



Associated Construction Contractors of New Jersey

# MONTHLY UPDATE

June 2023

## *In Case You Missed It*



Thank you to all who attended ACCNJ's Membership Meeting and Scholarship Luncheon at The Wilshire Grand Hotel in West Orange, NJ.

Congratulations to all the scholarship recipients. In total, we awarded \$80,000 this year!

Read more about ACCNJ's Scholarship Awards in [ROI-NJ](#).



ACCNJ hosted a successful golf outing and dinner at Rockaway River Country Club in Denville, NJ!

Congratulations to our first-place winners from the Joseph A. Natoli Construction foursome!

Thank you to all who participated and to our amazing sponsors. We look forward to next year!



## ***Labor***

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

### **Independence Day Holiday Provisions**

In Bulletin 45-2023, we provided Active Members with the holiday provisions for Independence Day, Tuesday, July 4, 2023.

### **Operating Engineers Wage & Fringe Benefits**

In Bulletin 46-2023, we distributed to Active Members information regarding the July 1, 2023, Wage & Fringe Benefits for Operating Engineers Local No. 825.

### **Ironworkers Local 399 Wage & Fringe Benefits**

In Bulletin 47-2023, we provided Active Members with July 1, 2023, Wage & Fringe Benefits for Ironworkers Local No. 399.

### **Ironworkers Local 11 Wage & Fringe Benefits**

In Bulletin 48-2023, we distributed to Active Members the July 1, 2023, Wage & Fringe Benefits for Ironworkers Local No. 11.

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## ***Safety***

### **Safety Council Meeting**

As a reminder, in Bulletin 40-2023, we informed Active Members ACCNJ will host its next **Safety Council Meeting on July 21, 2023**, at the Association offices, Edison, NJ at 11:30am, at which time we will present our 2022 safety awards and our annual Mike Corbett Memorial Safety Award. For details and to register, access the bulletin in the members-only section at [accnj.org](http://accnj.org).

### **Air Quality Alert**

In an [email alert distributed on June 7](#), we provided members with information about protecting workers if the outside air quality is harmful. Should poor air quality return, please access this resource to help keep your workers safe.

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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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## Events

### 2023 Fall Convention

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

### ACCNJ PAC Fishing Trip

The Fishing Trip is back! Join ACCNJ PAC for a fun-filled day aboard the "KEYPORT PRINCESS," on August 3, 2023. Space is limited and sponsorship opportunities are available. We appreciate your support. [CLICK HERE](#) for details and registration information.

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## Economics

### ACCNJ MarketCAST and VideoCAST

As commissioned by ACCNJ, Jeff Otteau and the Otteau Valuation Group has issued the next quarterly report on New Jersey's construction activity. In Bulletin 44-2023, we distributed MarketCAST for Q1 2023 with data from the first quarter of this year and annual forecasts on construction spending.

In addition to this report, we also have a recorded VideoCast available for your viewing on the [Webinars and Presentations](#) page at [ACCNJ.org](#). This VideoCast format is a brief alternative to our regularly scheduled webinars. We hope you find the content of value.

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## Member News

### June Member Mondays

ACCNJ features members on our [Facebook](#) page and [LinkedIn](#) on Mondays. Check out this month's Member Mondays, featuring [Komatsu Northeast](#), [J&F Concrete Pumping](#), [KHS&S Contractors](#), and [Durante Rentals](#).

### Hot Topics

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

- Construction Employment Increases In 230 Of 358 Metro Areas From May 2022 To May 2023 As Contractors Try To Hire Amid Worker Shortages
- Construction Employment Increases In 42 States And D.C. From May 2022 To May 2023, While 24 States Add Construction Employees For The Month
- Construction Materials And Services Prices Decline 0.6 Percent In May While Bid Prices Edge Up 0.1 Percent As Supply Chain Improves Broadly
- Construction Firms Add 25,000 Jobs In May As Sector's Unemployment Falls To Second Lowest May Rate While Pay Levels Jump 6 Percent

