

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## Duhamel elected NCEES president-elect

Delegates elected Christopher Duhamel, P.E., P.L.S., to serve as the incoming NCEES president-elect at the organization's annual meeting on September 15, 2021. He will serve as president-elect for the 2021–22 term and as president the following year.

A resident of Westerly, Rhode Island, Duhamel serves as a member of the Rhode Island State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers. He served as Northeast Zone vice president in 2019–21 and as Northeast Zone assistance vice president in 2017–19. Duhamel also served on the NCEES Committee on Examinations for Professional Engineers as chair, vice chair, and a member in 2014–19, on the Committee on Examination Audit as a consultant and board liaison in 2018–21, and on the Committee on Uniform Procedures and Legislative Guidelines as a board liaison in 2020–21.

Duhamel is a principal for DiPrete Engineering, where he works directly with clients and the engineering team to identify cost-saving measures and engineering techniques that add value to his clients. He also serves as a technical advisor, coaching the engineering team to navigate regulatory challenges as quickly and efficiently as possible. Duhamel teaches a senior engineering capstone course at the University of Rhode Island. He serves on several engineering boards and committees and has served over 15 years on the Westerly Town Council as a member, including terms as 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, the Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, 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 neces.org.