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NCEES announces winners of 2023 NCEES Surveying Education Award

Oregon Institute of Technology College of Engineering, Technology, and Management receives \$25,000 grand prize

NCEES is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2023 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 Oregon Institute of Technology Geomatics program the \$25,000 grand prize. The award jury praised the program for its student recruitment and path to licensure. Jurors considered criteria such as student outcomes and involvement, outreach and recruitment, and the promotion of licensure.

NCEES Surveying Education Award jury chair Tim Platz, P.S., stated "As the jury reviewed the submissions for this year's award, it was evident that the Oregon Institute of Technology's Geomatics program is a well-established program that focuses on preparing graduates for professional licensure. Their surveying courses are varied and impressive, with partnerships extending beyond traditional articulation agreements to programs such as the statewide surveying task force, Girls got STEM, Trig-Star, and high school summer camps."

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

\$15,000 awards

Ferris State University

School of Engineering and Computing Technology

Surveying Engineering program

University of Akron

Department of Civil Engineering

Surveying and Mapping program

University of Maine

School of Engineering Technology

Surveying Engineering Technology program

\$10,000 awards

Alfred State College

Civil Engineering Technology Department

Surveying and Geomatics Engineering Technology program

East Tennessee State University
Department of Engineering, Engineering Technology, and Surveying
Surveying and Mapping Science program

Nicholls State University
Department of Applied Sciences
Geomatics program

The award jury of NCEES members and representatives from surveying societies met June 8, 2023, to select the winners. The 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.

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.