

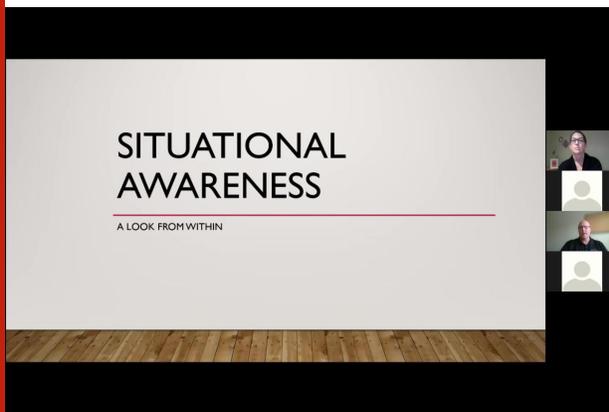


Associated Construction Contractors of New Jersey

MONTHLY UPDATE

January 2022

In Case You Missed It



ACCNJ's first quarterly Safety Council Meeting for 2022 was held virtually and featured a presentation by John Crain of HazTek on Situational Awareness. The discussion visited the components of what situational awareness is from a specific definition, as well as emphasized how it is used in everyday decisions through responses, planning and making improvements - both professionally and personally. Thank you to all who participated!



Thank you to all who registered for ACCNJ's webinar, 2022 Risk Management, Commercial Insurance Strategies and Market Update. Presented by Arthur J. Gallagher & Co., the webinar provided a look at what to expect in 2022, how to proactively prepare for your commercial insurance renewal, and strategies to gain the best results.



COVID-19 Updates

U.S. Supreme Court Blocks OSHA ETS for Large Employers

In an [ACCNJ Alert](#) distributed on January 13, we informed members the Supreme Court reinstated a stay on OSHA's Emergency Temporary Standard ("ETS") for employers with 100 or more employees. The ETS, which would have imposed vaccine and testing requirements on large private businesses, is now suspended while litigation continues. The mandate will still go into effect for certain healthcare settings.

In a follow-up [ACCNJ Alert](#) distributed on January 25, we updated members with information that OSHA revoked its COVID-19 vaccination-or-testing ETS applicable to private businesses with 100 or more employees.

Labor

Presidents' Day Holiday Provisions

In Bulletin 09-2022, we distributed to Active members the holiday provisions for Presidents' Day, Monday, February 21, 2022. For details, access the bulletin under January Bulletins in the members only section at [accnj.org](#).

Government Affairs

Legislative Action on ACCNJ-Tracked Bills

In Bulletin 05-2022, we informed members of the close of the 219th Legislature and sent a list of ACCNJ-tracked bills on the Governor's desk for executive action. For details, access the bulletin under January Bulletins in the members only section at [accnj.org](#).

Bill Strengthening Contractor Registration Now Law

In Bulletin 08-2022, we informed members NJ's Public Works Contractor Registration (PWCR) Act, in place for the last two decades, was amended in 2019 to create craftworker training prerequisite requirements for public works contractors. The law was amended this month to further strengthen apprenticeship program requirements. For details, access the bulletin under January Bulletins in the members only section at [accnj.org](#).

Safety

ACCNJ Safety Awards Program

In Bulletin 03-2022, we distributed information about the ACCNJ Safety Awards Program, which recognizes members for their safety excellence. It is a non-competitive, recognition driven award. Access the bulletin and application information under January Bulletins in the members only section at [accnj.org](#).

2021 National AGC Safety Awards (NASA) Program

In Bulletin 04-2022, we sent Active members the 2021 NASA program description and instructions for entry. Access the bulletin, program description, and application information under January Bulletins in the members only section at [accnj.org](#).

ACCNJ Safety Email: OSHA Reminder

In an [ACCNJ safety email](#), we provided ACCNJ safety contacts with OSHA 300 posting requirements and a reminder that OSHA began collecting calendar year 2021 Form 300A data on January 2, 2022. Employers must submit the form electronically by March 2, 2022.

Education & Workforce Development

Tuition Reimbursement Program

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.

Communications

2021 Bulletin Summary

In Bulletin 02-2022, we sent members the Associated Construction Contractors of New Jersey Bulletin Summary, which contains the bulletins from the 2021 calendar year. ACCNJ provided Alerts and Email notifications throughout the year as well. Please check the Monthly Updates and Legal & Insurance Updates on the ACCNJ website as they captured the pertinent information contained in these communications. Access the bulletin under January Bulletins in the members only section at accnj.org.

Membership and Member News

Minutes of Annual Membership Meeting

In Bulletin 01-2022, we distributed to members the minutes of the 2021 Annual Membership Meeting, which was held Tuesday, December 7, 2021, at The Clubhouse at Galloping Hill, Kenilworth, NJ. We also included the slate of 2022 officers and members of the Board of Trustees approved at the Annual Meeting. Find the bulletin and the attachments under January Bulletins in the members only section at accnj.org.

March Membership Meeting

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.

January Member Mondays

As a reminder, ACCNJ features members on our Facebook page on Mondays. Check out this month's Member Mondays, featuring [Gramercy Group](#), [Eii, Inc.](#), and [The Gillespie Group](#).

Bluebeam Revu for Beginners

ACCNJ member ZenTek Consultants, a certified Bluebeam Partner, is offering an online course, "Bluebeam Revu for Beginners," for ACCNJ Active Members. This program is delivered in four, two-hour online sessions on February 23, March 2, March 9 and March 16. A live instructor will explain

the detailed functions and address questions as the class progresses. [Click here](#) for additional details and the registration link.