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## Tonander begins term as NCEES treasurer

Karl Tonander, P.E., recently received his commission as NCEES treasurer at the conclusion of the organization's annual meeting, held August 15–18 in Boston, Massachusetts. As treasurer, Tonander will serve on the NCEES board of directors through 2026.

A resident of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Tonander has served as a member of the New Mexico Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Professional Surveyors since 2014. He served as a member of the NCEES Committee on Law Enforcement in 2016–18 and as chair in 2018–20. He also served as a member of the Committee on Uniform Procedures and Legislative Guidelines and as Western Zone secretary-treasurer in 2021–23.

Tonander is CEO of Miller Engineers, Inc., a 250-person private consulting firm providing engineering, environmental, and geomatics services to public and private clients in the Mountain West. He is a registered professional engineer in nine states and, during his 30-year career, has provided support on a variety of projects, including water supply management, petroleum and hazardous waste cleanup, and mining reclamation. He has also led professional ethics sessions for the past 10 years and has received awards as an instructor from both the New Mexico Water and Wastewater Association and the New Mexico Rural Water Association.

## 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).*