

Associated Construction Contractors of New Jersey

MONTHLY UPDATE

February 2022

In Case You Missed It



As a reminder, we will be returning to Triumph Brewing Co. in Red Bank for our March Membership Meeting. Join us Tuesday, March 15, 2022, 5:00 pm. If you have any questions, please contact the Association Office.

We look forward to you joining us!

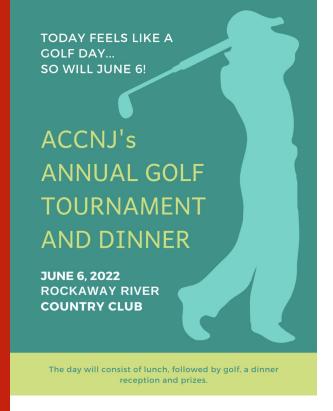
Don't Wait, Register Today!
On June 6, 2022, ACCNJ will be holding its Annual Golf Tournament and Dinner at Rockaway River
Country Club, in Denville, NJ. The day will consist of lunch, followed by golf, a dinner reception, and prizes.

Questions? Reach out to the Association Office or contact Carol Heron at cheron@accnj.org.









Labor

FASB Disclosure

In Bulletin 11-2022, we distributed to Active members the most current information provided to us by Fund Counsel and/or Fund Administrators on the funding status of Pension Funds to which ACCNJ members may be party. For details, access the bulletin under February Bulletins in the members only section at accnj.org.

Labor Information Reference Binder Update

In Bulletin 12-2022, we provided Active Members with information on March 1, 2022, Wage & Fringe Benefits for Laborers Nos. 172 & 472 and Asphalt Laborers Local No. 172. For details, access the bulletin under February Bulletins in the members only section at accnj.org.

Fringe Benefit Fund Trustees & Administrators Directory

In Bulletin 13-2022, we distributed to Active Members an updated Fringe Benefit Fund Trustees & Administrators Directory. For details, access the bulletin under February Bulletins in the members only section at accnj.org.

Government Affairs

Biden Signs E.O. on Project Labor Agreements

In an <u>ACCNJ Alert</u> distributed on February 4, we informed members President Biden, joined by Vice President Harris and Secretary of Labor Walsh, signed an Executive Order requiring the use of project labor agreements (PLAs) on federal construction projects above \$35 million. The Biden Administration announced the Order could affect \$262 billion in federal government construction contracting and improve job quality for the nearly 200,000

workers on federal construction contracts through the funding from the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law.

Safety

Safety Day

In Bulletin 15-2022, we informed Active Members ACCNJ will host SAFETY DAY on Wednesday, March 4, 2022. This exceptional event will coincide with Construction Safety Week and OSHA's Stand Down to Prevent Falls in Construction. We also provided a list of suggested activities. For more information and to register, access the bulletin under February Bulletins in the members only section at accnj.org.

OSHA Reminder

As a reminder, OSHA began collecting calendar year 2021 Form 300A data on January 2, 2022. Employers must submit the form electronically by March 2, 2022.

Work Zone Safety Conference

The 2022 Virtual Work Zone Safety Conference is open for registration on the CAIT Website! Being held April 7, 2022, from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm, they have another excellent agenda this year with subject matter experts addressing a variety of safety topics related to work zones. To register and for more information, <u>CLICK HERE</u>.

Education & Workforce Development

OCC PMP Certification Course

Tuition Reimbursement Program

As a reminder, in Bulletin 06-2022, 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.

Diversity & Compliance

EEO Workforce Goals - Member Resource

In Bulletin 16-2022, we debuted a new member resource to help contractors comply with Equal Employment Opportunity and Affirmative Action workforce goals for minority and women employees. The resource is meant to assist contractors in understanding their obligations in complying with EEO Workforce Goals including a sample "Good Faith Effort Referral Letter" that can be used in reaching out to the trades. If you would like to receive this new ACCNJ Member Resource, which contains detailed background information and a sample form, email Carol Heron at cheron@accnj.org to request your copy. Access the bulletin under February Bulletins in the members only section at accnj.org.

ACCNJ Webinars and Events

MarketCAST Q4 Webinar

As you know, ACCNJ has commissioned quarterly MarketCAST reports from Jeff Otteau and the Otteau Valuation Group. The MarketCAST for Q4 2021 will be distributed shortly. In the meantime, ACCNJ has scheduled a Webinar where Jeff Otteau will provide an overview of the findings in the report and address the future construction outlook as well. This webinar has been scheduled for March 10, 2022, at 1:00 pm. CLICK HERE for more information and to register.

Reminder: March Membership Meeting

As a reminder, in Bulletin 07-2022, we invited members to register for ACCNJ's March Membership Meeting. Join us Tuesday, March 15, 2022, 5:00 pm, at the Triumph Brewing Co., Red Bank, NJ. For details and registration information, access the bulletin under January Bulletins in the members-only section at accnj.org.

ACCNJ Sporting Clay Event

ACCNJ's Sporting Clay Event will be held Friday, April 8, 2022, at M&M Hunting & Sporting Clays in Pennsville. The course is designed for both beginners and experts to enjoy. Instruction and orientation is included to review safety requirements and basic skills before the event. CLICK HERE to access the registration form.

ACCNJ Coffee Talk Series

ACCNJ Coffee Talk Series is back! Join us for a candid discussion with Mike Wallace, PE, Chief of Construction, Port Authority of New York/New Jersey on March 8, 2022, at 9:30 am. We will hear an update on the status of the capital plan and the challenges that lie ahead for the bi-state agency. CLICK HERE for more information and to register.

ACCNJ Annual Golf Tournament and Dinner

ACCNJ's Annual Golf Tournament and Dinner will be held Monday, June 6, at Rockaway River Country Club. The day will consist of lunch, followed by golf, a dinner reception, and prizes. <u>CLICK HERE</u> for more information and to register.

Membership and Member News

February Member Mondays

As a reminder, ACCNJ features members on our Facebook page on Mondays. Check out this month's Member Mondays, featuring <u>KiSKA Construction</u>.