



Arizona Association of County Engineers

FEBRUARY 2022 UPDATE

Summary of 2021

As with other public agencies, AACE members have experienced the impacts that the ongoing pandemic has had on operations and routine business. In 2021 we conducted virtual meetings for our members and interested guests. The main purpose of the virtual meeting was to provide a venue for counties to provide updates and to allow interaction with industry partners. Our state APWA section helped sponsor the event by providing the virtual platform to hold these meetings.

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Free for AACE members, Non-member cost is \$30

January 21, 2021 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	March 18, 2021 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	June 17, 2021 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	September 16, 2021 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	December 9, 2021 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Pinal County Coconino County Gila County	Maricopa County Greenlee County Cochise County	Pima County Yavapai County Graham County	Yuma County Apache County Navajo County	LaPaz County Santa Cruz County Mohave County
Followed by BYOB networking	Followed by BYOB networking	Followed by BYOB networking	Followed by BYOB networking	Followed by BYOB networking

Counties listed will also provide a county update.



The past year was certainly a challenging year not only with the pandemic but also with climate events. Many of our counties (Mohave, Gila, Coconino, Graham, Cochise) experienced challenges associated with the extreme wildfire season and the ensuing flooding issues from current and previous wildfire scars. In addition, the weekend of August 13, a monsoon storm ravaged Gila Bend (Maricopa County), causing historic flooding leading to extensive damage to private property, the railroad, roadways and drainage systems. These counties and others have carried out numerous road and drainage projects in disaster recovery and impact mitigation.



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Upcoming in 2022

For 2022, we are developing the in-person Pavement Preservation Workshop that was cancelled in March 2020. We were planning on March of 2022 and have pushed it back to the May/June timeframe. We had an extremely positive response in 2020 to the agenda and had many diverse agencies, not just counties, signed up to attend. We anticipate the same interest this year.

Respectfully Submitted,

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