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## NCEES honors Nevada professional engineer Patty Mamola for service

Patty Mamola, P.E., of Reno, Nevada, has been awarded the NCEES President's Award for her dedicated service to NCEES and the engineering and surveying professions. Mamola was recognized August 16, 2024, during the organization's 103rd annual meeting in Chicago, Illinois.

Mamola served as NCEES president in 2013–14, the first woman to hold the position since the organization's founding in 1920. She also served as 2010–12 Western Zone vice president.

As a member of the board of directors from 2010 to 2015, Mamola served as board liaison to a number of committees and task forces, including the Committee on Uniform Procedures and Legislative Guidelines, the Committee on Member Board Administrators, and the Industrial Exemption Task Force. In 2016, Mamola was awarded the NCEES Distinguished Service Award for her dedicated service to NCEES and the engineering and surveying professions.

Her other contributions to NCEES include being a member of the Bachelor's Plus 30 Task Force, the Engineering Education Task Force, and the Surveying Exam Module Task Force. She also served as a member of the Advisory Committee on Council Activities and the Committee on Awards. Additionally, she chaired the Committee on Nominations and the Financial Reserves Task Force. She has been a member of the Principles and Practice of Engineering Civil Exam Development Committee since 2006.

Mamola was a member of the Nevada State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors from 2006 to 2015. During this time, she served two terms as chair and was a member of the board's Legislative and Public Relations committees. She was named executive director of the Nevada board in 2016.

Her focus on improving mobility, diversity, and public outreach for the engineering profession extends beyond Mamola's work with NCEES. She currently serves as deputy chair of the International Engineering Alliance, having previously served as chair to the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Engineer Agreement. She has been a member of the National Society of Professional Engineers Committee on Policy and Advocacy since 2015 and chaired its subcommittee on policy development from 2015 to 2018. In 2014, Engineers Canada designated her a Fellow in recognition of her efforts to improve international mobility.

Licensed as a professional engineer in Nevada since 1993, Mamola has focused her engineering career on transportation, construction management, and analytical problem solving. In recent years, she has focused on improving the regulatory environment and eliminating unnecessary barriers to professional licensure. She is the founding principal of PLM Group, a global microenterprise focused on improving mobility, diversity, and public outreach for the engineering profession.

Mamola is a graduate of South Dakota School of Mines and Technology, where she earned a bachelor's degree in civil engineering.

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