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NCEES honors Wyoming professional engineer David Whitman for service

David Whitman, Ph.D., P.E., of Laramie, Wyoming, has been awarded the NCEES Distinguished Service Award for his dedicated service to the engineering and surveying professions. Whitman received the honor at the organization's 91st annual meeting, held August 22–25, 2012, in St. Louis, Missouri. The award was the second recognition for his contributions to the professions this year: he received the NCEES Western Zone Distinguished Service Award in May.

Whitman has been a member of the Wyoming Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors since 2001, serving as board chair for the past six years. His many contributions to NCEES include serving as vice president of its Western Zone in 2006–08 and as president in 2009–10. He has also been a dedicated member of the NCEES Fundamentals of Engineering exam development committee for over a decade and has been an important voice in encouraging engineering schools to use the FE exam as a tool for assessing student performance.

A licensed professional engineer since 1981, Whitman is a professor in the department of electrical and computer engineering and a former associate dean for academics at the University of Wyoming. He is a member of the Wyoming Engineering Society, the American Society for Engineering Education, the National Society of Professional Engineers, IEEE, and the Mortar Board honor society.

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