



2013 NACE Annual Meeting / Management & Technical Conference

April 21-25, 2013 • Iowa Events Center, Des Moines, IA • Show Dates: April 21-22



Registration Form

Please print or type. Information with (*) will appear on conference name badge.

*Name (First, Middle Initial, Last): Ronald D. Drachenberg *Credentials: P.E., R.P.L.S.
*Title: Assistant County Engineer *Nickname: _____
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Billing Address (if different from above): _____
City: _____ State/Province: _____ Zip Code: _____
Phone: _____ FAX: _____ E-Mail: _____
*Guest Name (First & Last): _____ *Guest Nickname: _____

Method of Payment

☐ Check Enclosed (payable to NACE) ☐ Bill Above Address ☐ Credit Card

Card #: _____ Expiration Date: _____

To pay by credit card online, please register at www.countyengineers.org under 'Events.'

Onsite we will accept cash, check or credit card.

Registration Fees

	Early Bird Paid in full by Feb 15, 2013	Standard Paid after Feb 15, 2013
DELEGATES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$550 NACE Member <input type="checkbox"/> \$625 Non-member <input type="checkbox"/> \$375 New NACE Member <input type="checkbox"/> \$350 NACE Life Member <input type="checkbox"/> \$275 NFL (NACE Former Leader)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$595 NACE Member <input type="checkbox"/> \$650 Non-member <input type="checkbox"/> \$450 New NACE Member <input type="checkbox"/> \$350 NACE Life Member <input type="checkbox"/> \$275 NFL
SINGLE DAY*	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250 Per Day	<input type="checkbox"/> \$275 Per Day
*Limited to 2 consecutive days only. Specify Day(s): _____		
OPERATIONS / ADMIN. PERSONNEL	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125 Monday Only	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150 Monday Only
GUESTS	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250 Member Guest <input type="checkbox"/> \$250 New NACE Member/ Life Guest <input type="checkbox"/> \$175 NFL Guest	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250 Member Guest <input type="checkbox"/> \$250 New NACE Member/ Life Guest <input type="checkbox"/> \$175 NFL Guest
SAT. TAILGATE	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10 per Person	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10 per Person
CATERPILLAR TOUR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Charge	<input type="checkbox"/> No Charge
TOTAL FEES:	\$ _____	\$ _____

Please return completed form (keep a copy for your records) with payment to:

National Association of County Engineers
25 Mass. Ave NW, Ste 580, Washington, DC 20001

☎ 202.393.5041 • FAX 202.393.2630 • ✉ nace@naco.org

Hotel Reservations

Des Moines Marriott
T: 800-514-4681
\$134 per night, plus taxes and fees

Please reserve your own hotel room. Ask for the National Association of County Engineers' (NACE) rate. The room block will be held until March 29, 2013. After this date, room reservations will be accepted on a space-and-rate availability basis. The room rate includes a \$5 rebate to NACE. You can reserve a room online under 'Events' at www.countyengineers.com.

The Marriott offers a complimentary airport shuttle.

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations must be made in writing to NACE. No refunds will be granted after April 20, 2013. No-shows will not be refunded. Determinations for cancellation requests will be made based on the postmark or date/time on fax or email.

All registrations include a non-refundable fee of \$75 per delegate and \$50 per guest. The balance will be reimbursed after the conference. Your hotel room reservation must be cancelled directly with the hotel according to their cancellation policy.

DELEGATE & GUEST Registration

A Century of Service



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The Voice of County Road Officials

NACE members aren't just County Engineers but also Public Works Directors, Highway Superintendents, Road Supervisors, and Administrators throughout the US and Canada. As a recognized leader, NACE influences national legislation by advocating the "county road" view. Our recent successes include added funds in the transportation re-authorization bill, preservation of the off-system bridge program, streamlining measures in MAP-21, and establishing an LPA Initiative as part of Every Day Counts (ECD).

Also our members rely on NACE for information on the latest innovations in engineering technology, best practices, management systems, and professional development. Founded in 1956, we currently serve almost 2,000 members and have affiliates in over 30 states.

The Largest Event of County Infrastructure Professionals

Why Attend NACE 2013 ?

- * Learn better uses of your county's limited resources
- * Meet with suppliers about new products and services
- * Earn Professional Development Hours
- * Learn the latest on safety initiatives, bridge and pavement technologies, legislative efforts, and highway funding mechanisms
- * Network with several hundred fellow road officials

Hosted by the

**Iowa County Engineers
Association (ICEA)**



Experience the best in hometown hospitality!



www.countyengineers.org



Conference Highlights

5 Great Reasons to Attend!

Visit the Exhibits Show

Over 100 exhibitors will feature innovative solutions customized specifically for infrastructure projects. Meet one-on-one with companies to discover answers to your on-the-job challenges and find the tools you need to succeed.

