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## NCEES honors Hawaii professional engineer Lan Yoneda for service

Lan Yoneda, P.E., of Pearl City, Hawaii, has been awarded the NCEES Distinguished Examination Service Award for his dedicated service to NCEES and the engineering profession. Yoneda was recognized during the organization's 102nd annual meeting in Boston, Massachusetts, on August 17, 2023.

Yoneda began serving NCEES in 2004 when he joined the Principles and Practice of Engineering (PE) Civil Water Resources and Environmental Exam Development Committee. In 2007, he also began serving on the Fundamentals of Engineering (FE) Civil Exam Development Committee. Yoneda is knowledgeable in all areas of civil engineering and has volunteered his expertise to help write and review hundreds of items written for both the FE and PE Civil exams. Volunteers rely on him for his leadership, mentorship, and expertise.

He has also served on standard setting committees and Professional Activities and Knowledge Study (PAKS) committees in the past. Additionally, Yoneda has served in a leadership role on the FE Exam Development Committee. During the transition from pencil-and-paper to computer-based exams, Yoneda embraced the change and assisted others in learning the software used to develop the computer-based exams. He continues to assist new volunteers through the process of learning the software and writing effective questions.

Yoneda retired as assistant chief to the Division of Road Maintenance for the city and county of Honolulu in 2021. He is a United States Air Force veteran.

## 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](http://ncees.org).*