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## Kelly begins term as NCEES Southern Zone vice president

James Kelly, P.E., recently received his commission as NCEES Southern Zone vice president at the conclusion of the organization's annual meeting, held August 15–18 in Boston, Massachusetts. As vice president, Kelly will serve on the NCEES board of directors and as the zone's administrative officer through 2025.

A resident of Williamsburg, Virginia, Kelly has served as a member of the Virginia Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, Certified Interior Designers, and Landscape Architects since 2017. He has also served as chair of the Virginia board. Kelly has served as a member of the NCEES Southern Zone Site Selection Committee.

Kelly was elected to the school board for Williamsburg James City County in 2010 and served until December 2021. During his tenure, he served as chair of the board for three years, including 2021, as the school system emerged from the COVID-19 pandemic. Kelly served as president of the Virginia Society of Professional Engineers (VSPE) and was named Engineer of the Year in 2005 for the Tidewater Chapter of VSPE.

He currently serves on the board of directors for the Williamsburg James City County Education Foundation and the New Horizons Educational Foundation.

## ABOUT NCEES

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