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## Delaware County Engineer Chris Bauserman Named Top Urban County Engineer in North America

DELAWARE, Ohio — Delaware County Engineer Chris Bauserman has been named the "2015 Urban County Engineer of the Year" by the National Association of County Engineers. The organization is a nonprofit, nonpartisan professional association representing nearly 2,000 county engineers, road managers and related professionals in the U.S. and Canada. Bauserman was presented with the award at NACE's annual conference, which was held April 24-28 in Tacoma, Wash.

Awards are presented annually at the annual conference for the top Urban and Rural Engineers. Urban counties are defined as those with populations of 100,000 or more residents. Bauserman, who has served as Delaware County's County Engineer since 1996, was nominated this year by the County Engineers Association of Ohio.

"The award is more of a recognition of what's going on in our county," Bauserman said. "The resources we have, to deal with the challenges we face, are pretty remarkable. Everyone who works in this county deserves recognition, so this isn't so much a Chris Bauserman award as it is a Delaware County award."

Commissioner Barb Lewis, president of the Board of Commissioners, described Bauserman's award as "richly deserved. He is a consummate professional who always brings a thoughtful and inclusive approach to the many challenges he faces every day in such a rapidly growing county. In his 20 years of service to our citizens, Chris has not only helped us to catch up on the demands to our roads and bridges that explosive population growth has created, but now he's enabling us to get ahead and plan thoughtfully for the changes still to come."

For more information about the Delaware County Engineer's Office, please visit their website at <a href="http://www.co.delaware.oh.us/engineer/">http://www.co.delaware.oh.us/engineer/</a>.

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Photo attached (Chris Bauserman)