

NACE ANNUAL STATE REPORT – OHIO (2023)

State Association Name: **County Engineers Association of Ohio (CEAO)**

Number of Counties: **88**

Number of State Assoc. Members: **88**

Number NACE Members: **87**

State Annual Meeting/Conferences held at: CEAO/CCAO (County Commissioners) Winter Conference, Hyatt Regency, Columbus, Ohio on December 6-8, 2023

Other Conferences in 2023:	CEAO Engineers Conference	February 2-3, 2023
	CEAO Storm Water Conference	March 13-14, 2023
	CEAO Bridge Workers Conference	April 4-5, 2023
	CEAO Land Records Conference	June 13, 2023
	CEAO Ohio Bridge Conference	August 8-9, 2023
	CEAO GIS Conference	September 11-13, 2023
	CEAO Superintendents Conference	October 11-12, 2023
	CEAO/CCAO Winter Conference	December 6-8, 2023

Notable achievements of the OHIO Association and/or Individual members in 2023:

CEAO Board President (2024) – Patrick Ginnetti PE, PS, Mahoning County Engineer

CEAO County Engineer of the Year (2024) – Roger Wright PE, PS, Washington County

CEAO Dave Brand Safety Award – Doug Cade PE, PS, Hancock County

NACE Urban County Engineer of the Year (2023) **Nominee** – Brion Rhodes PE, PS, Allen County

NACE Rural County Engineer of the Year (2023) **Nominee** - Scott Coleman PE, PS, Logan County

NACE Dave Brand Safety Award (2023) **Nominee** – Doug Cade PE, PS, Hancock County

Important Events in which State Association participated in during 2023:

1. Ohio Council of County Officials Legislative Reception (OCCO)
2. Ohio Transportation Engineering Conference (OTEC)
3. Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC) - Local and State Small Government Committees
4. Ohio Society of Professional Surveyors committees and Conference.
5. NACo Transportation Steering committee
6. NACE Fly-In to Washington DC (including FEMA, USDOT and met w/ White House Representatives)

State Issues:

1. Finalized work with Ohio Legislature to update Force Account Laws (\$\$ limits on work done by Co. crews)
2. Continued effort to educate Ohio Legislature on the importance of Professional Licensure requirements for Engineers and Surveyors.

National Issues:

1. CEAO has representatives serving on various national committees: AASHTO, ACEC, APWA, ARTBA, ASCE, ASHE and NACo

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