



Florida Association of
County Engineers
& Road Superintendents

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
Hardee County

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

Managing and Resolving Conflict Effectively

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

10:45A

Break

11:00A

Ride Smart Florida: Advancing Motorcycle Safety and Saving Lives

James Landini
FDOT

11:45A

Lunch on your own

1:30P

2025 Florida Infrastructure Assessment - ASCE Report Card Overview

Kathleen Ruvarac
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

Brian Kauffman
Alachua County

AGENDA

THURSDAY

8:30A

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

David Allain
Florida

9:15A

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

Rick Baldocchi
AVCON

10:00A

Induction of New FACERS Officers

10:15A

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

John Lenti
CPH Consulting

11:00A

Safe Streets for All (SS4A): Grant Application, Design, and Implementation Overview

Steve Ferrell
Senior Vice President
HDR/Orange County

11:45A

Lunch on your own

1:30P

Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) Update

Office of Secretary Perdue

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