



2025 NACE ANNUAL STATE REPORT

State Association Name: Illinois Association of County Engineers

For year of 2025

Number of Counties: 102 Number of State Assoc. Members:

Number NACE Members: 102

State Annual Meeting/Conferences held at: Spring-NACE Schaumburg, IL Fall-East Peoria, IL

On dates: April 14-17, 2025, and October 1-3, 2025

Notable achievements of State Association and/or Individual members:

- Russ Renner, Whiteside County, elected as IACE President
- Russ Renner, Whiteside County received IACE Zone 1 County Engineer of the Year
- James Frankenhoff, Adams County received IACE Zone 2 County Engineer of the Year
- Kyle Godar, Calhoun County received IACE Zone 3 County Engineer of the Year

Important Events in which State Association participated during year:

- Transportation and Highway Engineers Conference at the University of Illinois
- Transportation and Safety Conference at the University of Illinois
- ARTBA annual meeting

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

State Issues:

- Continued to work with IDOT to increase local agency funding
- Continued to work with Illinois Legislators on legislative and funding issues

National Issues:

- Continued relationships with NACE, ASSHTO, ARTBA and NACo prioritizing the needs of Illinois