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# An NCEES milestone: The road to 100,000 exams



**DAVY MCDOWELL, P.E.** | NCEES CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

As we begin fiscal year 2026–27, I would like to reflect on some of the significant accomplishments from the past year and share several key priorities that will guide our work in the year ahead. These initiatives, often referred to by senior staff as our "Above and Beyond" projects, are designed to strengthen our organization and better serve our member boards.

During my CEO presentation at the annual meeting plenary session, one slide was titled "Road to 100,000 Examinations." At the time of that presentation, on August 18, 2026, we had administered 93,489 exams. I am proud to report that we surpassed the 100,000-exam milestone on September 16 and ultimately reached 104,525 exams during fiscal year 2025–26. This achievement represents more than a strong financial performance for the Council. It demonstrates a healthy and growing pipeline of future licensees and reinforces our mission to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public through professional licensure.

Our Records and Credentials Evaluations programs also delivered impressive results. Over the past year, staff processed more than 68,000 Record transmittals and completed nearly 4,800 credentials evaluations. These numbers are significant indicators of industry activity. They suggest that engineers and surveyors are pursuing new opportunities and entering expanding markets. Historically, increased demand for engineering and surveying services is often an early indicator of broader economic growth, development activity, and future construction projects.




NCEES CEO Davy McDowell, P.E., speaks at the 2026 NCEES annual meeting, held August 18–21 in Henderson, Nevada.

While these accomplishments were largely operational in nature, NCEES remained actively engaged in advocacy efforts throughout the year. Staff monitored hundreds of legislative bills across the country that could impact licensure and provided insight and support

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when needed. We also continued to expand our outreach efforts through industry conferences and engagement with colleges and universities. I was privileged to speak at both the ABET Symposium and the American Society for Engineering Education annual conference, where I had the opportunity to engage with educators who play a vital role in shaping the next generation of engineers and surveyors.

While we have much to celebrate from the past year, we are equally focused on the opportunities ahead. In fiscal year 2026–27, several strategic initiatives will be at the forefront of our efforts, including

- Addressing the growing concern of fraudulent seals and strengthening the verification of professional work products.
- Expanding leadership development opportunities for staff and future volunteer leaders.
- Revitalizing the State of the Council webinar series with more timely and topical content
- Modernizing and enhancing the Participating Organizations Liaison Council (POLC).
- Integrating our new strategic plan into individual staff performance goals to ensure alignment, accountability, and measurable progress.

These priorities position us to build on our momentum, continue delivering value to our member boards and partner organizations, and further advance our mission in the years ahead.

One additional development that will shape the coming year involves changes within NCEES senior leadership. Following the annual meeting, staff were informed that Lehmon Dekle, P.E., chief officer of examinations, will retire in spring 2027 after 20 years of dedicated service to the organization. As part of our succession planning efforts, the role of chief officer of examinations is evolving into the role of chief assessment officer, reflecting the growing strategic importance of assessment and credentialing activities within NCEES. I am pleased to share that Jared Riel will join NCEES later this month as our new chief assessment officer. Bringing more than 15 years of assessment experience, including most recently serving as chief assessment officer for the American Board of Emergency Medicine, Jared will help support the continued excellence and integrity of NCEES examinations.

While you will learn more about Jared in the coming months, I wanted to offer an early welcome. I look forward to introducing him to the Council and know many of you will enjoy meeting him at future zone and annual meetings.

# Wilson accepts presidency, shares opening message for the year ahead



**SAMUEL WILSON, DBA, P.E.** | NCEES PRESIDENT

The new NCEES fiscal year has begun. The August annual meeting in Henderson, Nevada, was successful. During the event, the Council elected a new treasurer, installed two new zone vice presidents, and welcomed a new president. The committees have been issued charges to work on for the year, and the cycle repeats. We are in an ever-changing dynamic environment. But as the saying goes, the more things change, the more they stay the same.

