



Associated Construction Contractors of New Jersey

MONTHLY UPDATE

August 2023

In Case You Missed It



ACCNJ was pleased to participate in Barringer High School's 2nd Annual 3-1-1 Carpentry Fellowship Program Graduation Ceremony.

The program introduces students to a carpentry career through job placement with union contractors and an introduction into the official union apprenticeship program. The 3-1-1 credential program identifies students who exhibit an interest and aptitude in the trades and offers them a route to develop those skills through a real-world setting and classroom instruction.

Congratulations to all graduates for this well-deserved achievement!



ACCNJ congratulates The Albert M. Higley Co. on a successful Trade Partner Appreciation Barbeque.

ACCNJ was pleased to attend the event and is grateful for the generous contribution made to ACCNJ's Scholarship Foundation.

Labor

Access the bulletins listed below under August Bulletins in the members-only section at accnj.org.

Labor Day Holiday Provisions

In Bulletin 58-2023, we distributed to Active Members the holiday provisions for Labor Day, Monday September 4, 2023.

Contract Expiration Dates

In Bulletin 60-2023, we distributed to Active Members a list of Contract Expiration Dates for the New Jersey general construction and specialty trades that has been updated as of August 2023.

Updated Contract Summary

In Bulletin 62-2023, we provided Active Members with an updated Contract Summary, which contains the most commonly referred to work rules from the various general construction trades' collective bargaining agreements.

Government Affairs

ACCNJ Supported Bills Signed Into Law

In Bulletin 59-2023, we provided members with a synopsis of construction-related legislation recently signed into law by Governor Murphy. For details, access the bulletin in the members-only section at accnj.org.

NJDOL Online Reporting Hub Now Open

In an [ACCNJ Alert](#) distributed on August 23, we informed members Governor Murphy signed a bill into law that requires public works contractor registration and payroll certification for public works projects to be completed online. In response, NJDOL has introduced the [New Jersey Wage Hub](#), an online portal for employers to submit and view certified payroll and public works contracts in the State of New Jersey and thus comply with state labor laws. The law takes effect on August 16, 2024.

Safety

October Safety Council Meeting

In Bulletin 64-2023, we announced ACCNJ will host its next **Safety Council Meeting** on October 13, 2023, at the ACCNJ Offices, Edison, NJ at 11:30am. This is a great opportunity for our safety community to exchange ideas, meet up with old friends and connect with new industry safety professionals. For details, access the bulletin in the members-only section at accnj.org.

Legal & Insurance

Workplace Accountability in Labor List

In an [ACCNJ Alert](#) distributed on August 10, we informed members the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development (NJDOL) recently announced their plan to send [letters to employers with outstanding liabilities](#) for violations of wage, benefit and tax laws, with a warning that, if unaddressed, their name will be posted on the new Workplace Accountability in Labor List (the WALL), prohibiting them from public contracting opportunities. Access [the Alert](#) for more information.

DOL Finalizes Changes to Davis-Bacon Act

In Bulletin 61-2023, we informed members the US Department of Labor issued a Final Rule on the Davis-Bacon Act (DBA), which establishes the requirement for prevailing wages to be paid to craftworkers employed by contractors and subcontractors with federal contracts. For more information, access the bulletin in the members-only section at [accnj.org](#).

Final Buy America Act Guidance

In Bulletin 65-2023, we notified members the Office of Management and Budget issued long-awaited Final Guidance on the implementation of the Build America, Buy America (BABA) provisions of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law. For more information, access the bulletin in the members-only section at [accnj.org](#).

Communications

Access the bulletins listed below under August Bulletins in the members-only section at [accnj.org](#).

NEW JERSEY CONSTRUCTION Magazine Opportunities

ACCNJ will publish the Fall 2023 issue of *NEW JERSEY CONSTRUCTION* in November. We hope you will support it by advertising and submitting noteworthy editorial contributions. Please see ways to support the Fall 2023 issue of *NEW JERSEY CONSTRUCTION* below:

Advertising Opportunities

As a reminder, the deadline for ads in PDF format for the Fall issue is September 14, 2023. For advertising details access Bulletin 55-2023.

Seeking Member News

In Bulletin 57-2023, 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.

Seeking Award Winning Projects

In Bulletin 63-2023, we invited members to contribute news of any member projects that have received awards during the past year (September 2022 - September 2023).

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.

Events

LAST CALL! 2023 Fall Convention

Have you registered for ACCNJ's Fall Convention yet? Join us September 13-15, 2023, at Harrah's, Atlantic City, New Jersey, for a jam-packed schedule of events and networking opportunities. [Access the email alert](#) for more information on the Convention and sponsorship opportunities.

ACCNJ Fall Golf Outing

There is still time to register for ACCNJ's Fall Golf Outing yet? Join us Monday, October 2, 2023, Woodcrest Country Club, Cherry Hill, NJ. Access the [REGISTRATION FORM](#) for a schedule of the day and to reserve your spot. Sponsorship opportunities are also available.

Member News

ACCNJ Member Project Spotlight

As a reminder, in Bulletin 52-2023, we invited members to take advantage of our new feature “**Member Project Spotlight**” where members can submit photos or videos of a favorite past or present project! To find out more, access the bulletin in the members-only section at accnj.org.

Microsoft Excel for Construction Scheduling & Estimating

Due to overwhelming demand, ACCNJ member ZenTek Consultants is hosting another session of their Microsoft Excel course to show you the most effective ways of using Microsoft Excel in a construction environment. This eight-hour program is delivered in four, two-hour long sessions that students can attend online. Classes begin in early October. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information and to register.

August Member Mondays

ACCNJ features members on our [Facebook](#) page and [LinkedIn](#) on Mondays. Check out this month's Member Mondays, featuring [Hall Construction Co., Inc.](#), [J.R. Prisco, Inc.](#), and [Hays](#).

Hot Topics

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

- Revealing New Hudson Tunnel Details, [Kris Kolluri](#) Vows ‘We Will Build This Vital Project’
 - Construction Employment Increases in 45 States and D.C. From July 2022 to July 2023, While 27 States and D.C. Add Employees in Latest Month
 - Construction Firms Add 19,000 Jobs In July As Sector’s Unemployment Level Hits 3.9 Percent And Average Sector Pay Increases To \$34.24 Per Hour
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