

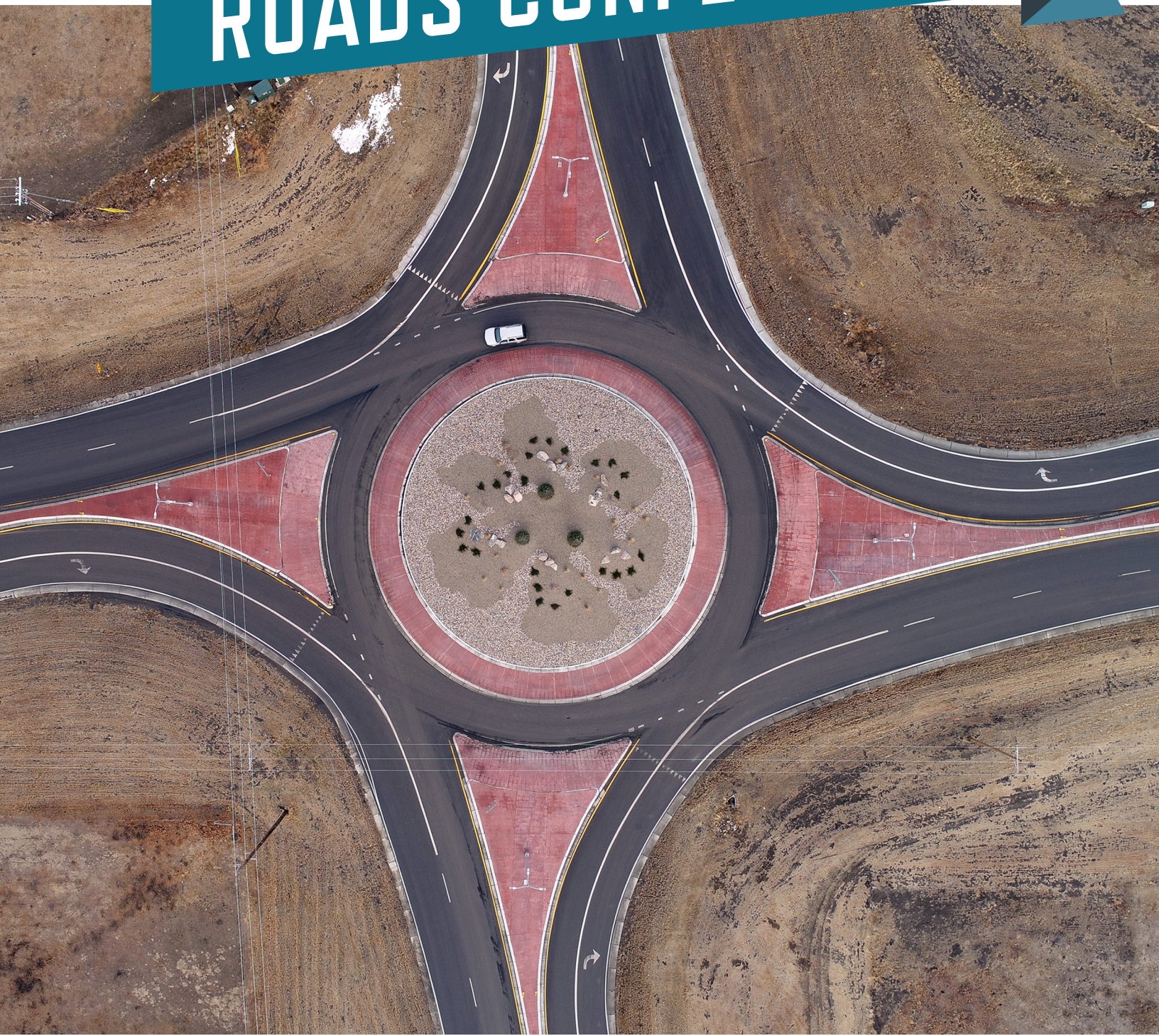
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REGISTRATION DESK HOURS

Wednesday, January 29th - 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Thursday, January 30th - 7:30 am – 4:00 pm



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70TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29

11:00 am – 1:00 pm
Executive Board Meeting
Club II (Restaurant)

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Exhibitor Set Up
Royale and Embassy

1:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Registration
Atrium

4:30 pm – 6:30 pm
Member and Exhibitor Social
Royale and Embassy

6:30 pm – 8:30 pm
Awards Banquet
Sterling and Crowne



8:30 pm – 10:00 pm
Entertainment - Comedian Tim Bedore



THURSDAY, JANUARY 30

7:00 am – 4:00 pm
Registration
Atrium

7:15 am – 8:15 am
Breakfast
Harvest Hall



8:15 am – 8:30 am
Welcome and NDACE –
Kathleen Jones, Shawn Mayfield,
and Dan Schriock
Sterling and Crowne

8:30 am – 9:15 am
NDDOT/FHWA Updates
Bill Panos & Kraig McLeod

9:15 am – 9:45 am
NACE Update
Kevan Stone

9:45 am – 10:15 am
Benefits of a Unified
Overweight/Oversize Permit System
Janet Sanford and Brent Bogar

10:15 am – 11:15 am
Exhibit Networking Break
Royale and Embassy



70TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE AGENDA

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30 (CONT.)

11:15 am – 12:00 pm
NDDOT Local Government Updates
Bryon Fuchs and Kent Leben
Sterling and Crowne

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
Lunch
Harvest Hall



1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Keynote – Got Conflict?
Find Your “Conversation Peace”
Sterling and Crowne

Keynote Speaker
Jody Janati

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Exhibit Networking Break
Royale and Embassy



4:00 pm – 5:15 pm
NDACE Business Meeting
Sterling and Crowne

5:15 pm – 6:30 pm
Social
(Dinner on your own following the social)
Harvest Hall



FRIDAY, JANUARY 31

7:15 am – 8:15 am
Breakfast
Harvest Hall



8:15 am – 8:50 am
Construction Planning
with GRIT & NDLTAP
Brad Wentz & Denise Brown
Sterling and Crowne

8:50 am – 9:30 am
Glue for Gravel Roads
Dale Heglund

9:30 am – 10:15 am
Safety Incidents & Lessons Learned –
County Employer Group (CEG)
Patrick Engelhart

10:15 am – 10:45 am
Break



10:45 am – 11:45 am
Bidding Law
Aaron Birst

11:45 am – 12:00 pm
Wrap Up and Door Prizes

NDLTAP ROAD SCHOLAR AWARDS

NAME **EMPLOYMENT LOCATION**

LEVEL I

Emily Huettl	Ackerman-Estvold Engineering
Levi Heller	Apex Engineering Group
Tim Wood	Apex Engineering Group
Brent Muscha	Apex Engineering Group
Cody Armbrust	Billings County
Frank Odell	Billings County
Glenn Redmond	Billings County
Jon Redmond	Billings County
Kevin Schmidt	Bismarck
Jamey Brown	Bottineau County
Arlan Rispa	Bottineau County
Ann Taylor	Brosz Engineering
Dave Bechtel	Burleigh County
Christopher Bertsch	Burleigh County
Tim Jacobs	Burleigh County
Fred Myers	Burleigh County
Fred Schneider	Burleigh County
Gary Steiner	Burleigh County
Keith Pettie	Cass County
Todd Pospichal	Cass County
Curtis Bogan	Dickinson
Jerry Scherr	Dickinson

NAME **EMPLOYMENT LOCATION**

Brian Julien	Divide County
Darin Melgaard	Divide County
Joe Fischer	Dunn County
Ryan Hauck	Dunn County
Kendall Joki	Dunn County
Rob Kudrna	Dunn County
Russel Schleppenbach	Dunn County
Garett Tabor	Dunn County
Allan Hulm	Emmons County
Daniel Schuetz	Emmons County
Nancy Wills	Fargo
Elliot Finck	Hettinger County
Jason Ericson	Holly Beck Surveying & Engineering
Shawn Mayfield	KLJ
Jim Thompson	Logan County
Dale Kaseman	McIntosh County
Omar Mohamed	McKenzie County
Carey Mautz	McLean County
Lance Meyer	Minot
Jeremy Holzer	Morton County
Tim Renne	Morton County

