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Minnesota County Engineers

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Who is NACE?

- County Engineers
 - Public Works Directors
 - Road Managers/Supervisors
 - Highway Superintendents
 - Traffic Engineers
 - Land Surveyors
 - Highway Department CAO's
 - Bridge Engineers
-all of you.....



“The Voice of County Road Officials”

Member States

North East

Indiana
Michigan – 100%
New Jersey
New York
Ohio – 100%



South East

Alabama – 100%
Florida
Kentucky
Maryland
Mississippi
Tennessee
Georgia
South Carolina



North Central

Illinois – 100%
Minnesota – 100%
Montana
North Dakota
South Dakota – 100%
Wisconsin
Wyoming



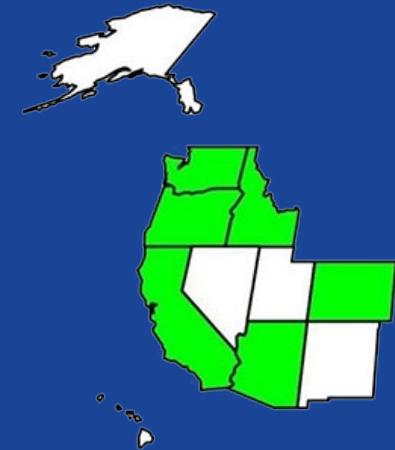
South Central

Iowa – 100%
Kansas
Louisiana
Missouri
Nebraska
Oklahoma
Texas



Western

Arizona
California – 100%
Colorado
Idaho
Oregon
Washington – 100%
Utah



North Central Region – State Directors

- **Minnesota – Jodi Teich**
- **South Dakota – Jason Fritzsche**
- **Illinois – Eric Seibring**
- **Wisconsin – Roland Hawk**
- **North Dakota – Marcus Hall**
- **Wyoming – Brian Edwards**
- **Montana – Dan Karlin**



NACE Strategic Planning

VISION:

A robust, reliable, and safe transportation network for all.

MISSION:

To improve the safety, efficiency, and sustainability of local infrastructure through advocacy, collaboration, and education of road officials



TAG LINE:

The voice of local road officials

NACE Priorities & Goals

ADVOCACY

Develop and strengthen relationships with federal agencies, elected officials, and stakeholders to foster information exchange.

Influence federal issues important to local transportation networks.

Create issue-specific resources and talking points that enable state directors to champion NACE priorities with members and their local, state and federal officials.

Create agency-specific best practices and solutions that support funding and process improvements for county road officials and local transportation networks.

NACE Priorities & Goals

MEMBER GROWTH & ENGAGEMENT

Develop strategies to create a diverse and inclusive membership.

Enhance corporate membership value proposition to attract more support through membership, exhibits, and sponsorships.

Create member benefits specific to future road officials and operations support staff to grow and engage future leaders.

Work with state directors to promote NACE membership benefits within their state associations.

Develop member recognition opportunities at the individual and regional level.

NACE Priorities & Goals

EDUCATION

Create educational offerings outside of traditional engineering technical sessions (technology/AI, logistics, outside of infrastructure speakers outside of NACE)

Develop leadership and management education offerings to grow future county road officials and NACE leaders.

Develop virtual educational offerings that support NACE members and nonmembers (e.g., webinars, YOUTube, live/prerecorded).

Provide federal agency-specific education to support road officials in their work.

Explore new opportunities with NACO to assist in educational opportunities.

Provide education opportunities that expand corporate member visibility.

Assess and enhance education at the NACE Annual Conference

NACE North Central Regional VP

- There are 5 Regional Vice Presidents
- North Central Region
- May serve two terms max
- Each Term is 2 Years
- In April – I will have served 4 years
- North Central Regional Vice President – call for nominations will come out from NACE soon



NACE State Director Update

- **NACE Award Recipients**

- **Urban County Engineer**

 - Greg Parker – Johnson County, Iowa

- **Rural County Engineer**

 - Tim Hens – Genesee County, NY

Project Manager of the Year

Steve Stroschein – Crow Wing County MN

David P. Brand Safety Award

Joe Gustafson – Washington County

NACE State Director:

- Serves as the liaison from NACE to State Members
- Serves on the NACE Board of Directors
- Attends meetings both in person and virtually
- Represents Minnesota
- Becomes involved in national issues related to our profession



NACE Committees

GET INVOLVED

- Emergency Preparedness
- Pavement Preservation
- Safety & Technology
- Structures and Environment
- Unpaved Roads
- Awards
- Constitution & Bylaws
- Corporate Services
- Legislative
- Membership



NACE Legislative Fly-In

- Washington D.C.
- February 26, 27 and 28
- Connected to NACo Legislative Conference
- State Directors are welcome to attend
 - Connect with key legislators and/or federal agencies
 - FEMA, USDOT, Whitehouse Staff, etc
 - State association or local county pays for attendance





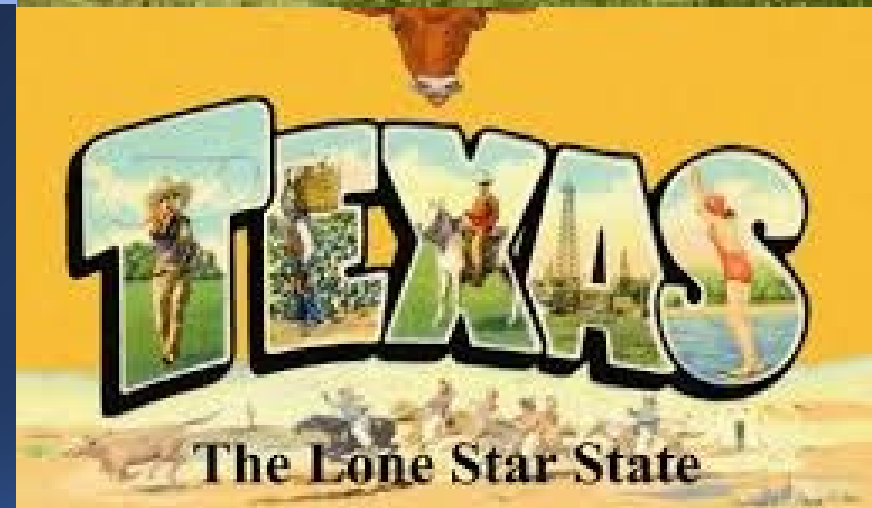
NACE 2025 CONFERENCE

SCHAUMBURG, IL

APRIL 14 - 17, 2025



NACE 2026
Arlington Texas





NACE 2027

NACE – Staying Connected



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