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## NEWS RELEASE

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## NCEES honors Michigan surveyor William Karr for service

William Karr, P.L.S., of Pickford, Michigan, has been awarded the NCEES Distinguished Service Award with Special Commendation for his dedicated service to the engineering and surveying professions. Karr received NCEES's highest honor at the organization's 90th annual meeting, held August 24–27, 2011, in Providence, Rhode Island.

Karr received the NCEES Distinguished Service Award in 1994. Since this time, he has continued to serve NCEES and the Michigan Board of Professional Surveyors. A former board chair, Karr completed his second, and final, eight-year term with the Michigan board earlier this year.

Karr is a past president of NCEES and a former Central Zone vice president, having served on the NCEES board of directors from 1988 to 1993. His other contributions to NCEES include chairing its Special Committee on Governance and Committee on Awards, as well as serving as a member of the Committee on Examinations for Professional Surveyors. Karr was an NCEES representative to the United States Council for International Engineering Practice. He has also been a long-serving member of the NCEES surveying exam development committee, assisting with the writing and evaluation of the Fundamentals of Surveying and Principles and Practice of Surveying exams since 1986.

Karr has been the County Surveyor of Chippewa County, Michigan, since 1982 and is a member of the Michigan Society of Professional Surveyors, the National Society of Professional Surveyors, the American Congress on Surveying and Mapping, and the National Association of County Surveyors. He is also a member and past president of the United County Officers Association of Michigan.

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