



Northeast Region Construction Specifications Institute BOARD REPORT

DATE: 03/17/2023
TO: Northeast Region Board of Directors
FROM: Julia Hyldahl, Regional Director

SUBJECT: Report of New Jersey

A. Report Summary

1. New Jersey Chapter is continuing to rebuild after losing Board members last year. We are focusing on member engagement and further building the board. We continue to support the NER at several levels (NER President, Director, Conference Committee, Awards Committee).

B. The Report

1. Summary of activities since last report: Have been able to start up programming once again. Our primary focus since the fall has been for the Regional Conference – finding speakers and getting the word out.
2. Status of current programs:
 - a. We had a virtual lunch and learn AIA presentation on February 21st on The Evolution of EIFS presented by Master Builders Solutions US, LLC. We had around 25 attendees and it was a great presentation.
 - b. We have been focusing a lot on the conference but hoping to get reoccurring presentations starting in April – nothing is officially scheduled yet
3. Problem areas: Still looking to fill Board Members to have a strong board. Also still fighting to have a comeback of engagement from the chapter post-COVID.
4. Success stories: Able to plan and get speakers for the conference. Finally had a virtual program in February and have a solid list of potential programs to finish out the year.

C. Liaison Activities:

- a. Barton Ross - Award's committee.
- b. Mark Bess - "23" NER Conference committee.

D. Chapter Leadership Roster

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