

## NEWS RELEASE

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## NCEES honors New Mexico professional engineer Jon Rueck for service

Jon Rueck, P.E., of Rio Rancho, New Mexico, has been awarded the NCEES Distinguished Examination Service Award for his dedicated service to NCEES and the engineering profession. Rueck was recognized August 16, 2024, during the organization's 103rd annual meeting in Chicago, Illinois.

Rueck has been serving NCEES for the past 28 years as a member of the Principles and Practice of Engineering Environmental Exam Development Committee. He is an expert in air pollution, solid waste management, and radioactivity. With his many years of volunteer experience, he is also a subject-matter expert regarding the knowledge and history of the committee.

While personal matters have precluded Rueck from attending in-person meetings, he continues his commitment to NCEES and future environmental engineers through participation in virtual exam development meetings. He hopes to return to in-person meetings in the future.

Rueck is a lifetime member of the American Academy of Environmental Engineers and Scientists. He has a bachelor of science degree in nuclear engineering and a master of science degree in mechanical engineering, both from Kansas State University. Additionally, he has volunteered as a purchase coordinator for the Benford International School of Abuja, Nigeria, and as a disaster response coordinator for the Kansas East Conference United Methodist Church.

## 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 bestpractice 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.