



Associated Construction Contractors of New Jersey

# MONTHLY UPDATE

March 2022

## *In Case You Missed It*



ACCNJ staff attended the Cardinal's 29th Annual Business Labor & Recognition Reception where Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R., Archbishop of Newark, honored John F. Capo, Director of the Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers Administrative District Council, and Thomas Calimano, Senior Vice President Institutional Asset Management for PNC Bank. We congratulate both John Capo and Thomas Calimano for this outstanding recognition.



ACCNJ was pleased to host Mike Wallace, Chief of Construction, Port Authority New York New Jersey, for our first Coffee Talk of 2022. You can access the Coffee Talk webinar [HERE](#). You can also stream the NJ Transit Coffee Talk webinar [HERE](#).



## *Labor*

### Updated Business Agent Directory

In Bulletin 19-2022, we distributed to Active members ACCNJ's updated "Directory of New Jersey Building Trades Council and Business Agents." For details, access the bulletin under March Bulletins in the members only section at [accnj.org](http://accnj.org).

## *Safety*

### **REMINDER: Safety Day**

In Bulletin 15-2022, we informed Active Members ACCNJ will host SAFETY DAY on Wednesday, May 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](http://accnj.org).

### **Safety Council Meeting**

In Bulletin 20-2022, we notified members ACCNJ will host its next **Safety Council Meeting** on April 22, 2022, at the Hilton Garden Inn, Edison, NJ at 11:30am. We will welcome Ben Labrador and Kim Schumm from the Construction Craft Laborers Training and Apprenticeship Fund of New Jersey and Delaware as they discuss communication skills. For more information and to register, access the bulletin under March Bulletins in the members only section at [accnj.org](http://accnj.org).

### **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, [CLICK HERE](#).

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

### **ACCNJ 2022 Scholarship Foundation Program Now Open**

In Bulletin 17-2022, we informed Active Members ACCNJ is pleased to offer the 2022 ACCNJ Scholarship Program. The scholarship program is aimed at assisting employees of ACCNJ active member firms with their children's and grandchildren's higher education needs. The program also offers the John F. Donohoe Scholarship, a scholarship opportunity for current civil engineering students. For details and application information, access the bulletin under February Bulletins in the members-only section at [accnj.org](http://accnj.org).

### **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](http://accnj.org).

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## ***Economics***

### **MarketCAST Q4 from Otteau Valuation Group**

As you know, ACCNJ has commissioned quarterly MarketCAST reports from Jeff Otteau and the Otteau Valuation Group. In Bulletin 18-2022, we

distributed the MarketCAST for Q4 2021, with data from the fourth quarter of last year and revised annual forecasts on construction spending through 2022. Access the bulletin and the report under March Bulletins in the members only section at [accnj.org](http://accnj.org).

ACCNJ was pleased to host a webinar in which Jeff Otteau provided an overview of the findings in the report and addressed the future construction outlook. You can stream the webinar [HERE](#).

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## ***ACCNJ Webinars and Events***

### **ACCNJ Webinar: Payroll Audits - What You Need to Know**

ACCNJ is pleased to host our upcoming webinar, "Payroll Audits - What You Need to Know," presented by Schultheis & Panettieri, LLP. Join us Tuesday, April 5, 2022, at 9:00 am as Schultheis & Panettieri, LLP answers some of the most pressing payroll audit questions and walks you through auditing procedures. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information and to register.

### **ACCNJ Coffee Talk Series**

ACCNJ Coffee Talk Series is back! Join us for a candid discussion with **Diane Gutierrez-Scaccetti, Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Transportation** on April 6, 2022, at 10:30 am. We will hear an update on the capital investment goals for New Jersey Department of Transportation, New Jersey Transit, Turnpike Authority, and South Jersey Transportation Authority. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information and to register.

### **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. [CLICK HERE](#) to access the registration form and sponsorship opportunities.

### **South Jersey Networking Luncheon**

The Associated Construction Contractors of New Jersey will be hosting a South Jersey Networking Luncheon on May 17, 2022. While there is no cost to attend, registration is required. For details and registration information, access Bulletin 23-2022 under March Bulletins in the members only section at [accnj.org](http://accnj.org).

### **ACCNJ Annual Golf Tournament and Dinner: *Sold Out!***

ACCNJ's Annual Golf Tournament and Dinner to be held Monday, June 6, at Rockaway River Country Club is *sold out!* If you would like to be added to a waiting list, please contact the Association Office ASAP. **Sponsorship opportunities and dinner only reservations are still available!**

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## ***Communications***

### **Advertising Opportunities in *New Jersey Construction Magazine***

In Bulletin 21-2022, we informed members ACCNJ will publish the Summer

2022 issue of *New Jersey Construction* in July 2022. We hope you will support it with your advertising. The publication reaches our entire membership, plus 2,800 federal, state and local government officials, owners, other construction industry professionals and our labor partners. For more information, access the bulletin under March Bulletins in the members only section at [accnj.org](http://accnj.org).

### **ACCNJ 2021 Annual Report**

In Bulletin 22-2022, we announced the Associated Construction Contractors of New Jersey's 2021 Annual Report, which captures the activity of our organization and shows the achievements of the Association, is now available digitally. In addition, hard copies of the ACCNJ Annual Report were mailed to all members and labor partners. For more information and to view the report, access the bulletin under March Bulletins in the members only section at [accnj.org](http://accnj.org).

### **Seeking Member News for *New Jersey Construction Magazine***

In Bulletin 24-2022 we informed members we are seeking *Member News* and *Giving Back* activities and photos for the Summer 2022 issue of *New Jersey Construction* magazine. We invite you to contribute in-house news of awards, projects, people and events important to your firm. In addition to Member News, the magazine's "Giving Back" feature highlights the many volunteer activities of our contractors and their craftworkers. For more information and submission details access the bulletin under March Bulletins in the members only section at [accnj.org](http://accnj.org).

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## ***Diversity & Compliance***

### **Disabled Veteran Business Summit**

ACCNJ is pleased to sponsor the NJ State Veterans Chamber of Commerce 2022 Disabled Veteran Business Summit. The Summit will be hosted at Middlesex County College on May 10, 2022, from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. New Jersey's disabled veteran owned businesses will meet with prime vendors and business organizations to discuss their capabilities and find ways of working together on upcoming projects. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information and registration details.

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## ***Member News***

### **March Member Mondays**

As a reminder, ACCNJ features members on our Facebook page on Mondays. Check out this month's Member Mondays, featuring [Waters & Bugbee, Inc.](#), [Central Jersey Wrecking & Recycling, Inc.](#), [Rocket Construction Co., Inc.](#), and [Versico Roofing Systems](#).

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## ***Save the Date***

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**8TH ANNUAL  
HUDSON FARM  
CLAY SHOOT**

JUNE 20, 2022



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