

# **National Association of County Engineers – Emergency Preparedness Committee Report**

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The Emergency Preparedness Committee held a conference call in November to discuss what topics of interest the group had for sessions for the 2020 NACE National Conference. Based on the discussion on the call three main areas were focused on:

1. Response to Flooding
2. Response to Fires
3. Mutual Aid Agreements.

Speakers were then selected for these topics. The speaker information was submitted to NACE.

A video conference via ZOOM was held on April 13, 2020 a brief discussion was held between committee members about how they were responding to COVID-19. Many Counties had office staff working from home and operations staff reporting to work. Several of the counties on the call stated that they had not received Kevan Stone's emails with COOP plans and other useful information. After the call was over Pam Dingman forwarded Mr. Stone's emails to those that had stated they had not received them.

During this call the possibility of having Zoom calls more regularly to stay in touch was discussed. In addition, it was discussed that in 6 weeks the committee would like to try doing a call with a presenter who had prepared for the NACE 2020 Convention.

Since everyone has become very familiar with Zoom over the last several months, I am looking forward to having a more active committee. In addition, I believe having video meetings will enable our members to get continuing education credits and become more active.