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NCEES honors Cox for service

B. David Cox, of Lexington, Kentucky, has been awarded the NCEES Meritorious Service Award for his dedicated service to the engineering and surveying professions. Cox received the honor at the 93rd NCEES annual meeting, held August 20–23, 2014, in Seattle, Washington.

Cox has served as executive director of the Kentucky State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors since 2001. His contributions to the board include testifying before numerous legislative committees on issues related to regulatory changes, continuing education, and surveyor education requirements. In 2013, on behalf of the Kentucky board, he negotiated and signed a memorandum of understanding with the Japan PE/FE Examiners Council to facilitate licensure of Japanese engineers in Kentucky.

While serving the Kentucky board, Cox has been actively involved in the work of NCEES. His efforts include serving seven terms on the Committee on Finances, including two as chair. He has also served two terms each on the Licensure Qualifications Oversight Group and the Advisory Committee on Council Activities and was a member of the Credentials Evaluation Advisory Group.

His contributions to the Southern Zone include serving as spokesperson for the Member Board Administrators Networking Group and assisting with preparations for the 2007 Southern Zone interim meeting in Lexington and the 2009 NCEES annual meeting in Louisville.

A strong supporter of advancing licensure for engineers and surveyors, Cox has made many presentations on licensure and related issues to student groups and professional organizations.

ABOUT NCEES

The National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying is a nonprofit organization made up of engineering and surveying licensing boards from all U.S. states and territories. Since its founding in 1920, NCEES has been committed to advancing licensure for engineers and surveyors in order to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the U.S. public.

NCEES helps its member licensing boards carry out their duties to regulate the professions of engineering and surveying. It develops best-practice models for state licensure laws and regulations and promotes uniformity among the states. It develops and administers the exams used for engineering and surveying licensure throughout the country. It also provides services to help licensed engineers and surveyors practice their professions in other U.S. states and territories. For more information, please visit ncees.org.