



# National Association of County Engineers

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“The Voice of County Road Officials”  
National Pavement Preservation Conference  
September 18, 2023

# NACE Members

- County Engineers
  - Public Works Directors
  - Road Managers/Supervisors
  - Highway Superintendents
  - Traffic Engineers
  - Land Surveyors
  - Highway Department CAO's
  - Bridge Engineers
- .....and their staffs



# **NACE Leadership 2023 - 2024**



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# NACE Committees

- Emergency Preparedness
- Pavement Preservation
- Safety & Technology
- Structures and Environment
- Unpaved Roads
- Awards
- Constitution & Bylaws
- Corporate Services
- Legislative
- Membership



# Member States

## North East

Indiana  
**Michigan – 100%**  
New Jersey  
New York  
Ohio

## South East

**Alabama – 100%**  
Florida  
Kentucky  
Maryland  
Mississippi  
Tennessee  
Georgia

## North Central

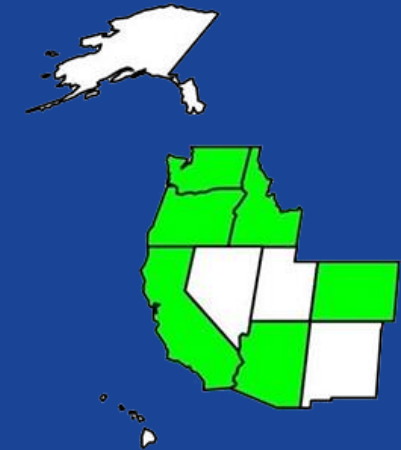
**Illinois – 100%**  
**Minnesota – 100%**  
Montana  
No. Dakota  
**So. Dakota – 100%**  
**Wisconsin – 100%**  
Wyoming

## South Central

**Iowa – 100%**  
Kansas  
Louisiana  
Missouri  
Nebraska  
Oklahoma  
Texas

## Western

Arizona  
**California – 100%**  
Colorado  
Idaho  
Oregon  
**Washington – 100%**  
Utah



# Advocacy

Representing county engineers and professional road managers nationally.

- NACE Legislative Priorities
- Influencing Policy makers and key stakeholders
- Testimony before Congress
- Visits on Capitol Hill and legislative fly-ins
- Regular communications with legislators and agencies concerning NACE priorities and proposed legislation
- Participation in the NACo Committee (Transportation; Environment, Energy & Land Use) and Resolutions Process



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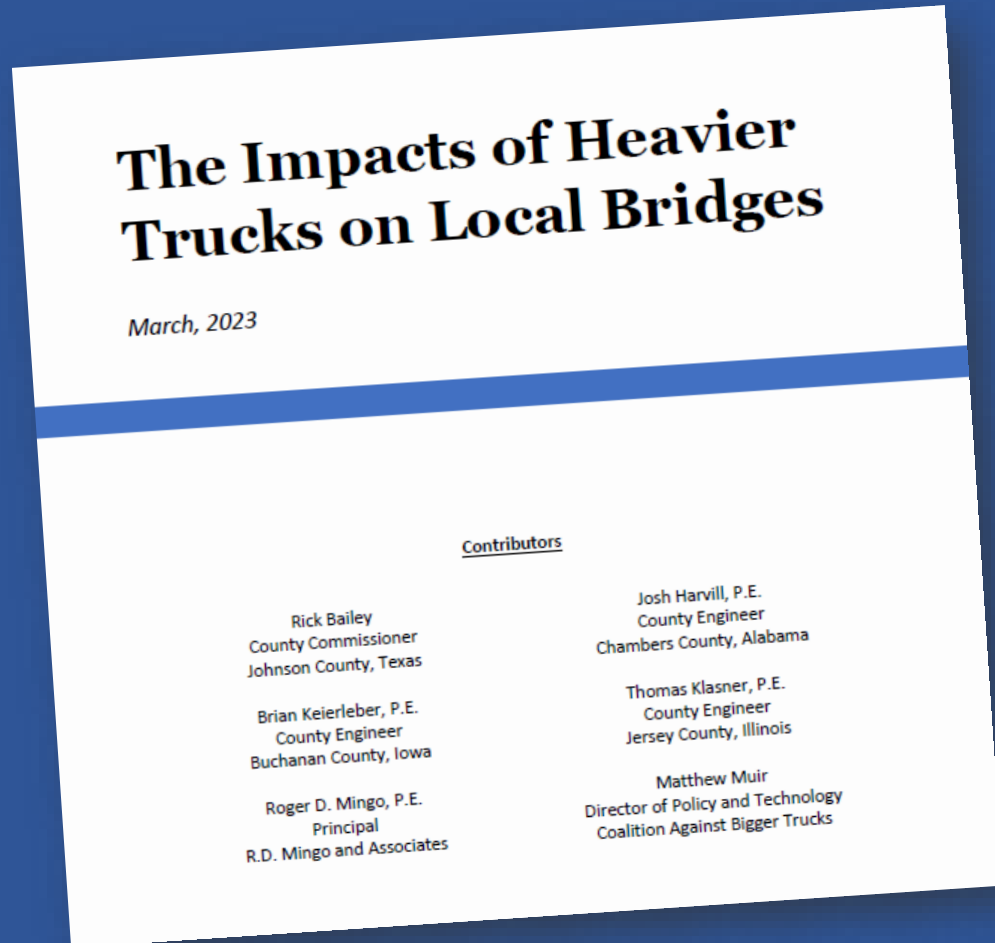