NDLTAP ROAD SCHOLAR AWARDS

NAME	EMPLOYMENT LOCATION		
John Saiki	Morton County	Connor Huston	NDDOT
Nathan Story	Mountrail County	Jeff Jirava	NDDOT
Kevin Nelson	NDDOT	Jordan Nehls	NDDOT
Paul Benning	NDDOT	Denis Oyugi	NDDOT
Bonnie Brown	NDDOT	Jay Praska	NDDOT
Robin Brown	NDDOT	Clayton Schumaker	NDDOT
Nancy Huether	NDDOT	Kristen Sperry	NDDOT
Jason Hunter	NDDOT	Eli Ulmer	NDDOT
		Taylor Van Eaton	NDDOT



NDLTAP ROAD SCHOLAR AWARDS

NAME EMPLOYMENT LOCATION

LEVEL I

Tom Weigel	NDDOT
Lee Westling	NDDOT
David Wiebe	NDDOT
Wayne Zacher	NDDOT
Steve Nelson	NDDOT

LEVEL II

Tim Condit	Bottineau County
Bruce McLaughlin	Bowman County
Dan Schriock	Burleigh County
Ramon Jimenez	Dickinson
Ron Solberg	Fargo
Mike May	Interstate Engineering, Inc
Ross Hanson	Morton County

NAME EMPLOYMENT LOCATION

Julian Degenstein	Mountrail County
Monte Dyke	Mountrail County
Chad Beggs	NDDOT
David Bruins	NDDOT
Bryon Fuchs	NDDOT
Jason Hunter	NDDOT

Randy Dillinger	Stark County
Bill Jasmer	Walsh County
Ryan Kalbrener	Walsh County
Andrew Wrucke	West Fargo
Dennis Nelson	Williams County

LEVEL III

Ritch Gimbel	Bottineau County
Darryl Wehner	Dickinson



BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

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Shawn Mayfield – President
Dan Schriock – Vice President
Nick West – Secretary/Treasurer
Al Heiser – 1st Year Director
Jana Henessy – 2nd Year Director
Mike May – 3rd Year Director
Jason Benson – Past President

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:

Genny Dienstmann

CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS COMMITTEE:

(Executive Committee)

INSTITUTE COMMITTEE

(Executive Committee)

LEGISLATIVE AND LIAISON RELATIONS COMMITTEE:

1. Dan Schriock
2. Dana Larsen
3. Dan Schriock

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:

1. Shawn Mayfield (President)
2. Dan Schriock (Vice President)
3. Nick West (Secretary/Treasurer)

NOMINATING AND AWARDS COMMITTEE:

1. Kevin Fieldsend
2. Sharon Lipsh
3. Marcus Hall

AUDIT COMMITTEE:

1. Casey Einrem
2. Tom Soucy
3. Tim Pickering

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE:

1. Mike May
2. Marcus Hall

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE:

1. Jesse Sedler
2. Matt Lang
3. Al Heiser

WEBSITE COMMITTEE:

1. Andrew Gottsman
2. Casey Einrem
3. Ben Aaseth

NATIONAL DIRECTOR (3-YEAR TERM):

Marcus Hall - Expires 2022

NDACO BOARD:

1. Kevin Fieldsend (Representative, 4-year term) Exp. 2022
2. Sharon Lipsh (Delegate, 2-year term) Exp. 2020
3. Dan Schriock (Delegate, 2-year term) Exp. 2021

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1. One Year Remaining & Chairman
2. Two Years Remaining
3. Three Year Term – Newest Member



