

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Timms accepts NCEES presidency**

L. Joseph Timms, P.E., accepted the position of NCEES president during the farewell banquet at the organization's 89th Annual Meeting, held August 18–21 in Denver. Having completed a one-year term as president-elect, he will now serve as president for 2010–11.

A resident of Bridgeport, West Virginia, Timms has been a member of the West Virginia State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers since 1998. He is a past president of the state board as well as a former NCEES Northeast Zone vice president.

Timms has more than 50 years of experience in civil engineering, management, and energy consultancy. He retired as president and CEO of Consolidated Natural Gas (now Dominion) Transmission Corporation. Currently, he is chairman emeritus of the Davis and Elkins College board of trustees and a member of the board of directors for BSI International and Bi-Con Services. He is also a member of the visiting committee for the college of petroleum engineering at West Virginia University. Timms holds a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a bachelor's degree in business and economics from Salem International University.

Looking to the year ahead, Timms said, "NCEES will address some important issues, including beginning to convert the Fundamentals of Engineering and Fundamentals of Surveying exams to computer-based testing. I'm looking forward to working with the Council members to meet the challenges ahead of us."

#### **ABOUT NCEES**

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