



# Arizona Association of County Engineers

## NACE 2024 ANNUAL STATE REPORT

### State Association Name

Arizona Association of County Engineers (AACE)

### Number of Counties

15 (14 participatory)

### Number of State Association Members

Associate	5
Corporate	21
Corporate (Individual)	14
County	23
Honorary	7
TOTAL	70

### State Annual Meeting/Conferences

- ❖ February 2024 – AACE Annual Meeting and Esterbrooks Awards in Maricopa.

### Notable Achievements of State Association and/or Individual Members

- ❖ Launched new, modern Chapter website: <https://www.azace.org/>
- ❖ Individual members serve on the following national committees:
  - ✓ AHB20 – TRB Standing Committee on Freeway Operations
  - ✓ ITE National Rural ITS Steering Committee

### Important Events in which State Association Participated During Year

- ❖ AACE – through its officers – maintains liaison with APWA, ASCE, ITE, TRB (committees); the Chapter also stands as technical resource to the County Supervisors Association on transportation and related legislation matters.

### Issues and Topics of Particular Importance for which Action and Efforts of State Association Were Directed during the Year

- ❖ *State Issues:* Transportation revenue and equitable distribution to counties.
- ❖ *National Issues:* Expedient and cost-efficient delivery of federally funded local government projects.

### Ideas/Concerns to Share with Other NACE Members

- ❖ Interface NACE website with Chapter websites for seamless navigation by users.
- ❖ Develop syntheses of best practices for specific road maintenance and operation practices delivered by member public works and highway commission agencies. Establish dedicated NACE committee to oversee syntheses development, which



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would be prepared through consultant solicitation at designated stipend (e.g., \$20,000).

**Respectfully submitted,**

Steven P. Latoski, P.E., PTOE  
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