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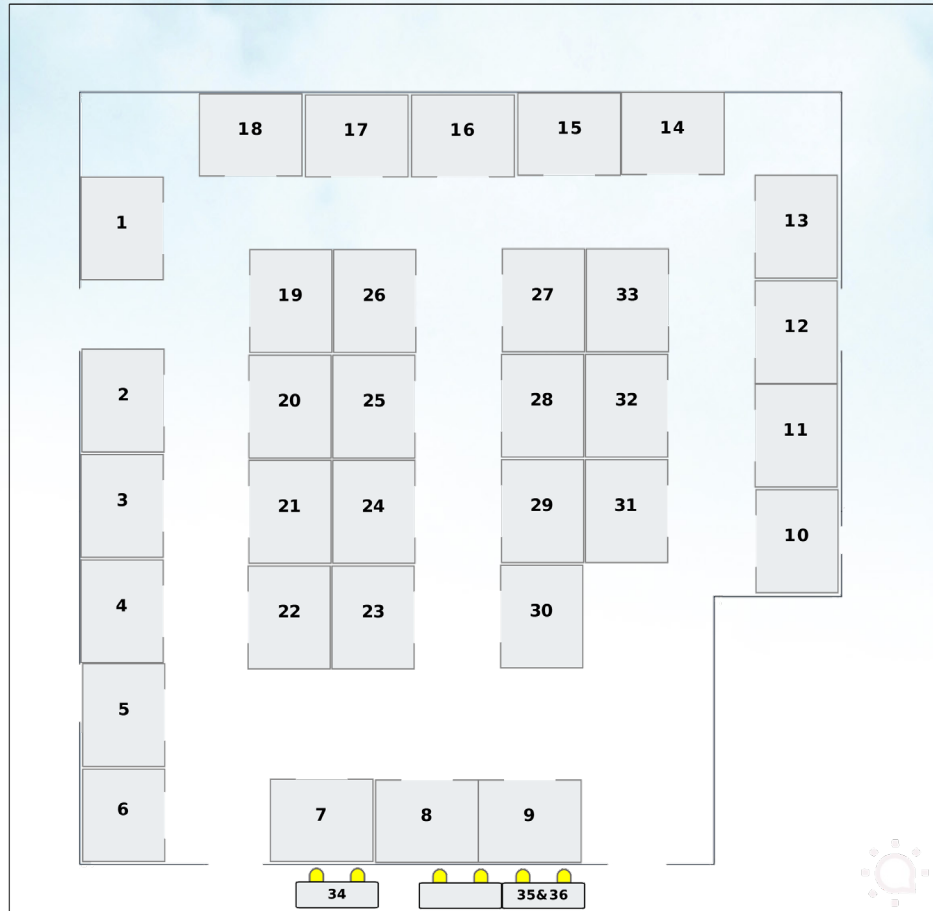
Ackerman-Estvold	Fishing Basket
Apex Engineering	Yeti Cooler
Bolten and Menk	Local Whiskey Crate
Butler Machinery and GCC Readymix	Collectible Toy & Sweatshirt and Hat
Interstate Engineering and RDO Equipment	Scheels Gift Card & Toy Excavator
KLJ	Amazon Kindle
Lycox Enterprises	Wood Motor Grader

COMPANY

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Moore Engineering	30 qt Cooler
ND Concrete Council	Bow Hunting Prize Pack
Nelson International	2 Yeti Stainless Steel Glasses & Carhartt Sweatshirt
Pribula Engineering/JAV Construction	Fishing Gear/Scheels Gift Card
RtVision	2 Yeti Mugs/ 2 handmade wooden cribbage boards
TrueNorth Steel	Wine Basket and Gift Card

NDACE EXHIBITOR DIRECTORY



BOOTH	EXHIBITOR	BOOTH	EXHIBITOR
1	Northern Truck Equipment Corp	19	Bargen, Inc
2	NRG Technology Services	20	Western Asphalt Products
3	Houston Engineering	21	TrueNorth Steel
4	Tensar	22	Swanston Equipment
5	Tiger Coporation	23	LyCox Enterprises, Inc
6	Ackerman-Estvold	24	RTVision
7	Subsurface, Inc	25	Braun Intertec Corporation
8	Apex Engineering Group	26	RoadWorx LLC
9	Butler Machinery	27	RDO Equipment Co
10	Falls Snow Plows	28	Infrasteel by Precision Pipe & Products Inc
11	Forterra Pipe & Precast	29	Weisz & Sons
12	Climate Control Inc	30	Bolton & Menk, Inc
13	Brock White Co	31	WSB
14	Innovative Foundation Supportworks	32	Crushing Mechanics
15	Contech Engineered Solutions LLC	33	Nelson International Trucks
16	ND Concrete Council	34	LoadPass
17	Capital I Industries	35	NDLTAP/UGPTI
18	3D Specialties	36	NDLTAP/UGPTI

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29	Weisz & Sons
20	Western Asphalt Products
31	WSB

