



Agenda

Here's what's scheduled for the event.

All Dates
4/12-4/15

Sunday
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Monday
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April 12, 2026

8:00 AM CT

Board of Directors Meeting

8:00 AM-12:00 PM

Lone Star B | BOD Meeting

For NACE Board of Directors and invited guests only.

1:00 PM CT

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Pre-Conference Workshop: Road Safety Champion Program Work Zone Module

1:00 PM-5:00 PM

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Pre-Conf Safety Workshop

This workshop is one of the Maintenance & Construction and Planning & Engineering modules in the Road Safety Champion Program (RSCP). In this module, you will gain an overview of roadway workThis workshop is one of the Maintenance & Construction and Planning & Engineering modules in the Road Safety Champion Program (RSCP). In this module, you will gain an overview of roadway

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TACERA Golf Outing at Texas Rangers Golf Club

1:00 PM-5:00 PM

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TACERA GOLF

Kick off the NACE Conference with the annual **TACERA Golf Outing**, held on **Sunday** and hosted entirely by the **TACERA**. Enjoy a great afternoon of golf, networking, and fun before the conference begins.

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Registration and lunch begin at 11:30 a.m., with a 1:00 p.m. shotgun start. ...

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3:00 PM CT

Registration Open

3:00 PM-7:00 PM

Crystal Ballroom Foyer | Reg Open

8:30 PM CT

Welcome Hospitality on the Terrace

8:30 PM-10:00 PM

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West Terrace- 3rd Level | Welcome Hospitality

Meet up for a nightcap with fellow attendees and kick-off the conference in style!

April 13, 2026

8:00 AM CT

NACE Opening General Session (Delegate Breakfast) sponsored by SEH, Inc.

8:00 AM-9:45 AM

Crystal Ballroom CD

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Texas Asphalt Presentation

10:00 AM-10:50 AM

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The origin and development of a motor grader operator training program

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UR1: The origin and development of a motor grader operator training program

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UR1: The origin and developmen

How the Alabama County Engineer's Association created a motor grader operator training program and how it grew into a program that is now hosted by the Alabama Community College System

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Using AI Effectively - A Case Study (working title)

10:00 AM-10:50 AM

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Dynamic Infrastructure invites you to learn about all the ways AI can improve your local road and bridge programs!

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Work Zone Safety

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Driving Down that Old Dirt Road

11:00 AM-11:50 AM

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Steer B | UR3

Unpaved roads are an integral and strategic part of the national road network and successfully function for years when properly constructed and maintained. But they don't stand up to traffic without some occasional maintenance. Integrating dust control management techniques is essential to keeping roads safe and functional.

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Pre Event Debris Removal Contracts

11:00 AM-11:50 AM

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This session discusses the importance of pre event contracts for debris removal. Examples of existing contracts in other states will be shared along with their impacts prior to, during, and recovering from disasters.

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Texas Local Safety Projects

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Methods and Tools for doing safety Planning and Implementation

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Delegate Lunch & Government Affairs General Session

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Camp Wisdom Bridge Replacement

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Drainage, Drainage, Drainage [Summary](#) [2026 NACE Main Page](#) [Schedule of Events](#)

1:45 PM-2:35 PM

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Dr. Orr will explain three of the most important items for getting the longest life out of you roadway structures. Sometimes the smallest up front investment in your construction projects can yield the biggest dividends!

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Engineering AI for Natural Disaster and Recovery

1:45 PM-2:35 PM

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Rodeo | EP2

This session will explore how Engineering AI helps counties strengthen resilience before and after natural disasters. Learn how AI-driven mapping, and consistent, objective monitoring enable counties to perform faster assessments, streamline recovery efforts, and effectively provide clear visual evidence to support budget and funding claims after disasters. Discover practical ways to prepare

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The Lees Approach to Applied Mechanical Stabilization for Unpaved Roads

1:45 PM-2:35 PM

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The Lees approach to applied mechanical stabilization is a new approach to the design of many applications, including unpaved roads.

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Rapid Bridge Replacement After Devastating Floods: Designing for Sustainability an...

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The Abilene Paradox

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The Abilene paradox is a collective fallacy, in which a group of people collectively decides on a course of action that is counter to the preferences of most or all individuals in the group. **Summary 2026 NACE Main Page Schedule of Events**

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Weather Risk Mitigation for Counties through Early/Accurate Forecasting and Emergi...

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Attendees will learn how enhanced weather forecasting, data, and communication can reduce material waste, optimize crew deployment, enable efficient decision making, and ultimately improve public safety.

3:00 PM CT

Exhibit Hall Grand Opening with Reception in the Hall

3:00 PM-5:30 PM

Exhibit Hall - Crystal Ballroom EFGHI

Grand Opening at 3:30pm and Opening Reception/Happy Hour begins at 4:30.

