

2026 NCEES Central/Northeast Zone Joint Interim Meeting—Summary for Funded Attendees

Meeting dates and location	May 14–16, 2026 Hilton Columbus/Polaris 8700 Lyra Drive Columbus, Ohio 43240
Meeting summary	The NCEES zone interim meetings are held each spring for representatives from the member licensing boards to hear and discuss reports from the NCEES board of directors, CEO, standing committees, and task forces. The work of the committees and task forces results in motions that will be presented for Council vote at the annual meeting in August. Zone meeting delegates can ask questions and discuss possible annual meeting motions, and they are encouraged to take information back to their boards for further discussion. Member boards will provide individual board updates. The Central Zone will elect a zone vice president and assistant vice president and select a nominee for NCEES president-elect (election to be held at the annual meeting in August). The Northeast Zone will elect a zone secretary.
Schedule overview	The business meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Friday and conclude by 12:30 p.m. on Saturday. A draft business meeting agenda follows on the next page. A full schedule of events will be posted at ncees.org/zones when registration opens in mid-February.
Attendance requirements	Plan to arrive on Thursday, May 14 and depart on Saturday, May 16 or Sunday, May 17. Funded attendees must attend all business meetings on Friday and Saturday. Flights must depart after 2:00 p.m. on Saturday.
NCEES funding summary	The Council will fund the following, as applicable, for the member board administrator and three eligible funded delegates from each board: meeting registration, lodging expenses for up to three nights (May 14, 15, and 16), and travel costs, per the travel policy. NCEES will also pay a one-time travel stipend to cover incidental expenses accordingly: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$200 plus the approved mileage calculation for those who drive • \$440 for those who fly Travel stipends will be mailed to funded attendees after the meeting.
Registration details	The cost of a delegate registration (\$400) will be waived for funded attendees. The registration includes the business meeting; Thursday’s reception; Friday’s breakfast, lunch, and dinner; and Saturday’s breakfast.
Hotel room block rate and required fees	\$189 per night for standard rooms, plus taxes (currently 16.1 percent) NCEES will make the hotel reservations for all funded attendees based on information provided during registration and will be direct-billed for the standard room rate, taxes, and required fees for delegates for up to three nights (May 14, 15, and 16).
Air travel and ground transportation	NCEES will fund round-trip economy-class airfare to John Glenn Columbus International Airport (CMH). The hotel is located 15 miles (30 minutes) from the airport. There are several ground transportation options available, including Uber, Lyft, and taxi service. Instructions to book air travel will be available in individual invitations, and ground transportation details will be posted at ncees.org/zones when registration opens.
Hotel parking costs	The cost of self-parking (currently \$10 per night) will be direct-billed to NCEES for funded attendees who are approved to drive to the meeting.

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Columbus, Ohio
May 14–16, 2026

Schedule of Events (draft November 2025)

Thursday, May 14

3:00–5:00 p.m.	Colonial States Boards of Surveyor Registration meeting
6:00–6:30 p.m.	First-time attendee reception
6:30–7:30 p.m.	Welcome reception
7:30 p.m.	Dinner on your own

Friday, May 15

7:00–8:15 a.m.	Breakfast
8:30–11:45 a.m.	Business session 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 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▪ NCEES officer and CEO reports▪ NCEES committee and task force reports
Noon–1:30 p.m.	Luncheon with guest speaker
2:00–3:15 p.m.	Business session 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ NCEES committee and task force reports (cont.)
3:30–5:00 p.m.	Individual zone meetings with zone service awards <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Approval of zone meeting minutes from 2025 annual meeting▪ Nominating Committee report (elections on Saturday)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Remarks from candidates▪ Leadership Development Committee report▪ Site Selection Committee report▪ Awards Committee report<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Presentation of zone service awards
Time TBD	Off-site dinner event

Saturday, May 16

7:00–8:15 a.m.

Breakfast

8:30–10:15 a.m.

Breakout forums

- Engineering
- Surveying
- Member board administrators

10:30–11:30 a.m.

Individual zone meetings (cont.)

- Elections
- Consideration of any proposed individual zone resolutions

11:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Business session 3

- Forum reports
 - Engineering
 - Surveying
 - Member board administrators
- New business
 - Consideration of any proposed joint zone resolutions
- Invitation to 2027 zone interim meeting
- Adjournment