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Wilson begins term as NCEES president

Samuel Wilson, DBA, P.E., began his term as 2026–27 NCEES president at the conclusion of the organization’s annual meeting, held August 18–21 in Henderson, Nevada.

A resident of the District of Columbia, Wilson is a member of the District of Columbia Board of Professional Engineering. He replaces outgoing president Elizabeth Beckett, P.E., of Alaska, who will remain on the NCEES board of directors as immediate past president.

At the annual meeting, Council delegates elected Jason Suelter, P.E., S.E., of Nebraska, as president-elect for the 2026–27 term. Suelter will serve as NCEES president in 2027–28.

NCEES welcomed Kelly Fedele, P.E., P.S., of Michigan; James Hollandsworth, P.E., P.S., of Michigan; and Scott Sayles, P.E., of Arizona, to its board of directors as well. Fedele will serve a three-year term as treasurer, and Hollandsworth and Sayles will serve two-year terms as vice presidents of the Central Zone and Western Zone, respectively.

Rounding out the board of directors are two members serving second years of their terms. Azuanuka (Azu) Etoniru, P.E., P.L.S., of Massachusetts, returns as Northeast Zone vice president, and Chimin (Jimmy) Chao, P.E., of South Carolina, returns as Southern Zone vice president.

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.