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Tami begins term as NCEES president

Patrick Tami, P.L.S., began his term as 2017–18 NCEES president at the conclusion of the organization's annual meeting, held August 23–26 in Miami Beach, Florida.

A resident of Roseville, California, Tami was a member of the California Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists from 2006 to 2016 and is now an emeritus member. He replaces outgoing president Daniel Turner, Ph.D., P.E., P.L.S., of Alabama, who will remain on the NCEES board of directors as immediate past president.

Also during the annual meeting, NCEES members elected James Purcell, P.E., of New Jersey, president-elect for the 2017–18 term and Timothy Rickborn, P.E., of South Carolina, treasurer for 2017–19.

NCEES welcomed Christopher Knotts, P.E., of Louisiana, and Paul Tyrell, P.E., P.L.S., of Massachusetts, to its board of directors as well. Knotts and Tyrell will serve two-year terms as vice presidents of the Southern Zone and Northeast Zone, respectively.

Rounding out the board of directors are two members serving the second year of their two-year terms: Maurice Bowersox, P.E., of Kansas, returns as Central Zone vice president, and Brian Hanson, P.E., of Alaska, continues as Western Zone vice president.

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, the District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico, Northern Mariana Islands, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Since its founding in 1920, NCEES has been committed to advancing licensure for engineers and surveyors in order to safeguard 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.