

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## NCEES honors Alabama professional engineer Martin Crawford for service

Martin Crawford, Ph.D., P.E., of Birmingham, Alabama, has been awarded the NCEES Distinguished Examination Service Award for his contributions to the organization's licensing exam program. Crawford received the honor at the 91st NCEES annual meeting, held August 22–25, 2012, in St. Louis, Missouri.

Since 1985, Crawford has been a dedicated exam development volunteer. He is a subject-matter expert for the mechanical engineering portion of the Fundamentals of Engineering exam, the first of two exams required for licensure as a professional engineer, and he has written and edited questions for other FE exam modules. Crawford also was instrumental in the development of the NCEES *Supplied-Reference Handbook*, which was introduced when the FE exam became a closed-book exam.

A licensed professional engineer since 1969, Crawford is a professor emeritus of mechanical engineering at the University of Alabama at Birmingham.

Crawford is a member of the American Society for Engineering Education and the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and the Phi Kappa Phi, Pi Tau Sigma, Sigma Xi, and Tau Beta Pi honor societies.

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