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## NEWS RELEASE

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## Ringle begins term as NCEES president

Dean Ringle, P.E., P.S., began his term as 2019–20 NCEES president at the conclusion of the organization's annual meeting, held August 14–17 in Washington, D.C.

A resident of Columbus, Ohio, Ringle serves as a member of the Ohio State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors. He replaces outgoing president James Purcell, P.E., of New Jersey, who will remain on the NCEES board of directors as immediate past president.

Also during the annual meeting, NCEES members elected Christopher Knotts, P.E., president-elect for the 2019–20 term.

NCEES welcomed Christopher Duhamel, P.E., P.S., of Rhode Island, and Timothy Lingerfelt, P.L.S., of Tennessee, to its board of directors as well. Duhamel and Lingerfelt will serve two-year terms as vice presidents of the Northeast Zone and Southern Zone, respectively.

Rounding out the board of directors are three members serving the second and third years of their terms: Timothy Rickborn, P.E., of South Carolina, returns as treasurer for 2017–20; Marlon Vogt, P.E., of Iowa, returns as Central Zone vice president; and Brian Robertson, P.E., of Colorado, 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, the 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](http://ncees.org).*