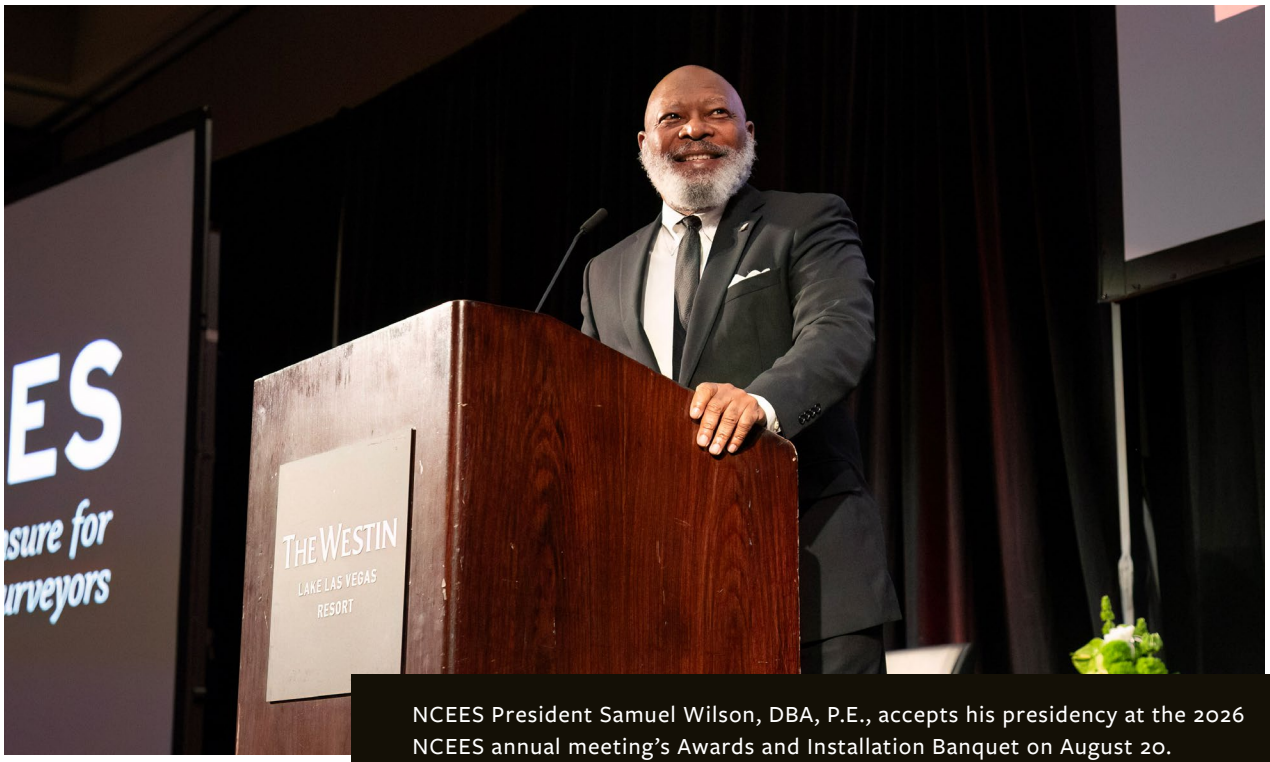
Professional licensure in the United States has existed for surveyors since 1891 and for engineers since 1907. At the turn of the 20th century, it was clear that public protection was enhanced by adopting laws to safeguard the public. Today, a quarter of the way through the 21st century, significant technological changes have reshaped how the professions are practiced. Artificial intelligence tools can create documents indistinguishable from those produced by experienced humans. The proliferation of faked seals, stolen identities, and counterfeited documents means that we must increase our vigilance to protect the public from harm.

The threats to licensure remain a significant concern for our vision of licensure as a benefit to the public's health, safety, and welfare. The momentum across our member boards, volunteers, and partners nationwide remains strong. We agree that licensure is the cornerstone of professional practice for the engineering and surveying communities, public protection is the paramount concern, and unlicensed practice is a threat. We must remain aligned and prepared for the challenges ahead.

## THE STATE OF LICENSURE: WHERE WE STAND NOW

As the practice environment changes, we must remain vigilant. Engineering and surveying licensure will continue to change rapidly. We must recognize that technological change is accelerating the pace of practice. Do not confuse the potential threats with the real advances that change brings. As workforce demographics shift, we must remain aware of the difference between progress and protecting antiquated practices. Lawmakers have a real responsibility to question the laws they make and ensure that change happens. We must recognize that the public expects accountability and competence in surveying and engineering practice. While boards experience legislative pressure, we must recognize that emerging practice areas require greater legal consistency across jurisdictions.

