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Sievers begins term as NCEES president

Laura Sievers, P.E., began her term as 2023–24 NCEES president at the conclusion of the organization’s annual meeting, held August 15–18 in Boston, Massachusetts.

A resident of LeMars, Iowa, Sievers serves as a member of the Iowa Engineering and Land Surveying Examining Board. She replaces outgoing president Christopher Duhamel, P.E., P.L.S., of Rhode Island, who will remain on the NCEES board of directors as immediate past president.

At the annual meeting, Council delegates elected Andrew Zoutewelle, P.L.S., of North Carolina, president-elect for the 2023–24 term. Zoutewelle will serve as NCEES president in 2024–25.

NCEES welcomed Karl Tonander, P.E., of New Mexico; James Kelly, P.E., of Virginia; and Samuel Wilson, P.E., of the District of Columbia, to its board of directors as well. Tonander will serve a three-year term as treasurer, and Kelly and Wilson will serve two-year terms as vice presidents of the Southern Zone and Northeast Zone, respectively.

Rounding out the board of directors are two members serving second years of their terms. Jan Bostelman, P.E., PMP, of Nebraska, returns as Central Zone vice president, and Mohammad Qureshi, Ph.D., P.E., of California, returns as Western Zone vice 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 ncees.org.