PAST COUNTY ENGINEER/SUPERINTENDENT OF THE YEAR

NAME	YEAR	NAME	YEAR
N.W. Clark	1975	Loren Daede	1998
Nels Skaar	1976	Monte Meiers	2000
L.W. Veigel	1977	Gene Hebl	2001
Henry Wisness	1978	Keith Berndt	2002
Henry Ensrud	1979	Charles Morman	2003
Marvin Olson	1981	Ron Wagner	2004
John Windish	1982	Steve Thompson	2005
Forest Jennings	1983	Rodney Ness	2006
Don Indvik	1984	Jerry Krieg	2007
Richard Kjonaas	1985	Damon DeVillers	2008
Alan Estvold	1986	Tim Schulte	2009
Roger Lee	1987	Dana Larsen	2010
Dennis Markusen	1988	Charles Glynn	2011
Jon Mill	1989	Kerry Johnson	2012
Ken Nelson	1990	Mike Rivinius	2013
Don Richards	1991	Kevin Fieldsend	2014
Duane Larson	1992	Steve Mamer	2015
Gailen Narum	1993	Al Heiser	2016
Dave Leftwich	1995	Mike Aubol	2017
Roy Trogstad	1997	Sharon Lipsh	2018
		Marcus Hall	2019

PAST PRESIDENTS

PAST PRESIDENT	TERM	LOCATION
A.F. Cousins	1951-1952	Williston
A.F. Cousins	1952-1953	Dickinson
H.V. Schwartz	1953-1954	Bismarck
W.J. Murphy	1954-1955	Grand Forks
Nick Ludowese	1955-1956	Bismarck
Nels Skaar	1956-1957	Wahpeton
Arlie Oman	1957-1958	Mandan
Wayne Clarke	1958-1959	Fargo
Emery Braasch	1959-1960	Dickinson
Lloyd Richmond, Sr.	1960-1961	Grand Forks
Lloyd Richard, Sr.	1961-1962	Minot
Charles Truax	1962-1963	Wahpeton
L.J. Moore	1963-1964	Mandan
Maynad E. Tatum	1964-1965	Fargo
L.J. Johnson	1965-1966	Minot
Fred Karnik	1966-1967	Grand Forks
L.W. Veigel	1967-1968	Bismarck
Steve Robinson	1968-1969	Williston
Pete Wold	1969-1970	Fargo
Vincint Nicolai	1970-1971	Medora
Jack Cousins	1971-1972	Medora
Virgil Wolfgram	1972-1973	Mandan
Duane Torvik	1973-1974	Minot
Henry Ensrud	1974-1975	Devils Lake
Roger Lee	1975-1976	Valley City
Rod Richmond	1976-1977	Mandan
Marvin Kadrmas	1977-1978	Bismarck
Ken Nelson	1978-1979	Mandan
Don Indvik	1979-1980	Minot
Richard Kjonaas	1980-1981	Bismarck
Russ Watts	1981-1982	Bismarck
Hever/Richels	1982-1983	Bismarck
Dave Heyer	1983-1984	Grand Forks
Alan Estvold	1984-1985	Mandan

PAST PRESIDENT	TERM	LOCATION
Dennis Markusen	1985-1986	Fargo
T. Forest Jennings	1986-1987	Bismarck
Jon R. Mill	1987-1988	Minot
Gailen Narum	1988-1989	Fargo
Don Richards	1989-1990	Bismarck
Mark Marvel	1990-1991	Jamestown
Loren Daede	1991-1992	Williston
Monte Meiers	1992-1993	Jamestown
John Windish	1993-1994	Fargo
Dave Sethre	1994-1995	Dickinson
Tim Kelly	1995-1996	Minot
Roger Kluck	1996-1997	Mandan
Charles Morman	1997-1998	Fargo
Keith Berndt	1998-1999	Bismarck
Gene Hebl	1999-2000	Fargo
George May	2000-2001	Jamestown
Steve Thompson	2011-2002	Bismarck
Ron Wagner	2002-2003	Bismarck
Rodney Ness	2003-2004	Dickinson
Jerry Krieg	2004-2005	Minot
Trevor Christianson	2005-2006	Fargo
Damon DeVillers	2006-2007	Fargo
Tim Schulte	2007-2008	Minot
Dana Larsen	2008-2009	Fargo
Chuck Glynn	2009-2010	Bismarck
Kerry Johnson	2010-2011	Bismarck
Michael Rivinius	2011-2012	Grand Forks
Kevin Fieldsend	2012-2013	Bismarck
Steve Mamer	2013-2014	Fargo
Sharon Lipsh	2014-2015	Bismarck
Mike Aubol	2015-2016	Bismarck
Marcus J. Hall	2016-2017	Bismarck
Jennie Krause	2017-2018	Fargo
Jason Benson	2018 - 2019	Fargo