Despite the challenges we face, the foundation of licensure remains strong. The Fundamentals and Principles and Practice exams continue to demonstrate reliability and validity.




NCEES President Samuel Wilson, DBA, P.E., accepts his presidency at the 2026 NCEES annual meeting's Awards and Installation Banquet on August 20.

Record numbers of students are taking the Fundamentals exams, which gives us confidence that youth understand the importance of protecting the public through licensure. Boards across the country remain committed to protecting the public and answering the questions of the legislative process. Among legislators' legitimate concerns are reducing unnecessary barriers to practice and strengthening alternative pathways into the professions. The challenges of the moment call for clarity, coordination, and a shared commitment to excellence.

## CLOSING REFLECTION

Licensure is important; it is more than a credential or a certification. It is a responsibility to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the public. As this year begins, we must remain committed to the integrity of our professions, strengthen pathways for future engineers and surveyors, and support boards in their vital mission of protecting the public.

Together, we will continue advancing licensure with purpose, clarity, and collaboration.

# Delegates decide licensure issues at the 105th annual meeting



Elizabeth Beckett, P.E., 2025–26 NCEES president, speaks during the 2026 NCEES annual meeting in Henderson, Nevada, in August.

NCEES delegates recently gathered for the 2026 annual meeting in Henderson, Nevada, on August 18–21 to discuss licensure issues and set Council policy. The following summarizes key actions taken at the annual meeting. Full details will be included in the official minutes, which will be published later this year.

## NEW NCEES BOARD OF DIRECTORS

NCEES installed its 2026–27 board of directors, with three new members.

Samuel Wilson, DBA, P.E., of the District of Columbia Board of Professional Engineering, began his term as 2026–27 NCEES president. He replaces outgoing president Elizabeth Beckett, P.E., who will remain on the NCEES board of directors as immediate past president. Other returning board members include Northeast Zone Vice President Azuanuka (Azu) Etoniru, P.E., P.L.S., and Southern Zone Vice President Chimin (Jimmy) Chao, P.E. NCEES welcomed the newly commissioned Central Zone Vice President James Hollandsworth, P.E., P.S., and Western Zone Vice President Scott Sayles, P.E.

During the annual meeting, Jason Suelter, P.E., S.E., of the Nebraska Board of Engineers and Architects was elected to serve as the 2026–27 president-elect; he will serve as NCEES president in 2027–28. Kelly Fedele, P.E., P.S., was elected to serve as 2026–29 treasurer.

For more information on the 2026–27 NCEES officers, visit **ncees.org/governance.**

## ANNUAL MEETING ACTIONS

Motions adopted at the 2026 annual meeting include the following:

Delegates voted to replace the term *Member Board Administrator* with *Member Board Executive* throughout the NCEES *Bylaws*. NCEES staff are updating all other NCEES documents and communications to change MBA to MBE.

The Council approved a transfer to the NCEES Foundation that is equal to 50 percent of the February 2026 reserves available for the Mission Initiatives and Capital Projects balance, which equals $8.6 million. These funds will become part of the investment corpus, which will create investment income that the Foundation can spend on mission advancement opportunities.

The Council also approved changes to Financial Policy 6 that establish a procedure for updating exam prices according to the Consumer Price Index and contracted exam-delivery costs.

In addition to a number of NCEES *Model Law* and *Model Rule* revisions, the Council approved changes to various exam development policies that update the process for adding a new exam, specifically surrounding professional activities and knowledge study, or PAKS, results.





Delegates participate in a 2026 annual meeting business session to vote on committee and task force motions and set Council policy.

## State of the Council

For more information on these motions and others that were adopted during the 2026 annual meeting, watch the State of the Council meeting from September 2, 2026. State of the Council recordings are available in the Board Resources section of MyNCEES (ncees.org/resources) under "State of the Council meetings."

# NCEES Foundation announces 2026 funding recipients

NCEES foundation

To learn more about the NCEES Foundation and its funding cycle schedule, visit **ncees.org/foundation**.

At the 2026 NCEES annual meeting, held August 18–21 in Henderson, Nevada, the NCEES Foundation announced the 18 organizations that received funding this year for projects that will have a direct impact on the engineering and surveying professions. These projects were chosen for demonstrating a clear connection to advancing engineering and surveying licensure to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public.

