

NACE ANNUAL STATE REPORT

State Association Name: **County Engineers Association of Ohio** For year of **2020**

Number of Counties: **88** Number of State Assoc. Members: **88**

Number NACE Members:

State Annual Meeting/Conferences held at: CEAO/CCAO Winter Conference, Hyatt Regency, Columbus Ohio on December 9-11, 2020

<u>Other Conferences:</u>	Engineers Conference	January 30-31 In-Person
	Storm Water Conference	March 10-11 In-Person
	Land Records Conference	July 22-23 Virtual
	Ohio Bridge Conference	August 12-13 Virtual
	GIS Conference	Sept 21-23 Virtual
	Superintendents Conference	Oct. 14-15 Virtual

Notable achievements of State Association and/or Individual members:

1. Fred Wachtel P.E.,P.S. , Coshocton County Engineer elected CEAO President
2. Mark Zimmerman P.E.,P.S., Seneca County Engineer , Ohio Engineer of the year
3. Stephen McCall P.E.,P.S., Champaign County Engineer, Elected NACE NE Vice President

Important Events in which State Association participated during year:

1. Ohio Council of County Officials Virtual Legislative Reception
2. Ohio Transportation Engineering Conference Virtual
3. New Task Force formed: Bridge to Ohio's Future
4. Ohio Public Works Local Committees and State Small Government Committee

State Issues:

1. Worked with Ohio Legislature to pass new Ohio Drainage Laws.
2. Continued effort to educate state legislators on the importance of Professional Licensure requirements for Engineers and Surveyors.
3. CEAO encouraged Legislature to continue funding our Ohio Public Works grant program while Budget was delayed. This would have delayed over \$120 million in projects for Counties, Townships and Municipalities.

National Issues:

1. Dean Ringle, Chris Bauserman, Stephen McCall attended White House Reception on Infrastructure.
2. CEAO has representatives serving on various national committees: AASHTO, ACEC, APWA, ARTBA, ASCE, ASHE and NACO

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NACE Ohio Director Date: 4/12/2021