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Zoutewelle begins term as NCEES president

Andrew Zoutewelle, P.L.S., began his term as 2024–25 NCEES president at the conclusion of the organization’s annual meeting, held August 14–17 in Chicago, Illinois.

A resident of Charlotte, North Carolina, Zoutewelle is an emeritus member of the North Carolina Board of Examiners for Engineers and Surveyors. He replaces outgoing president Laura Sievers, P.E., of Iowa, who will remain on the NCEES board of directors as immediate past president.

At the annual meeting, Council delegates elected Elizabeth Beckett Johnston, P.E., of Alaska, as president-elect for the 2024–25 term. Beckett Johnston will serve as NCEES president in 2025–26.

NCEES welcomed Aaron Blaisdell, P.L.S., of Washington, and Jason Suelter, P.E., S.E., of Nebraska, to its board of directors as well. Blaisdell will serve a two-year term as vice president of the Western Zone, and Suelter will serve a two-year term as vice president of the Central Zone.

Rounding out the board of directors are three members serving second years of their terms. Karl Tonander, P.E., of New Mexico, returns as treasurer. James Kelly, P.E., of Virginia, returns as Southern Zone vice president, and Samuel Wilson, DBA, P.E., of the District of Columbia, returns as Northeast Zone vice president.

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.