SPEAKERS

KATHLEEN JONES - Burleigh County Commissioner

SHAWN MAYFIELD - KLJ, NDACE President

DAN SCHRIOCK - Burleigh County, NDACE Vice-President

BILL PANOS

William T. "Bill" Panos is the 22nd Director of the North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT). Governor Doug Burgum appointed Bill in September 2019. The NDDOT has 982 employees and a biennial budget of \$1.4 billion to build and maintain a safe, efficient transportation system consisting of approximately 8,622 miles of roadway and 1,722 bridges. Annually, the department processes more than 1 million vehicle registrations and serves over 500,000 licensed drivers at branch offices located throughout North Dakota.

KRAIG MCLEOD

Kraig McLeod joined the FHWA North Dakota Division Office in June 2019. As the supervisor of the Engineering and Operations Team, he is responsible for policy, procedural, and technical coordination and interpretation within the Division, and with State and local personnel on project development topics and related laws, regulations, and Executive Orders for the Federal aid Highway Program in the State.

KEVAN STONE

Kevan is the Executive Director of the National Association of County Engineers where he serves the spokesman for NACE and the nation's county infrastructure professionals, those tasked with ensuring the safety of near one-half of the nation's roads and 40% of the nation's bridges. Stone guides the organization's federal advocacy with aligned organizations and partners; and promotes issues crucial to modernizing America's infrastructure. Stone received his BA in Political Science from the University of Central Florida.

JANET SANFORD

Janet Sanford is the president of TeamWorks Admin Services Inc., with offices in Watford City and Bismarck, ND. Janet grew up in Watford City, and attended her last two years of high school in Rapid City, SD and college at Black Hills State University, after her family relocated to South Dakota. She and her husband Ron raised their family in Watford City where Janet worked as a Bank Loan Officer, School District Business Manager, and in software development, until starting her own business in 2008. Janet and her staff conduct the day to day operations of the LoadPass Permits system on behalf of the Western Dakota Energy Association. She has been involved with the operation of LoadPass since 2008 and has been Permit Operator since 2011.

BRENT BOGAR

Brent Bogar is a Senior Consultant with AE2S located in Bismarck, ND. Brent works with a variety of clients on research, financial analysis, policy initiatives and communication strategies to support their goals and objectives.

BRYON FUCHS

Bryon is the Assistant Local Government Engineer for the NDDOT. He graduated from NDSU and is a registered professional engineer. Bryon previously worked for a consultant for three years and has worked for NDDOT for 18 years in Materials and Research and Local Government.

SPEAKERS

KENT LEBEN

I am the Rural and Environmental Programs Section Leader for the NDDOT Local Government Division. I have been with the department for 12 years and worked in the construction pool prior to joining the Local Government Division in 2010.

DENISE BROWN

Denise is the NDLTAP Training Coordinator. She coordinates and develops training for NDLTAP customers and makes sure their staffs are receiving the training they need and desire. Denise helps market NDLTAP training opportunities on a local, state and national level. Denise has attended several trainings and train-the-trainer sessions on roadway safety and is currently the trainer for Roadway Safety 365. Denise's passion for roadway safety focuses on getting everyone home safely every day. Denise has participated in the National Local Technical Assistance Association (NLTAPA) leadership track. She is the past (2017-2018) NLTAPA President. She is a member of the National Association of County Engineers (NACE) Unpaved Roads and Membership committees.

