

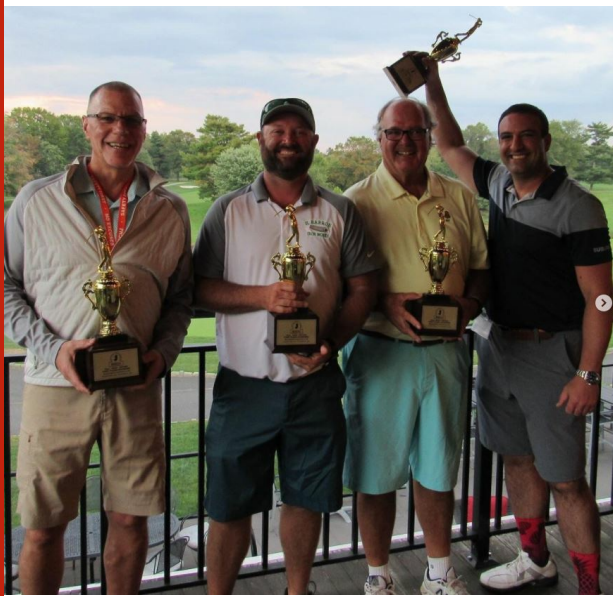


Associated Construction Contractors of New Jersey

# MONTHLY UPDATE

October 2021

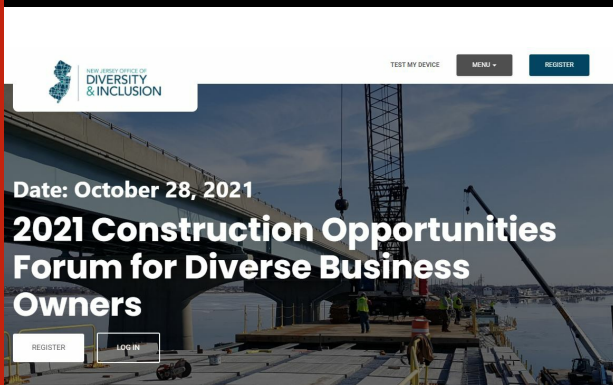
## *In Case You Missed It*



Thank you to all who attended and sponsored ACCNJ's Fall Golf Outing and Dinner at Woodcrest Country Club on October 4. Congratulations to the tournament winners from H. Barron Iron Works, Inc.



Thank you to all who tuned in for ACCNJ's Legal & Insurance Webinar Series on Design Build. As a reminder, all ACCNJ webinars can be found on the Webinars and Presentations page at [accnj.org](http://accnj.org).



In Bulletin 91-2021, we invited members to participate in the Construction Opportunities Forum for Diverse Business Owners, held Thursday, October 28, 2021. The event was hosted by the New Jersey Office of Diversity & Inclusion and the New Jersey Infrastructure Bank. ACCNJ was pleased to participate on a panel for the event. We thank our members who participated.



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## COVID-19 Updates

### **Mandatory Vaccination MOU Webinar – Now Available to Stream!**

ACCNJ's most recent Legal & Insurance webinar, Mandatory Vaccine Memorandum of Understanding, presented by ACCNJ and Susanin Widman & Brennan, is now available to stream on the Webinars and Presentations page at [accnj.org](http://accnj.org).

### **NJ Vaccine Mandate – EO 271**

In an ACCNJ Alert distributed on October 21, we informed members Governor Murphy issued [Executive Order 271](#) (“EO 271”), which will impose a COVID-19 vaccine mandate on contractors who work “on or in connection with” certain State government contracts. Members who perform public work are encouraged to carefully review EO 271 in its entirety.

