulletin 32-2023, we invited members to attend the next Membership Meeting/Scholarship Luncheon scheduled for Tuesday, June 13, 2023, 12:00 pm, at the Wilshire Grand Hotel, 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, access the bulletin in the members only section at [accnj.org](http://accnj.org).

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## Member News

### April Member Mondays

ACCNJ features members on our [Facebook](#) page and [LinkedIn](#) on Mondays. Check out this month's Member Mondays, featuring [Commerce Construction](#), [Bayshore Recycling](#) and [Northeast Remsco Construction](#).

### May 2023 BluBeam Revu for Beginners

ACCNJ member ZenTek Consultants, a certified Bluebeam Partner, is offering

an online course, "Bluebeam Revu for Takeoff and Estimating" for ACCNJ Active Members. This program is delivered in four, two-hour online sessions. A live instructor will explain the detailed functions and address questions as the class progresses. All classes will be held from 9-11am throughout May. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information and to register.

### Hot Topics

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

- Construction Spending Inches Up In March As Big Boost In Manufacturing Activity Offsets Declines In Residential & Some Nonresidential Segments
- [Construction Employment Rises In 44 States Between March 2022 And Last Month, While 20 States Add Employees From February To March](#)
- Turner, HOK selected for \$780M NYC soccer stadium
- Construction Input Prices Dip 0.1 Percent In March With Wide Variation Among Key Goods And Services, Adding To Uncertainty About Future Costs
- Construction Sector Sheds 9,000 Jobs In March As Low Unemployment Rates And High Number Of Job Openings Indicate A Lack Of Workers, Not Demand
- Construction Spending Slips in February Despite Private Nonresidential Increases as Homebuilding and Public Construction Outlays Retreat

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