

NACE ANNUAL STATE REPORT

State Association Name: Washington State Association of County Engineers For year of 2025

Number of Counties: 39 Number of State Assoc. Members: 39

Number of NACE County Members: 39

State Annual Meeting/Conference held at: Everett, WA on dates: 6/9-12/2025

Other significant meeting held during the year: Fall Conference 1/18-20/2025 in Spokane WA, Professional Development Conference in Everett, WA, joint meeting with Oregon association in Skamania, WA

Notable achievements of State Association and/or individual members:

1. Susan Eugenis, P.E., Cowlitz County, elected WSACE president
2. Monte Reinders, P.E., Jefferson County, WA County Engineer of the Year
3. Eric Kuzma, Jefferson County, WA Program Manager of the Year

Important Events in which the State Association participated during the year:

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Issues and topics of particular importance for which action and efforts of the State Association were directed during the year: The state legislature created a new Local Roads Grant Program funded and administered through the County Road Administration Board. Counties received funding in the state budget for emergency repairs to infrastructure damaged by a devastating December 2025 storm and flooding event.

State Issues: -

National Issues: Federal grant applications and processes are often too cumbersome and complicated for the size of projects rural counties typically need. There could be improvement on the federal level to right-size the process for smaller projects that are critical to counties improving and maintaining their systems.