



Associated Construction Contractors of New Jersey

# MONTHLY UPDATE

March 2023

## *In Case You Missed It*



Nearly 200 strong, members came out in full force on March 21 to attend ACCNJ's March Membership Meeting, hosted at Triumph Brewing Company, in Red Bank, NJ.

Thank you to all who participated and enjoyed this fantastic event to network with colleagues!

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On March 7, ACCNJ hosted a Webinar with Jeff Otteau of the Otteau Valuation Group for his MarketCAST Q4 and details on the 2023 economic outlook.

Members can access this Webinar on the Webinars page at [accnj.org](http://accnj.org).



## **Labor**

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

### **Fringe Benefit Fund Trustees & Administrators Directory**

In Bulletin 24-2023, we provided Active Members with an updated Fringe Benefit Fund Trustees & Administrators Directory.

### **Operating Engineers - Heavy/Highway Agreement Settlement**

In Bulletin 25-2023, we informed Active Members a settlement was reached for a new heavy/highway collective bargaining agreement with the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local Union Nos. 825, 825-A, 825-B, 825-C, 825-D, 825-R, 825 RH effective April 1, 2023. The new schedule of wages and fringe benefits does not go into effect until July 1, 2023.

### **Updated Business Agent Directory**

In Bulletin 26-2023, we provided Active Members with an updated Directory of New Jersey Building Trades Council and Business Agents.

### **Dockbuilders Change in Working Dues Assessment**

In Bulletin 29-2023, we distributed to Active Members information regarding changes to the Working Dues Assessment for Dockbuilders Local No. 1556.

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## ***Government Affairs***

### **FY2024 Proposed Budget**

In Bulletin 23-2023, we informed members Governor Murphy delivered his proposed FY2024 budget address to the NJ Legislature, which includes several components of interest to the construction industry. For details, access the bulletin under March Bulletins in the members-only section at [accnj.org](http://accnj.org).

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## ***Safety***

### **REMINDER: April Safety Council Meeting**

As a reminder, in Bulletin 17-2023, we distributed information regarding ACCNJ's next Safety Council Meeting, which will be held on April 14, 2023, at the Association Offices, 3rd Floor Conference Room, Edison, NJ at 11:30am. For details and registration information, access the Bulletin under February Bulletins in the members-only section at [accnj.org](http://accnj.org).

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

### **ACCNJ 2023 Scholarship Program**

In Bulletin 22-2023, we informed Active Members ACCNJ is pleased to offer the 2023 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 March Bulletins in the members-only section at [accnj.org](http://accnj.org).

### **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 under January Bulletins in the members-only section at [accnj.org](http://accnj.org).

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## **Communications**

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

In Bulletin 28-2023, we informed members ACCNJ will publish the Summer 2023 issue of *New Jersey Construction* in July 2023. 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).

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## **Events**

### **ACCNJ Sporting Clay Event**

ACCNJ's Sporting Clay Event will be held Friday, April 28, 2023, 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.

### **ACCNJ Golf Tournament and Dinner**

ACCNJ's Annual Golf Tournament and Dinner will be held Monday, June 5, at Rockaway River Country Club. The day will consist of lunch, followed by golf, a dinner reception, and prizes. This event is sold out, however sponsorship opportunities are still available. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.

### **South Jersey Networking Luncheon**

In Bulletin 27-2023, we invited members to join us for the South Jersey Networking Luncheon on Tuesday, May 16, 2023, from 12 noon to 2pm at Seaview Resort, Galloway, NJ. For details, access the bulletin under March Bulletins in the members-only section at [accnj.org](http://accnj.org).

### **ACCNJ Coffee Talk Series**

ACCNJ Coffee Talk Series is back! Join us for a candid discussion with Kris Kolluri, CEO, Gateway Development Commission, on April 27, 2023, at 10:00 am at the Association Offices, Edison. While there is no cost to attend, registration is required. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information and to register.

### **ACCNJ Webinar Series: Understanding Your Craftworker Employees' Fringe Benefits**

ACCNJ will be hosting a series of webinars that will provide an overview of your craftworker employees' fringe benefits. Administrators from the respective Funds will review topics such as pension accruals, vesting & benefits; annuity distribution and eligibility options; welfare eligibility,

active employee health benefits and retiree health coverage; as well as other general fund information. The webinars will be specific to each trade and/or fund and presented individually.

The next webinar, covering the Eastern Atlantic States Carpenters Benefit Fund, is scheduled for Wednesday, April 19, 2023, 9:30 a.m. Contact the Association Office to register.

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## *Member News*

### **March Member Mondays**

ACCNJ features members on our [Facebook](#) page and [LinkedIn](#) on Mondays. Check out this month's Member Mondays, featuring [HK Panel Systems](#), [Atlantic Concrete Cutting Inc.](#), and [American Global](#).

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