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NCEES honors Texas professional engineer Govind Nadkarni for service

Govind Nadkarni, P.E., of Corpus Christi, Texas, has been awarded the NCEES Distinguished Service Award with Special Commendation for his dedicated service to NCEES and the engineering and surveying professions. Nadkarni was recognized during the organization's 101st annual meeting in Carlsbad, California, on August 25, 2022.

In 2000, Nadkarni was appointed to the Texas Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors (TBPELS), and he served through 2012. As an emeritus member, he serves as a mentor to all new board members, providing valuable information and historical knowledge regarding board operations. His advice and experience were paramount during the Sunset Review and merger of the engineering and surveying boards in 2019.

Nadkarni has been integral in several important activities with the board, including international agreements with South Korea. He has participated in ABET visits on behalf of the board and is a liaison to various engineering groups for outreach events in the coastal/south Texas area. He is also involved in engineering outreach and engagement for universities.

He was a member of the NCEES board of directors in 2009–11. Since 2012, Nadkarni has served on NCEES committees and task forces, including the Committee on Examination Policy and Procedures, the Committee on Examinations for Professional Engineers, and the Industrial Exemption Task Force.

Nadkarni is an advocate for the professions and licensure. His efforts have been recognized by many, including a U.S. representative presenting him with a Certificate of Congressional Recognition for outstanding and invaluable service. The Texas Engineering Foundation recognized him as Engineer of the Foundation for his distinguished service, and Texas A&M University Corpus Christi has added Nadkarni to its Wall of Fame on campus. Nadkarni is the first Asian American of Indian origin to receive the highest award presented by NCEES.

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 ncees.org.