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DATE: July 22, 2013

TO:

SUBJECT: NACE and FACERS and Reasons to Join

Dear Mr. Beck,

As you manage the myriad of things that folks in our profession do, you may occasionally wonder if there is an organization that is focused on and supportive of Public Works in general and County Engineers in particular. The answer is a resounding YES!

The National Association of County Engineers (NACE) and its Florida affiliate FACERS (Florida Association of County Engineers and Road Superintendents) provide forums for discussion and problem resolution.

Not only that, they also provide access to both national and state government at the highest levels. NACE is headquartered in Washington DC, and its Executive Director is a frequent guest on the hill and before transportation related committees. FACERS is also affiliated with FAC (Florida Association of Counties) which is a pathway to Tallahassee.

Membership in FACERS also brings the ability to reach out to other County Engineers, Public Works officials and other County Transportation officials in Florida, with questions or issues and get real time responses that make sense in the context of County government. The Florida Technology Transfer Center, T2C, from the University of Florida at Gainesville is also an active participant in FACERS activities – they bring training opportunities that are second to none. We are in frequent contact with FDOT at both the District and State levels, speaking with one voice.

There are many reasons to join NACE and FACERS (enclosed brochures), and this includes the upcoming annual NACE Convention which will be held this year in Baton Rouge, LA, April 13-17, 2014 (see enclosed information sheet). These conventions are professional, enjoyable, and comparatively inexpensive. The 2015 NACE Convention will be in Daytona Beach, FL.

It is best to join both at one time for a total annual cost of \$225 (or \$150 if you have never joined FACERS before – we will waive the FACERS \$75 for newcomers).

If you are already a member of NACE or FACERS or both, then my apologies for this letter and thanks for your support; we'll update the membership roster. If you are not, I encourage you to join for your enhanced professionalism, and your County's enhanced access to vital information. Please call or email me directly if you have questions.

The NACE and FACERS websites are: www.countyengineers.org and www.facers.org

Sincerely,

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FACERS will hold its 2013 Legislative Meeting in conjunction with the FAC (Florida Association of Counties) Legislative Conference on November 13-15 in Daytona Beach, Florida (Volusia County). There is NO registration necessary if you plan to only attend the FACERS sessions; however, if you attend any of the FAC sessions or social events, you must register at the FAC website: www.fl-counties.com

Hotel and FAC Registration will be available September 2013.

FACERS Tentative Schedule

- Wednesday, 11/13:
 - 9am-5pm: presentations (CEUs provided)
- Thursday, 11/14:
 - 9am-5pm: presentations (CEUs provided)
 - 6pm-9pm: FACERS Social (RSVP required)
- Friday, 11/15:
 - 9am- noon: FACERS Business Meeting

***FACERS will offer CEUs free of charge for all of the presentations on Wednesday and Thursday.

***A detailed schedule of FACERS presentations will be available October 2013.

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