

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## Duhamel begins term as NCEES president

Christopher Duhamel, P.E., P.L.S., began his term as 2022–23 NCEES president at the conclusion of the organization's annual meeting, held August 23–26 in Carlsbad, California.

A resident of Westerly, Rhode Island, Duhamel serves as a member of the Rhode Island State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers. He replaces outgoing president Brian Robertson, P.E., of Colorado, who will remain on the NCEES board of directors as immediate past president.

At the annual meeting, Council delegates elected Laura Sievers, P.E., of Iowa, president-elect for the 2022–23 term. Sievers will serve as NCEES president in 2023–24.

NCEES welcomed Janice Bostelman, P.E., PMP, of Nebraska, and Mohammad Qureshi, Ph.D., P.E., of California to its board of directors as well. Bostelman will serve a two-year term as vice president of the Central Zone, and Qureshi will serve a two-year term as vice president of the Western Zone.

Rounding out the board of directors are two members serving second years of their terms. Thomas Orisich, P.L.S., of Maryland, and Andrew Zoutewelle, P.L.S., of North Carolina, return as vice presidents of the Northeast Zone and Southern Zone, respectively. Paul Tyrell, P.E., P.L.S., of Massachusetts, returns to serve his third year as treasurer.

## **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 neees.org.