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#### ARTBA's LoTrans™ 2014

Local Transportation Management & Safety Virtual Conference (viewed from your computer)
December 10
10:30 am-4:00 pm, CST

A **free**, **interactive** education experience for county, state, and city agency officials.

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**ARTBA Lo Trans Program** 



Nominate an Exceptional Engineer / Road Official



Does your state have a County Engineer who ...

Leads by example?

Rolls up his shirt sleeves?

Actively sources new technologies?

Does more with less?

Influences laws or guidelines?

Or a Project/Program Manager who works below the county engineer or head manager.

This award recognizes a meritorious achievement which helps create a new vision for a transportation system.

Nominations close on January 16, 2015, for the NACE 2014

Urban / Rural County Engineer of the Year

Project / Program Manager of the Year.

NACE extends our thanks to Richard Spraggins, PE, Awards Chair, and his committee for revising the guidelines and rating system!

Click here for Awards Site - forms and guidelines

#### **New Local Road Safety Flyer**

NACE's partner, the new AASHTO Local Road Safety Task Group (TG6), has released its first work product. The flyer entitled, State and Local Transportation Agencies Working Together to Improve Safety Performance, was printed and provided to all attendees at the Annual AASHTO meeting held April 20-24 in Charlotte, N.C. The flyer represents the first effort to begin educating our state transportation partners on the importance of including counties in their safety planning and funding efforts.

Although nationwide 39% of all fatal crashes occur on local roads, some states experience as high as 93%. AASHTO understands that efforts to reduce these fatalities must include counties in the state safety programs.

Most of the suggested actions on the second page came from a report sponsored by AASHTO called NCHRP20-24(87), State Administration of Local Road Safety Aid.

Click here to read the Flyer

**Upcoming Conferences** 





# NORTH DAKOTA ASPHALT CONFERENCE March 31 – April 1, 2015 at Ramada Bismarck Hotel, Bismarck ND

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