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## Labor Relations

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

### **Bargaining Rights Authorization Forms**

In Bulletin 86-2021, we informed Active members the collective bargaining agreements between the Associated Construction Contractors of New Jersey and the following trades expire on April 30, 2022:

- Eastern Atlantic States Regional Council of Carpenters
- New Jersey Building Construction Laborers District Council, Locals 3 & 77
- Bricklayers & Allied Craftworkers, Local Unions No. 4 & 5
- Dockbuilders, Local No. 1556
- Dockbuilders, Local No. 474 (formerly Local 441)

If you currently assign your bargaining rights to ACCNJ for any of these trades, we strongly encourage you to continue to do so by completing the Bargaining Rights Authorization forms.

### **Election Day Holiday Provisions**

In Bulletin 88-2021, we distributed to Active members the holiday provisions for Election Day, Tuesday, November 2, 2021.

### **Veteran's Day Holiday Provisions**

In Bulletin 90-2021, we distributed to Active members the holiday provisions for Veteran's Day, Thursday, November 11, 2021.

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## ***Government Affairs***

### **Federal Infrastructure Bill Vote Delayed;**

#### **Federal Highway Spending Program Subsequently Suspended 30 Days**

In Bulletin 87-2021, we informed members a US House of Representatives final vote on the \$1.2 trillion federal infrastructure spending bill has been delayed. Conversely, President Biden signed a 30-day extension of the federal highway spending program.

In Bulletin 92-2021, we updated members that the final vote was delayed *again*. The House also passed another short-term extension of highway and transit construction programs that were set to expire Sunday, October 31st to avert any halts on federally funded projects.

For details, access the bulletins under October Bulletins in the members-only section at [accnj.org](http://accnj.org).

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

### **Summer Internship Program – Contractor Registration Now Open!**

In Bulletin 85-2021, we informed members we have closed the student application process for the 2021 CIAP Internship Program and have received more than 150 student applications from various colleges and universities. Once the selections are made by the interviewers, approximately 60 students will be invited to participate in a mandatory Career Fair scheduled for January 5, 2022, which will be held virtually. Contractors will be invited to set up company displays and interview students for summer selection. For more information, access the bulletin under October Bulletins in the members-only section at [accnj.org](http://accnj.org).

### **Tuition Reimbursement Program**

As a reminder, in Bulletin 05-2021, 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***

### **NJ Alliance for Action Forecast**

On October 28, 2021, the New Jersey Alliance for Action released a construction forecast projecting \$31 billion in capital investments across the state in 2022 and 2023.

The largest construction projections were presented by leaders of the utility, transportation, higher education, office, healthcare, industrial, school and environmental industries.

For a detailed look at the construction projections click [here](#).

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## *Webinars and Events*

### **ACCNJ Annual Membership Meeting**

In Bulletin 89-2021, we notified members the Associated Construction Contractors of New Jersey's Annual Membership Meeting will be held Tuesday December 7, 2021, at the Clubhouse at Galloping Hill Golf Course, Kenilworth, New Jersey. It begins with a cocktail hour at 5:30pm, followed by dinner and Association business at 6:30pm. For details and registration information, access the bulletin under January Bulletins in the members-only section at [accnj.org](http://accnj.org).

### **Reminder – General Building Contractors Association**

In March we notified members ACCNJ's sister chapter, GBCA, has extended their member rate to ACCNJ members for a 3-Part Bluebeam Educational Series with Peter Rowland, Bluebeam Certified Instructor.

While the first session was in April and the second session was the last week of September, the final installment, Construction Management, will take place on December 7. If you'd like to attend the last session, please utilize "ACCNJ" as your code to receive the member price. Click [HERE](#) to register.

### **ZenTek Consultants: Bluebeam Revu for Beginners**

ZenTek Consultants, a certified Bluebeam Partner and ACCNJ member, is hosting Bluebeam Revu for Beginners on November 22 and 29, December 6 and 13. The class is meant to show you the most effective means of using Bluebeam Revu. This eight (8) hour program is delivered in four (4), two-hour long sessions online. A live instructor will explain the detailed functions, and address questions as the class progresses. Click [HERE](#) for more information and to register.