



OACES Newsletter March 29, 2022

Meetings

Next OACES Meeting

May 26, 2022

Virtual Meeting

Agenda

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OACES Spring Conference Returns to In-Person Event

After two years of virtual or postponed conferences, the OACES Spring Conference was held live on March 16-18 at Sunriver Resort in Deschutes County. The conference featured presentations from State, County and National experts in the fields of Speed Setting, FEMA Floodplain Elevation Certificates, Connected and Autonomous Vehicles, and Demonstrations of Drone technology in Surveying applications. The conference was kicked off with an interactive presentation by guest speaker, Jay Gubrud, who spoke on how each of us can be “A Catalyst for Performance Improvement” in our work and community.

We look forward to more opportunities for in person gatherings in 2022 and invite you to put the Fall OACES Conference on your calendar, to be held October 17-18 in Hood River.

[Click here](#) to view some photographs from the convention and [presentations](#) will be available on the [conference page of the OACES website](#).



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2022 Legislative Session Summary

The 2022 “short” legislative session came to a close on Friday, March 4, after 32 days of advocacy, public hearings, and floor sessions. The AOC legislative affairs team secured meaningful policy solutions on pressing issues and protected counties from proposals that would have had a negative impact on county functions and services.



AOC staff built on and expanded relationships with key legislators, teed up conversations and opportunities for the 2023 Legislative Session, and took advantage of opportunities to highlight the importance of the county road system, critical county emergency response, and the role counties play as a direct service provider for many programs that support Oregonians.

[Click here](#) to read and download the entire legislative summary and details on bills that impact all of us.
