

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## Harclerode begins term as NCEES Northeast Zone vice president

Howard (Skip) Harclerode II, P.E., recently received his commission as NCEES Northeast Zone vice president at the 90th NCEES annual meeting, held August 24–27 in Providence, Rhode Island. He was elected to the position by delegates from the Northeast Zone during their interim meeting in May 2011. As vice president, Harclerode will serve on the NCEES board of directors and as the zone's administrative officer through 2013.

A resident of Phoenix, Maryland, Harclerode has been a member of the Maryland State Board of Professional Engineers since 2003 and currently serves as board chair. He is a former board vice chair and a former NCEES Northeast Zone assistant vice president.

Harclerode has over 40 years of engineering experience and has been a licensed professional engineer since 1978. He is president and owner of KDB Engineering, a multidiscipline consulting engineering firm based in Phoenix, Maryland. He holds a bachelor's and a master's degree in chemical engineering from the University of Maryland at College Park.

Harclerode is a past national officer of the National Society of Professional Engineers and a former treasurer of the Maryland Society of Professional Engineers. He is a Fellow of NSPE and the American Institute of Chemical Engineers. He is a member of several other professional organizations, including the Order of the Engineer, the American Society of Safety Engineers, and the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air-Conditioning Engineers.

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