



Associated Construction Contractors of New Jersey

# MONTHLY UPDATE

December 2021

## *In Case You Missed It*



As commissioned by ACCNJ, Jeff Otteau and the Otteau Valuation Group have issued the next quarterly report on New Jersey's construction activity. The report includes statistics on aggregate construction spending and individual market-sector spending, as well as revised spending projections for 2020 through 2022. ACCNJ was pleased to have Jeff present the details of the report in a webinar. You can stream the forecast [HERE](#).



Early this month, ACCNJ hosted our Annual Membership Meeting at the Clubhouse at Galloping Hills in Kenilworth, NJ. At the meeting, members in good standing voted on the 2022 slate of Officers and Trustees to the Association. Thank you to who attended and for making the meeting a great success!

Pictured is ACCNJ CEO Jack Kocsis (left) with outgoing Chair Art Corwin of Railroad Construction Company (center) and incoming Chair Eric Jensen of Michael Riesz and Co.



## *COVID-19 Updates*

**Federal Contractor Mandate Temporarily Blocked by Federal Court**

In an ACCNJ Alert distributed on December 9, we informed members President Biden's COVID-19 vaccination mandate for federal contractors has been blocked by a preliminary injunction issued by a U.S. District Court in Georgia. The injunction applies nationwide and prevents federal agencies from enforcing the mandate while the litigation continues. Substantive issues concerning the legality of President Biden's executive order still need to be decided.

### **Appellate Court Lifts Stay on OSHA ETS**

In an ACCNJ Alert distributed on December 20, we notified members the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit dissolved the Fifth Circuit's stay of OSHA's Emergency Temporary Standard (ETS) for employers with 100 or more employees. OSHA is now allowed to proceed with the implementation and enforcement of the rule originally issued on November 5, 2021. [CLICK HERE](#) to view the Alert, which contains details and links with further information.

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## ***Safety***

### **OSHA Mandates Fall Protections for Road Work**

In an ACCNJ Safety Email, we informed members of a new decision by the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission (OSHRC), which holds that road construction companies must adopt fall-protection measures for employees working from the backs of moving vehicles, but the panel took no clear position on what abatement methods the employers must use. For details, read the full decision [HERE](#).

### **ACCNJ Safety Council Meeting**

ACCNJ's first Safety Council Meeting of 2022 will be held virtually. Join us on Friday, January 14, 2022, at 11:30am as Haztek's John Crain covers Situational Awareness: its impact on you personally and professionally. We look forward to your participation in this Zoom meeting. All who register prior to January 12 will be eligible to receive a \$25 gift card to have lunch on us! [CLICK HERE](#) to register.

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

### **Tuition Reimbursement Program**

As a reminder, in Bulletin 05-2021, 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 under January Bulletins in the members-only section at [accnj.org](http://accnj.org).

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## ***Communications***

### **Advertising and Member News for Spring 2022 *New Jersey Construction***

In Bulletin 101-2021, we informed members ACCNJ will publish the Spring

2022 issue of *New Jersey Construction Magazine* in March and offers advertising opportunities to all members.

In addition, in Bulletin 102-2021, members were invited to contribute to the **Member News** and **Giving Back** sections of the publication. These columns highlight member activities. We encourage you to submit photos to go along with your write ups! For details, access Bulletin 101-2021 in the members-only section at [accnj.org](http://accnj.org).

### **ACCNJ 2022 Calendar of Events**

As we look ahead to 2022, ACCNJ has been working on a Calendar of Events that incorporates both in-person and virtual activities, including membership meetings, golf outings and our annual conference. We will bring you a wide array of webinars focusing on legal & insurance issues and safety topics, along with educational programming.

Please take a moment to check out our 2022 Calendar of Events, “Save the Dates” and plan on joining us! Typically, an invitation/information is distributed approximately six-weeks prior to each event.

[CLICK HERE](#) to access ACCNJ's 2022 Calendar of Events.

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## **Member News**

### **Welcome New Members**

ACCNJ welcomes the following new members approved at the December 2021 Board of Trustees Meeting:

**Bartowski Life Safety Corp.**, South Holland, IL  
**Construction Resources Corp. of NJ**, Perth Amboy, NJ  
**Excelize Services Inc.**, Chesterfield, NJ  
**Hajdu Group, Inc.**, Alpha, NJ  
**Posillico Civil Inc.**, Farmingdale, NY  
**Tri-State Groundwater Solutions LLC**, Glen Rock, NJ

ACCNJ is pleased to recognize members who have been listed in NJBIZ's "Book of Lists 2022."

### **New Jersey's Top 250 Private Companies:**

Ranked by 2020 global revenue.

#18 Weeks Marine, Inc.  
#22 Jingoli-DCO  
#26 Torcon Inc.  
#30 Withum  
#36 JAG Companies Inc. (Northeast Remsco)  
#37 Vericon Construction Co. LLC  
#40 Epic Management Inc.  
#42 Wm. Blanchard Co.  
#66 VOLLERS  
#68 Bayshore Family of Cos.  
#79 Connell Foley LLP  
#89 Sax LLP

- #101 Boswell Engineering
- #103 HazTek Inc.
- #135 Smolin, Lupin & Co. P.A.
- #144 J.R. Prisco Inc.
- #112 Wiss & Co. LLP

### **New Jersey's Top Construction Management Firms:**

Ranked by the number of New Jersey employees.

- #3 Jingoli-DCO
- #5 Epic Management Inc.
- #6 Turner Construction Co.
- #7 Boswell Engineering
- #9 Torcon Inc.
- #17 Vericon Construction Co. LLC
- #18 Wm. Blanchard Co.

### **New Jersey's Top Law Firms:**

Ranked by the number of New Jersey attorneys.

- #7 Connell Foley LLP
- #15 Stark & Stark
- #20 Hoagland, Longo, Moran, Dunst & Doukas LLP
- #26 Genova Burns LLC
- #50 Peckar & Abramson P.C.

### **New Jersey's Top Accounting Firms:**

Ranked by the number of CPAs located in New Jersey.

- #4 CohnReznick LLP
- #5 Withum
- #12 Wiss & Co. LLP
- #13 Sax LLP
- #18 Smolin, Lupin & Co. P.A.
- #29 Grassi

### **December Member Mondays**

As a reminder, ACCNJ features members on our Facebook page on Mondays. Check out this month's Member Mondays, featuring Pullman and Mountain Hill Investment Partners.

