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## NCEES announces winners of 2022 NCEES Surveying Education Award

*New Mexico State University Department of Engineering Technology and Surveying Engineering receives \$25,000 grand prize*

NCEES is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2022 NCEES Surveying Education Award. This annual award recognizes surveying programs that best reflect the organization's mission to advance licensure for surveyors in order to safeguard the health, safety, and welfare of the public.

NCEES awarded the New Mexico State University Geomatics/Surveying Engineering program the \$25,000 grand prize. The award jury praised the program for its multiple paths for students entering the program and for its outreach efforts. Jurors considered criteria such as student outcomes and involvement, outreach and recruitment, and the promotion of licensure.

NCEES Surveying Education Award jury chair, Steven Hyde, P.S., P.S.M., stated, "We had an incredible group of entries for this year's competition. After thorough discussion and consideration, it was evident that New Mexico State University's Geomatics and Surveying Engineering program had earned the grand prize. The program promotes surveying licensure and sets students up to succeed."

The jury selected six additional winners to receive the following awards:

### **\$15,000 winners**

Florida Atlantic University

College of Engineering and Computer Science

Department of Civil, Environmental, and Geomatics Engineering

Idaho State University

College of Technology

Surveying and Geomatics Engineering Technology program

University of Maine

College of Engineering

Surveying Engineering Technology program

### **\$10,000 winners**

North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University

College of Science and Technology

Department of Built Environment

Oregon Institute of Technology  
College of Engineering, Technology, and Management  
Geomatics program

University of Akron  
College of Engineering and Polymer Science  
Surveying and Mapping program

The award jury of NCEES members and representatives from surveying societies met June 16, 2022, to select the winners. The six additional prizes were awarded to qualifying programs to assist with each program's continued efforts to promote the importance and value of surveying licensure.

Profiles of the winning programs will be posted as available at [ncees.org/surveyingaward](https://ncees.org/surveyingaward).

## **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](https://ncees.org).*