The following received funding in 2026:

**American Council of Engineering Companies Research Institute**
Building the Pipeline: A National Study of Young Engineering Professionals and the Path to Licensure

**American Council of Engineering Companies of Arizona**
STEM GameDay

**American Society of Mechanical Engineers Foundation**
Support for FE Exam Passers to Continue on to Take the PE Exam

**Boise State University Foundation**
Improving Recruitment and Retention of Civil Engineering Undergraduate Students

**Chicago Engineers Foundation of the Union League Club**
Student Success Career Development Program

**Gannon University**
ERIE M3: Building the K–12 Engineering Pipeline Through Public Health, Safety, and Environmental Stewardship

**Kennesaw State University Foundation**
Pathway to Licensure: A Cohort Approach to FE Exam Readiness and Professional Exposure

**Land Surveyors' Association of Washington**
LSAW Outreach and Emerging Professional Exam Support

**National Arab American Association of Engineers and Architects**
Licensure Pathway Support Program for Arab American Engineering and Surveying Professionals

**National Science and Technology Medals Foundation**
inSTEM Mentorship Program

**New Mexico State University Foundation**
WERC Environmental Design Contest

**Society of American Military Engineers Foundation**
STEM Pathways for Indigenous Youth

**South Dakota School of Mines and Technology Center for Alumni Relations and Advancement**
FE Exam Support

**Surveying and Mapping Society of Georgia Education Foundation**
Classroom to Career

**Trustees of Dartmouth College**
Licensed Engineer as Human-in-the-Loop: Protecting Public Safety, Health, and Welfare in the Era of GenAI

**University of Alaska Anchorage, College of Engineering**
UAA Land Surveying Summer Academy

**University of Florida**
Expansion of Hands-on Activity Library for K–12 Surveying Education

**University of Kentucky Research Foundation**
Summer Engineering Exploration Kamp

For more information on these projects, visit **ncees.org/foundation/funded-recipients.**

## 2026–27 FUNDING CYCLE

The NCEES Foundation is now accepting donations for the 2026–27 funding cycle. Applicants may begin submitting letters of inquiry October 1, 2026.

Donors can choose from four annual giving levels and will be recognized in NCEES publications and at its annual meeting.

**Foundation donor levels**
Bronze: up to $250
Silver: $251–$500
Gold: $501–$1,000
Platinum: over $1,000

Visit **ncees.org/foundation** for more information and to make a donation.

# Certificate of licensure ceremony offers positive introduction to the engineering and surveying professions



**KATHY HART** | OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND SURVEYORS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Earning a professional engineering or professional surveying license is an important career milestone—one that represents years of education, experience, examinations, and dedication to the profession. The Oklahoma State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Surveyors believes that achievement deserves to be recognized.

The board's Certificate of Licensure Ceremony, held in the state capitol rotunda, provides newly licensed professional engineers and professional surveyors an opportunity to celebrate their accomplishment while receiving a meaningful introduction to their new responsibilities as licensed professionals.

For many new licensees, most interactions with the board prior to licensure involve applications, examinations, experience requirements, and other administrative steps. The ceremony provides an opportunity to broaden that perspective. Rather than viewing the board simply as the agency that issues a license, new professionals are introduced to its larger role in protecting the health, safety, welfare, and property of the public and maintaining high standards for the engineering and surveying professions.

During the ceremony, new licensees are welcomed into their professions and recognized for the significant work required to reach this point in their careers. Just as importantly, they are reminded that professional licensure carries ethical responsibilities that extend beyond technical competence.

A professional license represents the public's trust. Licensed engineers and surveyors are expected to practice ethically, remain competent in their areas of practice, understand the laws and rules governing their professions, and place protection of the public at the forefront of their professional decisions.

The ceremony also provides board members and staff an opportunity to personally welcome new licensees and encourage them to view the board as a professional resource throughout their careers. Establishing that relationship at the beginning of licensure helps build a better understanding of the board's purpose and reinforces the shared commitment of the board and its licensees to protecting the public.

There is also value in simply taking time to recognize the accomplishment. In an increasingly online licensing environment, receiving an approval email or seeing a license number appear online can make the culmination of years of work feel surprisingly routine. A formal ceremony restores some of the significance to that moment.