Share Ideas with Peers

You know your solutions, but how are your peers handling those same issues? You'll have many opportunities to meet with hundreds of road and bridge officials to exchange ideas plus have some fun! From the technical sessions

to receptions to simply walking the exhibit aisles, you'll have plenty of opportunities to grow your professional network.

Earn Your PE PDHs

For your PE continuing education requirements, many states recognize NACE's Professional Development Hours. After the meeting, we'll mail you a certificate documenting your hours earned in the specific technical areas.

Learn About Transportation Legislation

With the passage of MAP-21, substantial changes are ahead for the administration of

highway programs, and thus, for county engineers. Toward Zero Deaths is a national safety strategy. Counties can have direct impact through engineering, enforcement, policy, and communications.

Enjoy the Annual Banquet

The President's Reception and Annual Banquet guarantee an elegant, eventful close to our meeting. Be the first to learn who are NACE's new officers and who won the Urban and Rural County Engineers of the Year and the Program/Project Manager of the Year awards.

Visit www.countyengineers.org for online registration and up-to-date conference information.

Please contact Rebecca Page with any questions.

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Innovative Technical Topics

- Accelerated Bridge Construction
- New Bridge Technologies
- Asphalt & Concrete Pavement Technologies
- Safety Data Acquisition & Analysis
- Local Road Safety Plans Development
- MAP-21
- Toward Zero Deaths (TZD)
- Winter Maintenance
- Fleet Technology
- Roadside Management

New!

Operations / Administrative Sessions

Invite your staff to attend Monday

Personnel issues will include:

- Employee Law
- Cultural Diversity
- Streamlining Office Functions

The 1-day only registration includes exhibit hall access, breakfast, lunch, and refreshments.

**Exhibits Show features
100-140 companies'
products and services.**





NACE **2013** Preliminary Conference Program

Guest (Spouse) Program Highlights

Catch Des Moines! Where Historic Meets Hip!

Monday : Tour historic Des Moines, visiting Iowa's Governor's Mansion, the Salisbury House, and Valley Junction, which boomed in the 1890s when the railroad moved its switching yards to west of Des Moines. Today its shopping remains as vibrant as ever. Lunch at the elegant Embassy Club while taking in panoramic views of the State Capitol.

Tuesday : Enjoy a morning filled with fashion and food, what better combination! After the show, Stam's Chocolate and the Kitchen Collage will offer demonstrations and scrumptious tastings. Join the delegates for lunch at the Marriott then a smokin' hot night at the Iowa Speedway.

Wednesday : Experience a touch of Holland at Pella, founded in 1847 by Dutch immigrants who sought religious freedom. Tour the historic village, including the Vermeer Mill, then take a peek in the Dutch specialty shops. Dine at the Pella Opera House, which first opened its curtains in 1900. Closed for a period, today it retains its splendor as a home to the performing arts.

Saturday, April 20

- 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
**Tailgate Party –
For Early Arrivals**

Sunday, April 21

- 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Registration
- 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Committee Meetings
- 4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
**Exhibit Show Grand
Opening**
- 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Exhibit Show Reception

- 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
**Corporate Member
Reception**

- 6:45 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
**Women's Network
Reception**

- 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
**NACE Former Leaders
(NFL) Dinner**

- 7:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.
NACE Hospitality Room

Monday, April 22

- 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
Continental Breakfast

- 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Registration

- 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
Opening Ceremony

- 9:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Exhibit Show

- 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
**Refreshment Break –
Exhibit Hall**

- 10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.
General Session

- 11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.
Box Lunch – Exhibit Hall

- 1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
**Concurrent Technical
Sessions**

- 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
**Refreshment Break –
Exhibit Hall**

- 3:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.
**Concurrent Technical
Sessions**

- 4:45 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.
Exhibit Show Reception

- 8:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.
NACE Hospitality Room

Tuesday, April 23

- 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
Delegate Breakfast

- 7:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Registration

- 8:30 p.m. – 10:00 a.m.
**Concurrent Technical
Sessions**

- 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Coffee Break

- 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
**Concurrent Technical
Sessions**

- 12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.
**Delegates & Guest
Luncheon**

- 2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
**Caterpillar Ziegler Plant
Tour**

- 5:00 p.m. – 12 Midnight
**Dinner & Driving –
Iowa Speedway**

Wednesday, April 24

- 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
Snap-E-Tom Reception

- 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Registration

- 9:00 p.m. – 10:15 a.m.
General Session

- 10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.
Coffee Break

- 10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Annual Business Meeting

- 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
**Delegates Lunch &
Committee Meetings**

- 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
**Concurrent Technical
Sessions**

- 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Coffee Break

- 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
**Concurrent Technical
Sessions**

- 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
**NACE 2014 Committee
Meeting**

- 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
President's Reception

- 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Annual Banquet

- 9:00 p.m. – 12 Midnight
NACE Hospitality Room

Thursday, April 25

- 8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
**Board of Directors
Breakfast Meeting**

- 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
**Executive Advisory
Committee Meeting**