

NACE ANNUAL STATE REPORT

State Association Name: Association of County Engineers of Alabama (ACEA)

For year of: 2019-2020

Number of Counties: 67 Number of State Assoc. Members: 67

Number NACE Member: 67

State Annual Meeting/Conferences held at: Orange Beach, Al

on dates: May 7th and 8th, 2019

Other significant meeting held during the year: Association of County Commissions of Alabama's Annual Convention (August 20th – 22nd, 2019) and Association of County Commissions of Alabama's Legislative Conference (December 4th and 5th, 2019)

Notable achievements of State Association and/or Individual members:

1. Mr. Richie Beyer and Elmore County, were awarded the John F. Courson, Excellence in Engineering Award for Leadership, Research, Guidance, and Support essential in the passage of the Rebuild Alabama Act (Alabama's 10 cent Fuel Tax).
2. The ACEA also awarded its annual County Engineer of the Year to all 67 Counties for their collective efforts in the passage of the Rebuild Alabama Act.

Important Events in which State Association participated during year:

1. The ACEA created the Rebuild Alabama Implementation Team to leverage the resources of all 67 counties in the preparation, development, and execution of resources needed to implement the Rebuild Alabama Act. On behalf of the ACEA, that team then participated in the following presentations:
 - a) Presented to all Alabama County Commissioners at the Association of County Commissions of Alabama's Annual Convention regarding the implementation of the Rebuild Alabama Act uniformly across all 67 Counties.
 - b) Presented to the Alabama Road Builders Association and the Alabama Bridge Contractors Association board meetings and membership meetings regarding the implementation of the Rebuild Alabama Act uniformly across all 67 Counties.
 - c) Presented to Alabama Transportation Officials (Local, State, Federal, Academia, and Private) at the 63rd Annual Alabama Transportation Conference regarding the ACEA's influence on the passage and implementation of the Rebuild Alabama Act.

- d) Presented to the NACO Transportation Steering Committee in partnership with NACE at the NACO Legislative Conference regarding the ACEA's influence on the passage and implementation of the Rebuild Alabama Act.

Issues and topics of particular importance for which action and efforts of State Association were directed during the year:

State Issues:

Throughout this past year, the ACEA played a key role in the implementation of the state's new fuel tax, known as the Rebuild Alabama Act. The ACEA took on a leadership role while partnering with the Alabama Department of Transportation, Road Builders, and Bridge Contractors as the State began collecting the new fuel tax in September of 2019 and receiving revenue in January of 2020. Through efforts made by the ACEA, Alabama Counties are utilizing a uniform set of procedures to advertise, contract, construct, and report projects funded through the Rebuild Alabama Act.

Issues and topics of particular importance for which action and efforts of State Association were directed during the year (CONTINUED):

National Issues:

The ACEA was committed to providing NACE with an unforgettable Annual Conference in beautiful Baldwin County, AL and invested a tremendous amount of time and energy in the planning of the Conference. We look forward to the opportunity of completing that journey in the near future.

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