For family members, friends, mentors, and colleagues attending the ceremony, it is an opportunity to better understand what professional licensure represents while celebrating both the new professionals and those who supported them along the way.

The board also invites recipients of its Professionally Engineering the Future scholarship to attend and be recognized alongside the new licensees. The scholarship assists engineering students with financial need during the final years of their undergraduate education, with preference given to students who are the first in their families to attend college. Since 2018, the endowed scholarship fund has provided more than $900,000 in financial assistance to engineering students.

Including scholarship recipients in the ceremony provides more than recognition. It introduces future engineers to professional licensure and the board early in their careers, allowing them to see firsthand the professional milestone toward which they are working. The scholarship program also provides the board with a valuable opportunity to connect with engineering programs and students and to promote both professional licensure and the resources available to help students complete their education.





New engineering and surveying licensees are recognized during the Oklahoma State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Surveyors' Certificate of Licensure Ceremony at the Oklahoma state capitol rotunda.

The board hopes the Certificate of Licensure Ceremony will be more than a presentation of certificates and recognition of scholarship recipients. It is intended to be a celebration of achievement, an introduction to professional responsibility, and the beginning of a lifelong relationship between Oklahoma's licensed professionals and the board charged with protecting the public they serve.

# 2026 Law Enforcement Program: Addressing fraud in the digital age, highlighting tools and resources for effective investigations



**TIFFANY CRISWELL** | CALIFORNIA BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, LAND SURVEYORS, AND GEOLOGISTS ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE OFFICER

This year, as part of the 2026 NCEES annual meeting, the Law Enforcement Forum attracted more than 50 participants, while the Law Enforcement Workshop welcomed 105 attendees. These robust numbers reflect both the generous funding support provided by NCEES to member board law enforcement staff and a growing interest among delegates in critical issues impacting public safety and the integrity of professional practice. Participants included enforcement staff, member board executives, board members, and attorneys.

## ADDRESSING FRAUD AND UNLICENSED PRACTICE IN THE DIGITAL AGE

A central topic at the forum was the ongoing challenge of fraud and unlicensed practice facilitated by work-for-hire platforms such as Fiverr, Freelancer, and Upwork. Panelists highlighted how these platforms inadvertently enable individuals to offer professional engineering and surveying services under anonymous profiles, often resulting in fraudulent activity. Offenders may use the credentials of licensed professionals to mislead clients, sometimes operating from outside the country and encouraging payments outside secure platforms—making detection and prosecution difficult. Attendees received updates on member board initiatives to educate the public and licensees, including consumer alerts. The discussion was highly interactive, with participants sharing their experiences and strategies to combat fraudulent behavior. These concerns led to the establishment of the Technology Task Force for 2026–27.

## COLLABORATIVE DISCUSSIONS AND RESOURCE SHARING

Forum participants also engaged in roundtable discussions on a range of law enforcement topics, exchanging ideas and exploring collaborative approaches to information gathering, complaint investigation, and training resources.

Information about the NCEES Enforcement Exchange was shared, and attendees were

encouraged to contribute disciplinary actions to the database, which supports license verification and complaint investigations. While participation has increased, several boards have yet to fully engage.

## ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE: OPPORTUNITIES AND RISKS

Artificial intelligence (AI) emerged as a prominent topic this year, featured in a webinar by Arizona board member Chantelle Cornett, a session at the annual meeting, a plenary panel, the Engineering Forum, and the Law Enforcement Forum. Discussions covered responsible AI use in professional practice, illegal activity involving AI, and the benefits and challenges of AI in investigations. Given the rapid adoption of AI and associated concerns, it is expected to remain a focal point in future forums.

## LAW ENFORCEMENT WORKSHOP

The following day's Law Enforcement Workshop, titled "Enforcement 101," was a resounding success. Presentations by Karl Tonander, P.E., emeritus member of the New Mexico board, and Gary Kent, P.L.S., emeritus member of the Indiana surveying board, offered foundational insights to support investigations. Bob Herbert, chief special investigator for the Alabama board, shared valuable investigative tools and resources, while Scott Donald, deputy attorney general for the Arizona board, provided legal perspectives on the investigative and disciplinary process. Attendees actively participated, offering questions and perspectives, and feedback was overwhelmingly positive, with many requesting similar workshop formats in the future.

