

**COUNTY ENGINEERS' ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA (CEAC)  
2021 Engineer of the Year – Howard Dashiell**

**Director of Transportation/ County Surveyor, County of Mendocino  
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Accomplishments

Howard Dashiell's professional career has spanned nearly 40 years in both the private and public sectors. He has been the Mendocino County Director of Transportation since 2005, and their County Surveyor since 2010. Prior to joining Mendocino County, he was the Branch/Project Manager for the Lakeport office of the engineering firm Carlile Macy Mitchell & Heryford. He has a bachelor's degree from Cal Poly SLO.

In the Fall of 2019, Howard was introduced as the new Secretary for CEAC. Shortly after the start of 2020, an opening was created at Vice-President of our organization and Howard graciously stepped-up and handled both positions. In 2021, when the normal rotation of officers would have placed him in the Vice-Presidency, the President position was vacated and Howard finished the year performing those duties – including presiding over the first in-person conference in two years this past November in Monterey.

For Howard's tireless support and dedication to CEAC, he was awarded CEAC Engineer of the Year for 2021.