JODY JANATI

Author of DailyOM's best selling online class "Protect Yourself from Control Dramas" Jody Janati has an Doctoral degree in Organizational Leadership, and a Masters degree in Speech Communication. National Speaker, Author and Conference Facilitator, she has taught in higher education for over 20 years and offers a variety of public and professional workshops on conflict reduction tactics and effective communication skills. During her academic career she worked in various leadership roles, taught for over a decade at both the University of Minnesota and the MN state prison system. She currently trains for numerous organizations throughout the US. Dr. Janati is also the author of five books and is the owner of Communication Innovation, LLC.

BRAD WENTZ

Currently Brad is the Program Director for the DOT Support Center and the Advanced Traffic Analysis Center at the Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute at North Dakota State University – Go Bison! Prior he was the Becker County MN Engineer for 13 years and with the North Dakota Department of Transportation for 10 years prior to that. Development and implementation of Asset Management and GIS has been one of his specialty areas in all of his positions.

DALE HEGLUND

Thankful for the opportunity to share experiences from the past 30+ years to help North Dakota's transportation leaders transcend their normal high water mark of learning. Dale is the director of NDLTAP.

PATRICK ENGELHART

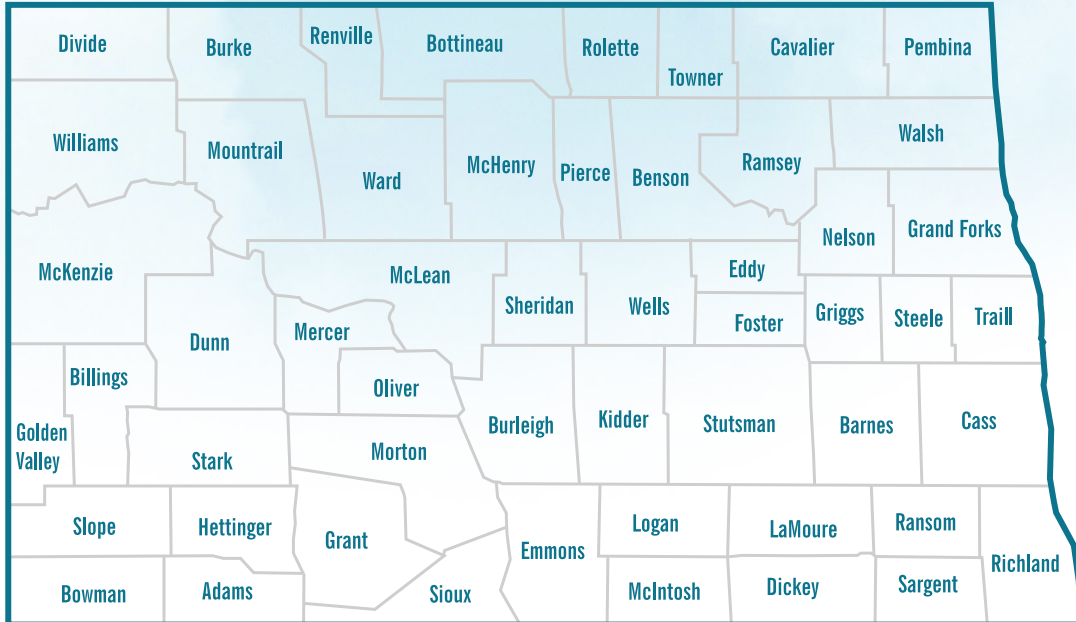
Patrick Engelhart is a Certified Safety Professional with over seven years of experience in occupational safety and health, mostly in the power generation and the mechanical and electrical construction field. Mr. Engelhart is passionate in his commitment to ZERO workplace injuries. A professional member of the American Society of Safety Professionals, Mr. Engelhart joined the County Employers Group in July of 2019 as the Safety Manager.

AARON BIRST

Aaron Birst serves multiple roles within the North Dakota Association of Counties. Aaron serves as both the legal counsel for the Association of Counties and the Executive Director of the North Dakota State's Attorneys Association. As a representative of NDACo and NDSAA, Aaron provides legislative services and general support to all of North Dakota counties and prosecutors. Additionally, Aaron contracts with the North Dakota Department of Transportation to provide training and educational outreach through the Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor Program to help reduce and eliminate traffic fatalities on our nation's highways. Previously, Aaron was a prosecutor in both Cass and Stutsman counties where he practiced all areas of criminal law. Aaron is a graduate from the University of North Dakota School of Law and North Dakota State University with a B.S. in History Education.

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