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NCEES honors Nev. professional engineer Patty Mamola for service

Patty Mamola, P.E., of Reno, Nevada, has been awarded the NCEES Distinguished Service Award for her dedicated service to NCEES and the engineering and surveying professions. Mamola received this award at the organization's 95th annual meeting, held August 24–27, 2016, in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Mamola served as NCEES Western Zone vice president from 2010 to 2012. In 2012, the Council elected her president-elect, and she served as the first female president of NCEES the following year. As a member of the board of directors from 2010 to 2015, Mamola served as board liaison to a number of committees and task forces, including the Committee on Uniform Procedures and Legislative Guidelines, the Committee on Member Board Administrators, and the Industrial Exemption Task Force. Her service to NCEES also includes being a member of the Bachelor's Plus 30 and Engineering Education task forces and chairing the Committee on Nominations. Most recently, she served as chair of the 2015–16 Financial Reserves Task Force. She has also been a member of the Principles and Practice of Engineering Civil Exam Development Committee since 2006.

Mamola was a member of the Nevada State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors from 2006 to 2015. During this time, she served two terms as chair and was a member of the board's Legislative and Public Relations committees. She recently entered a new phase of service to the Nevada board when she was named executive director in June 2016.

Her focus on improving mobility, diversity, and public outreach for the engineering profession extends beyond Mamola's work with NCEES. She is the 2015–17 deputy chair of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation. Next year, she will serve as APEC chair. She was a member of the 2015–16 National Society of Professional Engineers' Committee on Policy and Advocacy and chair of its subcommittee on policy development. In 2014, Engineers Canada designated her a Fellow in recognition of her efforts to improve international mobility.

Licensed as a professional engineer in Nevada since 1993, Mamola has focused her career on transportation, construction management, and analytical problem solving. She is one of the founding principals of the professional engineering firm Bowling Mamola Group.

Mamola is a graduate of South Dakota School of Mines and Technology, where she earned a bachelor's degree in civil engineering. She is an active member of the American Public Works Association, the National Society of Professional Engineers, and the Women's Transportation Seminar.

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 ncees.org.