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Texas Roundup @Texas Live! presented by Texas Asphalt

6:00 PM-10:00 PM

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PBR at Texas Live

This is a ticketed event.

Texas BBQ included!

Exhibiting Companies receive one complimentary ticket. **Additional tickets may be purchased with badges. ...**

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April 14, 2026

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Continental Breakfast in the Hall

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Exhibit Hall Open

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From Asphalt to Advocacy: A Guide to Effectively communicating with your Members ...

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This session will provide a roadmap on how to navigate the offices of your U.S. Reps and Senators office to get your message to the right people.

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Intersection Best Practices

10:00 AM-10:50 AM

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Steer B | ST2

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Flood Mitigation for Counties in Texas

11:00 AM-11:50 AM

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Steer B | EP6

The presentation will highlight the Texas State Flood Plan - It's development and stress how projects must be identified in the plan in order to obtain funding. The focus will be on County governments facilitating master flood studies and focus on the Dallas County Inland Port Area's Flood Planning Study.

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Lunch in the Exhibit Hall

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Leading with Purpose: Building Cultures Where Everyone Belongs

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In today's dynamic work environments, leadership is more than decision-making, it's about creating spaces where people feel valued, heard, and empowered. This interactive session explores how leaders can foster a culture of belonging through intentional behaviors and team dynamics. Through storytelling, group exercises, and real world scenarios, participants will uncover practical strategies to le

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Safe Vehicles - Safe Systems Approach (SSA)

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Event information being delivered to Waze/Google and will allow states, etc. to examine the potential safety impacts of changes in vehicle safety.

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Technical Tour of AT&T Stadium (Home of the Dallas Cowboys)

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Technical Tour of Globe Life Park

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Globe Life Park

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Innovation Wake-Up Breakfast for Delegates

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Bridge Repair and Rehab Techniques and Methods for County Engineers

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Panel of County Engineers to discuss topics of bridge repairs and retrofits from their experiences in the field and to answer questions from other engineers.

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Disaster Cost Recovery: Pre- and Post-Disaster Planning for County Engineers

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Steer B | EP4

This interactive session uses a tabletop exercise to help participants think through preparedness actions, immediate post-disaster priorities, and the role of mutual aid agreements.

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Strategic Use of Aggregate Quarries

9:30 AM-10:20 AM

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The presentation will provide an introduction to the aggregates industry, its role in the construction supply chain, and provide national data. It will also highlight the land use value of quarries, including their end-of-life applications as stormwater reservoirs, and showcase successful case studies from around the country.

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Optimized Simple Span Steel Bridge Design in Minutes: A Practical Design Tool for C...

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Use of RAP in Pavement Preservation and Ground Rubber Tire in asphalt mix design

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Rodeo | PP7

Counties in Wisconsin and Michigan have incorporated RAP into their chip seals and ground tire rubber into they hot mix asphalt. Come and hear about their experiences and see if these products could benefit your county as well!

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How to Reduce the Cost of Asphalt Mix While Improving Performance.

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Steer A | PP4

Dr. Powell will discuss how to use a simplified version of balanced mix design to increase the use of RAP in pavement design in a healthy way for your pavements. Helping your agency provide safe and sustainable pavement at the lowest possible life cycle cost.

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Rapidan Dam Failure Emergency Response Efforts

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Using AI to Improve your Workplace

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AI Integration from Basics to Best Practices and Case Studies

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Annual Business Meeting Lunch for Delegates

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2:00 PM CT

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Public Education for Unpaved Road Expectations [Already Registered?](#)

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Steer B | UR2

Effective public education for unpaved roads requires managing expectations about variable conditions, maintenance practices, and driver responsibilities. A clear and consistent public education program can help road users understand what to expect.

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Remote Data Collection

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Using drones for bridge inspections and bridge deck delamination area determinatyon using thermal drones.

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Right Timing and the Right Selection for Pavement Preservation Treatments

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Steer A | PP5

The staff from Braun will partner with some of the county clients to explain how they are using technogy and testing to make more informed decisions on pavement preservation.

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A Novel Eco-friendly Dust Suppression Technique for Arid Climate Conditions

3:00 PM-3:50 PM

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Fugitive dust pollution poses a significant health risk in arid regions, while conventional chloride-based suppressants provide only short-term control and contribute to soil contamination and infrastructure corrosion. This study introduces a sustainable alternative: a starch-derived powder that regenerates into a hydrogel for long-term dust mitigation.

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SNBI Inspections, changes from NBIS to SNBI

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Presentation highlighting changes to the bridge inspection requirements from the NBIS to SNBI

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Use of Fog Seals and Surface Rejuvenators in Pavement Preservation.

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Dr. Powell will clarify the difference between fog seals and surface rejuvenation, as well as practical considerations in selection and use of various products.

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