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NCEES honors Vt. professional engineer, surveyor Robert Krebs for service

Robert Krebs, P.E., L.S., of South Hero, Vermont, has been awarded the NCEES Distinguished Service Award with Special Commendation for his dedicated service to NCEES and the engineering and surveying professions. Krebs received the organization's highest honor at its 95th annual meeting, held August 24–27, 2016, in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Krebs received the Distinguished Service Award in 2004 for his many contributions to NCEES, including serving as the organization's president and Northeast Zone vice president and as a dedicated member of the Vermont Board of Land Surveyors for 10 years. Since receiving this award, he has continued to serve his profession with distinction.

An emeritus member of the Vermont Board of Land Surveyors since 2002, Krebs remains committed to advancing licensure for engineers and surveyors. He has served on the NCEES committees on Awards, Examination Audit, and Examinations for Professional Surveyors. He has been a member of task forces for education and accreditation, special awards, item difficulty, governance, public outreach and communications, and engineering surveys. He has also chaired the Cut Score Task Force and Committee on Nominations. He has been a member of the Advisory Committee on Council Activities since 2014. He also continues to volunteer with the surveying exam development committee, with which he has worked since 1994.

Krebs' other contributions include serving as liaison between the NCEES board of directors and the American Society of Civil Engineers Committee on Professional Practice Prerequisites from 2004 to 2007. He also represented NCEES for five years as its alternate to the ABET board of directors.

Krebs has continued to advance licensure through his work with other professional organizations as well. A fellow of ASCE, he has served as a member of the organization's Professional Practice Committee, Licensure and Ethics Committee, and Body of Knowledge Experiential Fulfillment Committee. He has also worked with the Vermont Raise the Bar Committee on advancing educational requirements for engineering licensure.

Krebs holds a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering from the University of Vermont. A licensed professional engineer since 1976 and professional surveyor since 1977, he founded Krebs and Lansing Consulting Engineers in 1978 and served as president until he retired in 2004. He is currently a member of the Vermont House of Representatives.

ABOUT NCEES

The National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying is a nonprofit organization made up of engineering and surveying licensing boards from all U.S. states and territories and the District of Columbia. Since its founding in 1920, NCEES has been committed to advancing licensure for engineers and surveyors in order to safeguard the health, safety, and welfare of the U.S. public.

NCEES helps its member licensing boards carry out their duties to regulate the professions of engineering and surveying. It develops best-practice models for state licensure laws and regulations and promotes uniformity among the states. It develops and administers the exams used for engineering and surveying licensure throughout the country. It also provides services to help licensed engineers and surveyors practice their professions in other U.S. states and territories. For more information, please visit neces.org.