# NACE Legislative Priorities

- Permit and Approval Process Streamlining
- Increased Federal Funding for Locals
- Highway Trust Fund Solvency
- Direct Funding for Locals
- Streamlined Grant Application Process
- Safety



# CABT Local Bridge Study: The Impacts of Heavier Trucks on Local Bridges



“There are 474,266 local bridges in the U.S. Our research found that **87,455** of those structures would be “at risk” of needing to be replaced or strengthened to accommodate heavier configurations, nearly **1 in 5**...A conservative estimate of the cost of replacing or strengthening those at-risk bridges would be as much as **\$78.4 billion** depending on the weight of the truck.”

Thank you to  
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# 2023 NACE Fly-In

February 9, 2023

- USDOT (Office of the Secretary)
- House T&I (Majority)
- White House
- Member Offices





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RIVERSIDE COUNTY  
APRIL 15-18

# NACE – Staying Connected



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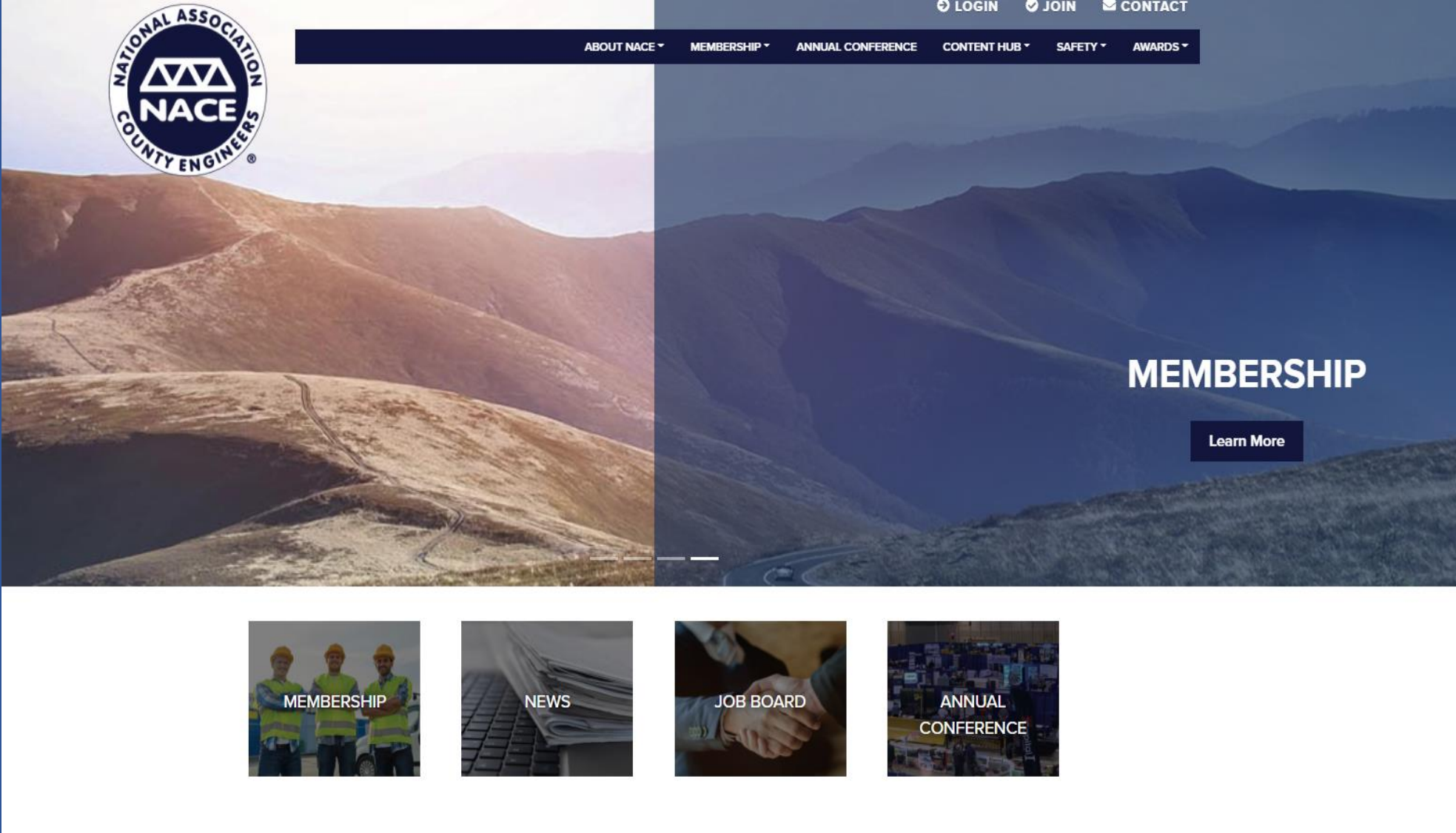
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# New Website Enhancements!



# Thank You NPPC23!

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