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## NEWS RELEASE

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## NCEES recognizes long-standing service

NCEES recently honored nine individuals for their dedicated service to the organization and the engineering and surveying professions. The 2019 NCEES service award winners are

- Howard Harclerode II, P.E., member of the Maryland State Board for Professional Engineers, who received the Distinguished Service Award with Special Commendation
- Gary Thompson, P.L.S., emeritus member of the North Carolina Board of Examiners for Engineers and Surveyors, who received the Distinguished Service Award with Special Commendation
- Michael Konzett, P.E., emeritus member of the Nebraska Board of Engineers and Architects, who received the Distinguished Service Award
- David Widmer, P.L.S., emeritus member of the Pennsylvania State Registration Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists, who received the Distinguished Service Award
- John Greenhalge, executive director of the Ohio State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors, who received the Meritorious Service Award
- David Johnston, Ph.D., P.E., of North Carolina, who received the Distinguished Examination Service Award
- George Murgel, Ph.D., P.E., member of the Idaho Board of Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors, who received the Distinguished Examination Service Award
- Charles Prewitt, P.E., of Louisiana, who was posthumously honored with the Distinguished Examination Service Award
- Sonja Sparks, P.L.S., of Wyoming, who received the Distinguished Examination Service Award

The winners were honored at the NCEES annual meeting, held August 14–17, 2019, in Washington, D.C.

## 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).*