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NCEES recognizes long-standing service

NCEES recently honored 10 individuals for their dedicated service to the organization and the engineering and surveying professions.

The Distinguished Service Award with Special Commendation recipients have made outstanding contributions to NCEES, their board and/or zone, and to the advancement of licensure and the professions. These recipients have also received the Distinguished Service Award.

Distinguished Service Award with Special Commendation

James Riney, P.E., P.S.

Dennis Truax, Ph.D., P.E.

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Distinguished Service Award

David Beasley, Ph.D., P.E.

Christopher Knotts, P.E.

The Meritorious Service Award recipients have made outstanding contributions to NCEES and provided outstanding service as member board staff.

Meritorious Service Award

Kathleen Nosbisch

Jon Wilbeck

The President's Award recipients have made outstanding contributions to NCEES and the advancement of licensure and the professions. These recipients are selected by the current president.

President's Award

Richard Moore, P.L.S.

The Distinguished Examination Service Award recipients have made outstanding contributions to an NCEES examination program.

Distinguished Examination Service Award

Michael Behnke, P.E.

Chun Lau, P.E., S.E.

Raymond Prestridge, Jr., P.E.

The winners were honored at the NCEES annual meeting, held August 18–21, 2026, in Henderson, Nevada.

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 best-practice 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.