



# THE BENEFITS OF INVOLVEMENT

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# INVOLVEMENT

- SHARING IN THE ACTIVITIES OF A GROUP; SENSE OF CONCERN WITH OR CURIOSITY ABOUT SOMETHING
- PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT IN WCHA AND NACE IS BEST ROUTE TO KEEPING ABREAST OF CHANGES THAT AFFECT YOU NOW AND INTO THE FUTURE

# WHAT DOES INVOLVEMENT LOOK LIKE??

- STATIC – LACKING IN MOVEMENT OR ACTION
- ACTIVE-ENGAGED IN THE PURSUIT
- EXTREME- REACHING A HIGH POINT OF INVOLVEMENT

“Knowledge isn’t free.  
You have to pay  
attention.”



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# WHAT DOES YOUR INVOLVEMENT LOOK LIKE??

- ARE YOU SERVING ON A WCHA COMMITTEE
  - ARE YOU ACTIVELY ENGAGED OR JUST FILLING A SEAT?
- ARE YOU ENGAGED WITH YOUR REGION, ATTENDING MEETINGS AND SHARING INFORMATION?
- ARE YOU KEEPING CURRENT WITH WCHA ACTIVITIES AND DIRECTION (LONG LASTING IMPACTS)

# WHAT DOES INVOLVEMENT LOOK LIKE??

- ARE YOU A MEMBER OF NACE?
- HAVE YOU EVER BEEN TO A NACE CONFERENCE?
- ARE YOU SERVING ON A NACE COMMITTEE?
- THINK OF NACE AS WCHA ON A NATIONAL LEVEL
  - WHO IS YOUR VOICE IN WASHINGTON??
    - NACE
    - NACo
      - TRANSPORTATION STEERING COMMITTEE

# WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS??

- KNOWLEDGE OF WHAT IS POTENTIALLY COMING THAT WILL AFFECT YOU
  - AT THIS POINT YOU HAVE INPUT
- KNOWLEDGE OF WHAT IS COMING THAT WILL AFFECT YOU
  - AT THIS POINT YOU ARE REACTIVE – TAKE IT AS IT COMES
- PROACTIVE INVOLVEMENT – PROPOSE THE CHANGES!
- FROM A PROGRAM AND LEGISLATIVE PERSPECIVE, WHERE WOULD YOU RATHER BE?

# WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS??

- HAVING A SEAT AT THE TABLE / INPUT INTO THINGS THAT IMPACT YOU
- HAVING THE NETWORK DEVELOPED TO SEEK ANSWERS
- BE AWARE OF NEW PROCESS (LOW RISK PROGRAMS) AND TECHNOLOGY (FHWA EDC INITIATIVES)
- HAVE AS MUCH CONTROL OVER YOUR DESTINY AS POSSIBLE



IF YOU ARE NOT INVITED TO THE MEAL, YOU ARE MOST  
LIKELY BEING SERVED ON THE TABLE

YOUR CHOICE

THANK YOU!

