



Associated Construction Contractors of New Jersey

MONTHLY UPDATE

September 2021

In Case You Missed It



Thank you to all who attended ACCNJ's sporting clay event at M&M Hunting & Sporting Clays. The event was very successful and we appreciate our sponsors who made it possible. Congratulations to the winners!

- 1st Place: Dwight Ely (center)
- 2nd Place: Alberto Malvarez (right)
- 3rd Place: Andrew Baumgardner (left)



ACCNJ staff attended Rowan University's Student Chapter Meeting to discuss and promote the CIAP internship program.

The CIAP program provides an opportunity for students to gain valuable hands-on experience with the State's most reputable construction industry employers.



COVID-19 Updates

Biden Orders Stricter Vaccination Mandates

In an ACCNJ alert distributed on September 10, we informed members President Biden announced plans to strengthen vaccination mandates. The Alert includes an outline with details of the announcement. Contact the Association Office with any questions and read the plans [HERE](#).

Employer and/or Owner Mandated COVID-19 Vaccine Policy

In an ACCNJ Alert distributed on September 15, we informed members ACCNJ has been working with trade leadership from the Carpenters, Dockbuilders, Millwrights, Laborers (Building & Heavy/Highway), Bricklayers, Tilers, Ironworkers, and Operating Engineers to execute Memorandums of Understanding (MOU) to their existing Collective Bargaining Agreements that would allow for employer and/or owner-mandated COVID-19 vaccines, as this is a mandatory subject of bargaining. Should you have any questions about the alert, please do not hesitate to contact the Association Office.

COVID-19 Task Force Issues Vaccine Guidance for Federal Contractors

In an ACCNJ Alert distributed on September 29, we informed members of guidance provided to federal contractors and subcontractors under President Biden's Covid-19 Action Plan ("Plan"). This guidance can be found [HERE](#). Please contact the Association Office with any questions.

Labor Relations

Wage & Fringe Benefits

In Bulletin 84-2021, we provided to Active Members the October 1 Wage & Fringe Benefits for Pile Drivers, Divers & Dockbuilders Local Union No. 474. Access the bulletin under September Bulletins in the members-only section at accnj.org.

Education & Workforce Development

Summer Internship Program – Online Application for Students Now Open!

In Bulletin 82-2021, we informed members the application for the Construction Industry Advancement Program (CIAP) Summer Internship is now open to students. The the online application closes on October 15, 2021. We will be reaching out to members in early October to exhibit at the career fair, which is scheduled for January 2022. For more information and to access the application and registration information, access the bulletin under September Bulletins in the members-only section at 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.

Safety

OSHA 30-Hour Construction Safety Course

In Bulletin 83-2021, we notified members ACCNJ will host an OSHA 30-Hour Construction Safety Course in November at the Association Office in Edison. For more information and registration information, access the bulletin under September Bulletins in the members-only section at accnj.org.

Safety Shorts Are Back

Members were invited to participate in the October 1, 2021, Safety Shorts discussion on mandatory vaccinations. Watch your emails for information on the next Safety Shorts discussion.

Webinars and Events

Design-Build Part 1: NJ's Expansion of Permissible Design Contracts

Registration is now open for Part 1 of ACCNJ's two-part series on Design-Build. Join us on October 6 at 10:30AM Design-Build Part 1: NJ's Expansion of Permissible Design Contracts with Peckar & Abramson P.C. We will be discussing the discretionary option state and local contracting units now have when deciding on a delivery system. Click [HERE](#) for more information and to register.

PAC Fundraiser at Natirar

ACCNJ PAC is excited to offer an exclusive event on October 27, 2021, at 90 Acres at Natirar, Peapack, NJ, starting at 5:00pm. Please join us for this spectacular night, featuring “fresh-from-the-farm” epicurean fare. You will enjoy an evening of fine wine and craft beer pairings with every course. Space is extremely limited for this Political Action Committee event. Click [HERE](#) for the registration form. The deadline to participate has been extended to October 20, 2021.

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.

Member News

ACCNJ welcomes the following new members, approved at the September 2021 Board of Trustees Meeting:

Commerce Construction Corp., Bridgeport, NJ
Oliver L.E. Soden Agency Corp., Jamesburg, NJ
Sesso Tile & Stone Contractors, Inc., Wayne, NJ
Durante Rentals, New Rochelle, NY
RMG CPA LLC, Parsippany, NJ