

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## NCEES honors California surveyor Patrick Tami for service

Patrick Tami, P.L.S., of Roseville, California, has been awarded the NCEES Distinguished Service Award for his dedicated service to the engineering and surveying professions. NCEES recognized the 2011 award winners at its annual meeting, held August 24–27 in Providence, Rhode Island.

Tami has been a member of the California Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists since 2006 and is a former board chair and vice chair. During his tenure on the California board, Tami has played an active role in outreach, giving presentations on licensure and the surveying profession.

Tami has also been an active member of NCEES, serving on its board of directors as Western Zone vice president from 2008 to 2010. His contributions to the work of NCEES committees and task forces include chairing the Committee on Uniform Procedures and Legislative Guidelines. He has also assisted with the development of the NCEES Fundamentals of Surveying and Principles and Practice of Surveying exams, serving on the exam development and standard setting committees for surveying.

His other contributions to the engineering and surveying professions include serving as president of the California Land Surveyors Association.

## **ABOUT NCEES**

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