



Safeguard public protection

- Develop and execute advocacy initiatives that demonstrate the unique value and impact of licensed engineers and surveyors to key audiences.
- Implement targeted campaigns to educate policymakers and stakeholders about the benefits of professional regulation and licensure protections for the public.
- Support member boards in responding to legislative threats to licensure and protect licensing laws from being weakened or eliminated.

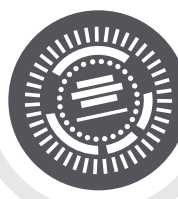
MISSION

Advance licensure for engineers and surveyors in order to safeguard the health, safety, and welfare of the public.

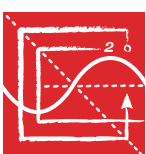


Champion licensure

- Develop and execute comprehensive outreach initiatives to increase the number of licensed engineers and surveyors.
- Expand reach through the NCEES foundation by investing in outside programs that align with the NCEES mission and vision.



STRATEGIC



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advancing licensure for
engineers and surveyors

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Encourage mobility

- Encourage member boards to utilize existing NCEES Member Services more consistently to reduce friction in the licensing process.
- Build trust among member boards to adopt more consistent practices and align with model law standards.
- Expand mutual recognition agreements and increase international licensure portability.
- Support member boards in streamlining internal processes to expedite comity applications.



VISION

Setting the global benchmark for professional licensure in engineering and surveying by enabling seamless mobility and safeguarding the public through forward-looking standards.

Foster agility

- Monitor and rapidly integrate advances in practice into exam content development and the exam development process.
- Assess and evolve licensure requirements and incentives to support lifelong professional growth.
- Regularly review and modernize licensure pathways to support diverse career growth and professional upskilling.



CORE VALUES



Integrity

Apply professional ethics and respect as the basis for decisions in setting our direction to serve the public.



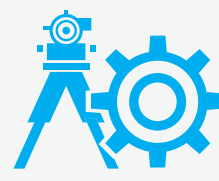
Excellence

Uphold standards of safety, integrity, and professional accountability to safeguard the well-being of the public through responsible engineering and surveying practices.



Transparency

Provide clear and rational communications for our actions.



Adaptability

Steadfast commitment to continuous improvement which support meaningful contributions to the engineering and surveying professions.



Fiscal Stewardship

Manage financial resources wisely and transparently to ensure sustainable impact and long-term organizational success.

OUTCOMES

• State lawmakers and the general public understand and actively value the critical distinction, trust, and safety provided to the public by licensed engineers and surveyors.

• NCEES outreach efforts effectively advance licensure and attract the next generation of licensed engineers and surveyors.

• NCEES is recognized as the national and global leader for licensure standards, innovation, and regulatory excellence.

• NCEES Member Services support seamless practice across jurisdictions and internationally.

• Lifelong professional growth is supported and incentivized, enabling licensees to adapt to rapidly changing industry needs and technologies.

• NCEES quickly responds to evolving challenges and emerging opportunities while maintaining financial stewardship.