

NACE ANNUAL STATE REPORT

State Association Name: Iowa For year of 2020

Number of Counties: 99 Number of State Assoc. Members: 99

Number NACE Members: 99

State Annual Meeting/Conferences held at: Virtual 1, In-person 1

On dates: Respectively: December, July

Notable achievements of State Association and/or Individual members:

1. Todd Kinney – NACE VP
2. Jacob Thorius – NACE Director
3. Mark Nahra – Urban Engineer of the Year Award

Important Events in which State Association participated during year:

1. DC – Congressional meeting, prior to COVID _____
2. Many National Events and Association Member Attendances, most
Virtually _____

Issues and topics of particular importance for which action and efforts of State Association were directed during the year: COVID, Funding and Staffing during COVID. Project Continuance, Federal Permit Approval Timelines due to COVID

State Issues:

1. COVID Protocols
2. New IDOT Secretary, Gary Hannig – The liaison committee established contact with the new Secretary in November and discussed key issues. These included distribution of the \$500 million for local agencies that was included in the Capital Bill, increasing the State Township Bridge program from \$15 million per year to \$30 million per year and increasing the Consolidated County Program from \$21.8 million to \$43.6 million.

National Issues:

1. Federal Permitting approval timelines
2. Funding vs expectations

Ideas/concerns to share with other NACE Members:

1. _____
2. _____

Report Submitted by: _____ Greg S. Parker, PE _____
_____ Iowa State Director _____ Date: _4/14/21_

Note: Expand written report if desired; please keep oral report at conference to a minimum.

Thanks, NACE Executive Committee