

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## NCEES honors Wyoming professional engineer Steven Barrett for service

Steven F. Barrett, Ph.D., P.E., of Laramie, Wyoming, has been awarded the NCEES Distinguished Examination Service Award for his dedicated service to NCEES and the engineering profession. Barrett was recognized during the organization's 102nd annual meeting in Boston, Massachusetts, on August 17, 2023.

Barrett has been serving NCEES as an exam volunteer for over 20 years. In 2002, he joined the Principles and Practice of Engineering (PE) Electrical and Computer: Computer Engineering Exam Development Committee and has since served in a variety of leadership roles as chair and vice chair of several subcommittees. In 2011, he earned a certificate of appreciation for his 10 years of service to exam development. He also served as the NCEES representative to the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET from 2018 to 2023.

In addition to his NCEES exam development service, Barrett served as a member of the Professional Activities and Knowledge Study (PAKS) committees in both 2005 and 2011. In 2004, he served as a member of the Calculator Selection Committee. Barrett has served as a consultant to the Committee on Education since 2017.

He has served as a member of the Wyoming Board of Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors since 2016. He is currently the chair of the board ethics committee.

Barrett is the vice provost for undergraduate education at the University of Wyoming.

## **ABOUT NCEES**

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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 neces.org.