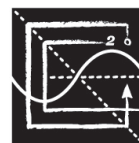


NCEES Western Zone Interim Meeting
Bend, Oregon
April 30–May 2, 2026
Schedule of Events



NCEES
*advancing licensure for
engineers and surveyors*

Thursday, April 30

3:00–6:30 p.m.

Registration desk open (*Convention Center lobby*)

6:00–6:30 p.m.

First-time attendee reception (*Deschutes*)

6:30–8:00 p.m.

Welcome dinner (*Deschutes*)

Friday, May 1

7:00–8:15 a.m.

Breakfast (*Cascade AJ*)

7:00–10:00 a.m.

Registration desk open (*Convention Center lobby*)

8:30–11:45 a.m.

Business session 1 (*Cascade B*)

- Call to order
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Welcome
- Roll call of member boards
- Introduction of guests and attendees
- Review of day's schedule
- Call for additional agenda items
- Zone business
 - Approval of 2025 zone annual meeting minutes
 - Nominating Committee report (elections on Saturday)
 - Remarks from candidates for vice president
 - Remarks from candidates for assistant vice president
 - Leadership Development Committee report
 - Mobility Committee report
 - Site Selection Committee report
- NCEES officer and CEO reports
 - President Elizabeth Beckett Johnston, P.E.
 - President-Elect Samuel Wilson, DBA, P.E.
 - Treasurer Karl Tonander, P.E.
 - Chief Executive Officer Davy McDowell, P.E.
 - NCEES Foundation update
- NCEES committee and task force reports
 - Advisory Committee on Council Activities (ACCA)
 - Committee on Education
 - Committee on Examination Policy and Procedures (EPP)
 - Committee on Examinations for Professional Engineers (EPE)
 - Committee on Examinations for Professional Surveyors (EPS)
 - Committee on Finances
 - Committee on Law Enforcement
 - Committee on Licensure
 - Committee on Member Board Administrators (MBA)
 - Committee on Uniform Procedures and Legislative Guidelines (UPLG)
 - Mission Initiatives Task Force
 - Special Committee on Bylaws
 - Structural Practice Task Force

- Noon–1:30 p.m. Awards luncheon with guest speaker (*Cascade AJ*)
- Zone awards
 - Team Building Microlessons: Soft Skills and Emotional Literacy in Technical Disciplines presented by Brett Murphy, P.L.S.
- 2:00–5:00 p.m. Business session 2 (*Cascade B*)
- NCEES committee and task force reports (cont.)
 - Legislation Preparation by Colin Maynard, P.E., S.E.
 - ICOR Practice Overlap by Brian Robertson II, P.E.
 - PLSS Exam Update: “Are You Ready?” by Lehmon Dekle, P.E.
- 6:00–9:00 p.m. Off-site event at High Desert Museum
Transportation will be provided. Meet in the lower lobby (by Currents) for shuttles, 5:45–6:00. Vehicles will be available to return every 20 minutes between 7:40 and 8:40. Last shuttle departs at 9:00. Hosted beer and wine will be available until 8:30.

Saturday, May 2

- 7:00–8:15 a.m. Breakfast (*Cascade AJ*)
- 8:30–10:15 a.m. Breakout forums
- Engineering (*Cascade B*)
 - Surveying (*Cascade D*)
 - Member board administrators (*Cascade C*)
- 10:30–11:45 a.m. Business session 3 (*Cascade B*)
- Elections
 - Vice president
 - Assistant vice president
 - Forum reports
 - Engineering
 - Surveying
 - Member board administrators
 - Update on state activities not included in written reports
 - New business
 - Potential zone motions
 - Invitation to 2027 zone interim meeting (April 22–24 in Omaha, Nebraska)
 - Adjournment
- 12:15 p.m. Airport shuttle (*advance registration required; meet in the lower lobby by Currents*)

Sunday, May 3

- Morning Airport shuttles (*advance registration required; meet in the lower lobby by Currents*)
 Departure times: 3:20 a.m. | 4:20 a.m. | 7:20 a.m. | 9:00 a.m.

Notes

If you have questions outside of the published registration desk hours, check the meeting registration desk for contact information for someone responding to requests. You may also send non-urgent requests to meetings@ncees.org.

Travel stipend checks will be mailed to NCEES-funded attendees after the meeting.