

2026 NCEES Western Zone Interim Meeting—Summary for Funded Attendees

Meeting dates and location	April 30–May 2, 2026 Riverhouse Lodge 3075 N. Business 97 Bend, Oregon 97703
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, and the Western Zone will elect a zone vice president and assistant vice president.
Schedule overview	The business meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Friday and conclude by 11:45 a.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 late January.
Attendance requirements	Plan to arrive on Thursday, April 30 and depart on Saturday, May 2 or Sunday, May 3. Funded attendees must attend all business meetings on Friday and Saturday. Flights must depart after 1:15 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 (April 30, May 1, May 2), 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"> • \$170 plus the approved mileage calculation for those who drive • \$395 for those who fly (assuming scheduled departure shuttles are provided; see below) Travel stipends will be mailed to funded attendees after the meeting.
Registration details	The cost of a delegate registration (\$450) will be waived for funded attendees. The registration includes the business meeting; Thursday’s dinner; Friday’s breakfast, lunch, and dinner; and Saturday’s breakfast.
Hotel room block rate and required fees	\$219 per night for standard rooms, plus taxes (currently 11.9 percent) The room rate is inclusive of a daily resort fee (discounted to \$20 per night) for those who stay within the NCEES room block. 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 (April 30, May 1, May 2).
Air travel and ground transportation	NCEES will fund round-trip economy-class airfare to Redmond Municipal Airport (RDM). The hotel is located 15 miles (20 minutes) from the airport. There are several ground transportation options available, including shuttle services, Uber, and Lyft, but on-demand service may be limited. NCEES is working to coordinate scheduled departure shuttles to the airport for registered delegates and guests on Saturday after the meeting ends and Sunday morning. More information will be posted at ncees.org/zones when registration opens.
Hotel parking costs	Self-parking (currently \$10 per night) is included in the resort fee for those who stay inside the NCEES room block.

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Bend, Oregon
April 30–May 2, 2026

Schedule of Events (draft October 2025)

Thursday, April 30

6:00–6:30 p.m. First-time attendee reception
6:30–8:00 p.m. Welcome dinner

Friday, May 1

7:00–8:15 a.m. Breakfast
8:30–11:45 a.m. Business session 1

- 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
- Zone business
 - Approval of zone meeting minutes from 2025 annual meeting
 - Nominating Committee report (elections on Saturday)
 - Remarks from candidates for vice president
 - Remarks from candidates for assistant vice president
 - Leadership Development Committee report
 - Awards Committee report
 - Site Selection Committee report
- NCEES officer and CEO reports
- NCEES committee and task force reports

Noon–1:30 p.m. Awards luncheon with guest speaker
2:00–5:00 p.m. Business session 2

- NCEES committee and task force reports (cont.)

Time TBD Off-site dinner event

Saturday, May 2

7:00–8:15 a.m. Breakfast
8:30–10:15 a.m. Breakout forums

- Engineering
- Surveying
- Member board administrators

10:30–11:45 a.m.

Business session 3

- Elections
 - Vice president
 - Assistant vice president
- Forum reports
 - Engineering
 - Surveying
 - Member board administrators
- Update on state activities
- New business
- Resolutions Committee report
- Invitation to 2027 zone interim meeting
- Adjournment

11:45 a.m.

Lunch on own