

NACE ANNUAL STATE REPORT

State Association Name: LPESA For year of 2020

Number of Counties: 64 Number of State Assoc. Members: 37 Parishes/6 Municipalities

Number NACE Members: 11 Parishes

State Annual Meeting/Conferences held at: Police Jury Association of Louisiana Annual Convention - February 12-14, 2020; LPESA Annual Meeting at the PJAL – February 12, 2020

On dates: See above for dates

Notable achievements of State Association and/or Individual members:

1. Coordinated Response to Hurricane Laura relief – Calcasieu Parish
2. Coordinated Response to Hurricane Delta relief – Terrebonne Parish
3. Launched a monthly eLearning training series entitled “LPESA Virtual Showcase,” which features presentations educational in nature made by LPESA Associate Members

Important Events in which State Association participated during year:

1. New NACE Representative on the LPESA board, Joan Schexnayder, of Terrebonne Parish.
2. Participation in the Louisiana Transportation Conference, March 1-4, 2020.
3. Three LPESA Officers and Board of Directors Meetings held on February 12, 2020 (in-person), July 29, 2020 (virtual), and December 9, 2020 (virtual).
4. Participated in LTAP Survey that went out to local public works agencies across the state to determine training needs during COVID pandemic, abilities to convert trainings to virtual and abilities to attend trainings virtually.

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

State Issues:

1. Co-wrote letter to Louisiana’s Congressman and Senators opposing legislation aimed to increase Bridge Load restrictions for longer and heavier trucks in the interest of public safety and preserving our local infrastructure.
2. Monitor legislative activity regarding enhanced funding for local roads.

3. Bridge Inspection, maintenance and compliance continue to be an issue with the state DOTD.
4. Disaster Preparedness and Recovery continue to be issues of importance in Louisiana – with the LA LTAP Center, offered and attended training on Safety for Public Works First Responders.

National Issues:

1. Monitored and shared best practices on Public Works response to the pandemic.
2. Monitored progress of infrastructure at the national level.

Ideas/concerns to share with other NACE Members:

1. Louisiana has a law passed regarding the sharing of equipment during times of disaster. How are other states handling emergency allocations/mutual aid during national disasters?

Report Submitted by: _____

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Note: Expand written report if desired; please keep oral report at conference to a minimum.

Thanks, NACE Executive Committee