



ANNUAL MEETING 2026

June 24-25, 2026

Hilton Orlando
Orange County, Florida

AGENDA

WEDNESDAY

8:30A

Embracing Artificial Intelligence (AI) in County Engineering Operations: Practical Use Cases and Governance Considerations

Christopher Simpron, FCCM
Assistant County Manager
Dr. Bobby Keene
Capital Projects Manager
Hardee County
Dr. Christopher van der Kaay
AI & Data Strategy Advisor, Founder
Castle AI Consulting

9:15A

AI Innovations in Automated Pavement Cracking Analysis

Scott Stevens
Principal Project Manager
Katia Delgado
Senior Project Manager
Michael Nieminen
CEO
Mott MacDonald
International Cybernetics

10:00A

Ride Smart Florida: Advancing Motorcycle Safety and Saving Lives

James Landini
TSM&O Program Development
Engineer
FDOT

10:45A

Break

11:00A

Managing and Resolving Conflict Effectively

Matthew Sowcik, Ph.D.
University of Florida/IFAS

12:00P

Lunch on your own

1:30P

2025 Florida Infrastructure Assessment - ASCE Report Card Overview

Kathleen Ruvarac
Senior Project Manager
Bentley Group

2:15P

2026 Legislative Session - What Counties Need to Know
FAC Public Policy

3:00P

FACERS Elections

3:15P

Implementing Radar Traffic Counters: Lessons from the Field

Tiffany Crosby
Civil Engineer II
Alachua County

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THURSDAY

8:30A

Asphalt 101: Industry Overview, Material Challenges, and Smart Design Considerations

David Allain
Technical Director
ACAF

9:15A

Best Practices for Engaging Consulting Engineers: A View from the “Dark Side”

Rick Baldocchi, PE, DBIA
Vice President
AVCON
Monique Heathcock, PE, LEED AP
Senior Vice President
NV5
Angelo Belluccia, PE
District Director
Burgess & Niple
Billy Hattaway, PE, RSPI, MBA
Senior Advisor
England-Thims & Miller
Travis Terpstra, PE
Senior Advisor/Project Manager
Freese and Nichols

10:00A

Induction of New FACERS Officers

10:15A

Modernizing Local Government Fleet Facilities: Planning for Efficiency, Resilience, and Growth

Nik Jindal
Senior Vice President
Brook Sherrard
Director of Architecture
Veronica Garcia Mejia
Senior Architectural Designer
CPH Consulting

11:00A

Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A): Grant Program and Complete Streets

Steve Ferrell, PE
Senior Vice President
Jeff Arms, PE, AICP, PMP, PTOE
Area Operations Manager
Mark Suarez, PE
Complete Streets Project Manager
HDR/Orange County

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Lunch on your own

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Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) Update

Chris Lewis
Office of Forecasting and
Performance Director
FDOT

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THURSDAY

2:30P

**National Association of County
Engineers (NACE) Update**

Kevan Stone

Executive Director

Pam Dingman

President Elect

NACE

3:00P

Break

3:30P

FACERS Roundtable

6:00P

FACERS Social

Dave & Busters

8986 International Dr,

Orlando, FL

FRIDAY

8:30A

FACERS Board Meeting