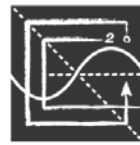


**NCEES Southern Zone Interim Meeting**  
**Asheville, North Carolina**  
**April 4–6, 2024**  
**Schedule of Events (*updated April 4*)**



**NCEES**  
*advancing licensure for  
engineers and surveyors*

**Thursday, April 4**

2:00–6:00 p.m. Registration desk open (*Grand Ballroom Foyer*)  
4:30–5:30 p.m. First-time attendee reception (*Top of the Plaza*)  
6:00–7:00 p.m. Welcome reception (*Top of the Plaza*)  
7:00 p.m. Dinner on your own

**Friday, April 5**

7:00–8:15 a.m. Breakfast (*Grand Ballroom Salon A*)  
7:00–11:30 a.m. Registration desk open (*Grand Ballroom Foyer*)  
1:30–5:30 p.m. Business session 1 (*Grand Ballroom Salon BC*)  
8:30–11:45 a.m. Business session 1 (*Grand Ballroom Salon BC*)

- Call to order
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Welcome
- Roll call of member boards
- Introduction of guests and attendees
- Review of schedule for the day
- Call for additional agenda items
- Appointment of Resolutions Committee
- Zone business
  - Approval of zone meeting minutes from 2023 annual meeting
  - Nominating Committee report
    - Remarks from candidates for zone secretary (election on Saturday)
  - Leadership Development Committee report
  - Awards Committee report
- NCEES officer and CEO reports
  - President Laura Sievers, P.E.
  - President-Elect Andrew Zoutewelle, P.L.S.
  - Treasurer Karl Tonander, P.E.
  - Chief Executive Officer David Cox
    - Update on NCEES Foundation
- NCEES committee and task force reports
  - Advisory Committee on Council Activities (ACCA)
  - Committee on Education
  - Committee on Examination Policy and Procedures (EPP)
  - Committee on Examinations for Professional Engineers (EPE)
  - Committee on Examinations for Professional Surveyors (EPS)
  - Committee on Finances
  - Committee on Law Enforcement
  - Committee on Member Board Administrators (MBA)
  - Committee on Uniform Procedures and Legislative Guidelines (UPLG)
  - Engineering Licensure Task Force
  - Surveying and Mapping Sciences Licensure Task Force
  - Special Committee on Bylaws

- 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Guest activity: Private trolley tour of Asheville (*optional; register and pay in advance*)  
*Meet in the hotel lobby at 9:15 for trolley loading. Tour ends with lunch at Pack's Tavern (0.2 miles from the hotel). Tour includes use of Gray Line Hop-On/Hop-Off Sightseeing Trolley for the rest of the day on Friday and all day on Saturday. A map and schedule for the trolley are available online at [graylineasheville.com/tours/hop-on-hop-off-tour/](http://graylineasheville.com/tours/hop-on-hop-off-tour/).*
- Noon–1:30 p.m. Awards luncheon with guest speaker (*Grand Ballroom Salon A*)  
 William Quade, director of horticulture for The Biltmore Company, will present “Biltmore—Maintaining Olmsted’s Vision.” (*optional for guests; register and pay in advance*)
- 2:00–5:00 p.m. Business session 2 (*Grand Ballroom Salon BC*)
- NCEES committee and task force reports (cont.)
- 6:00–9:00 p.m. Barbecue dinner event at Wicked Weed Brewing’s Barrel Room  
*The Barrel Room entrance is located at 147 Coxe Avenue, which is a walkable 0.7 mile from the hotel. You must use this address for GPS. A shuttle will be available from the hotel to the venue 6:00–6:45. The shuttle will be available to return to the hotel 7:30–8:45.*

**Saturday, April 6**

- 7:00–8:15 a.m. Breakfast (*Grand Ballroom Salon A*)
- 8:00 a.m.–Noon Registration desk open (*Grand Ballroom Foyer*)
- 8:30–10:30 a.m. Breakout forums
- Engineering (*Grand Ballroom Salon BC*)
  - Surveying (*Windsor A*)
  - Member board administrators (*Windsor B*)
  - Law enforcement (*Victoria*)
- 10:45–11:45 a.m. Business session 3 (*Grand Ballroom Salon BC*)
- Election for zone secretary
  - Forum reports
  - Site Selection Committee report
  - Update on state activities
  - New business
    - Consideration of resolutions
  - Other items
  - Resolutions Committee report
  - Invitation to 2025 Southern Zone interim meeting
  - Adjourn
- 11:45 a.m. Lunch on your own

**Optional Saturday afternoon activities**

*Registration and payment were required in advance. Visit the registration desk to inquire about availability from cancellations.*

- 12:45–5:00 p.m. Sierra Nevada Brewing Company Brewhouse tour  
 Travel to Sierra Nevada Brewing Company’s Mills River facility, located 30 minutes from downtown Asheville. The group will participate in a one-hour guided tour of the brewery. Additional time at the brewery is on your own. *Meet in the hotel lobby at 12:30 for bus loading. The bus will leave the brewery at 4:30 to return to the hotel.*
- 1:15–6:00 p.m. A Visit to Biltmore House  
 This tour includes 2:15 timed admission to the Biltmore House. The tour is self-guided. Purses or personal bags may be no larger than 19” x 14” x 9”. Biltmore does not accept cash for purchases. Individuals who would like to spend time in other areas of the estate, such as the winery at Antler Hill Village or the *Chihuly at Biltmore* exhibit at Deerpark, can pay an additional fee on-site (currently \$15) to use the Biltmore Express Shuttle. *Meet in the hotel lobby at 1:00 for bus loading. The bus will leave the house at 5:30 to return to the hotel.*