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 6–7

Committee on Examinations for Professional Engineers Meeting
*Virtual*

OCTOBER 7

State of the Council webinar
*Virtual*

OCTOBER 14–15

Committee on Examinations for Professional Surveyors Meeting
*Virtual*

OCTOBER 16–17

Subject-Matter Expert Training
*Greenville, South Carolina*

OCTOBER 22–23

Board of Directors Meeting
*Minneapolis, Minnesota*

OCTOBER 27–28

Single-Day Exam Administration

NOVEMBER 20–21

Committee on Examination Audit Meeting
*Greenville, South Carolina*

# Member Board News

## Arkansas

Matt Crafton, Joshua Moore, and William (Earl) Mott are new members. David Beasley, Brian Moore, and Rodney Williams are no longer members.

## Kansas

Scott Gales is a new member. Wendy Ornelas is no longer a member.

## Maryland PE

Ikechukwu Agbim and Troy Metz are new members. Edward Hubner is no longer a member.

## Minnesota

Bryan Clark, Daniel Miesle, and David Zieglmeier are new members. Christian Faste, Denise Kazmierczak, and Daniel McAninch are no longer members.

## Missouri

Britt Smith and Phillip Young are new members. Stephen Bubanovich is no longer a member.

## Nebraska PE

Trenton Reed is a new member. Lenora Nelson is no longer a member.

## New Hampshire PE

Susan Hines is the new member board executive.

## New York

Ramon Garcia and Mary Ann Sorrentino are new members.

## Rhode Island PS

Christopher Palmer is a new member. Mark Boyer is no longer a member.

## EMERITUS

The NCEES board of directors approved the following emeritus members at its August 2026 meeting.
**Alaska:** Colin Maynard
**Arkansas:** David Beasley, Brian Moore, and Keith Sikes
**Delaware PE:** Daniel Barbato and Joseph Jakubowski
**Florida PS:** Danny Williams III and Michael Zoltek
**Indiana PE:** Sam Reed
**Indiana PS:** Gary Kent
**Washington:** Marjorie Lund

## ASSOCIATE

The NCEES board of directors approved the following associate member at its August 2026 meeting.
**New Mexico:** Madison Martinez

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# OUTREACH

*The following are recent and upcoming NCEES outreach activities to promote engineering and surveying licensure. For the latest outreach news, follow NCEES on Facebook, LinkedIn, and X. Visit ncees.org for links to its social media pages.*

## ACEC CONFERENCE

NCEES CEO Davy McDowell, P.E., and President Samuel Wilson, DBA, P.E., will attend the American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC) fall conference in Phoenix, Arizona, October 25–28 to recognize the 2026 winners of the NCEES Professional Licensure Scholarship. In partnership with the ACEC Research Institute, NCEES awarded $255,000 in scholarships to students from all 50 states and Washington, D.C. To view the 2026 scholarship recipients, visit **ncees.org/ncees-awards-255000-in-scholarships-2026.**

## FFA CONVENTION

NCEES will participate in the 2026 Future Farmers of America National Convention October 21–22 in Indianapolis, Indiana.

## NCEES FE AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

FE Ambassadors are on-campus student representatives who promote the Fundamentals of Engineering (FE) exam and the value of licensure through peer-to-peer engagement with their fellow engineering students. Fourteen FE Ambassadors from the following institutions will participate in the program during the fall 2026 school semester:

- Harding University
- Kansas State University
- Miami University
- New Mexico State University
- Pennsylvania State University
- Stony Brook University
- University of Maryland
- University of Notre Dame
- University of South Alabama
- University of Tennessee
- University of Tulsa
- University of Wisconsin
- Virginia Tech
- Western Carolina University

## P.E. AND P.S. PROFILES

In the latest NCEES Professional Profile, Ryan Page, P.E., discusses his work as a registered professional engineer with Thomas & Hutton in South Carolina. He is a principal and civil manager for the Greenville office. Page has over 16 years of experience with land development and infrastructure design related to industrial, municipal, commercial, residential, and institutional projects. He is an active member of the South Carolina Economic Developers Association and the American Council of Engineering Companies. Page's profile will be available online in November. To read this profile and others, visit **ncees.org/licensure/success-stories.**

## SAME SMALL BUSINESS CONFERENCE

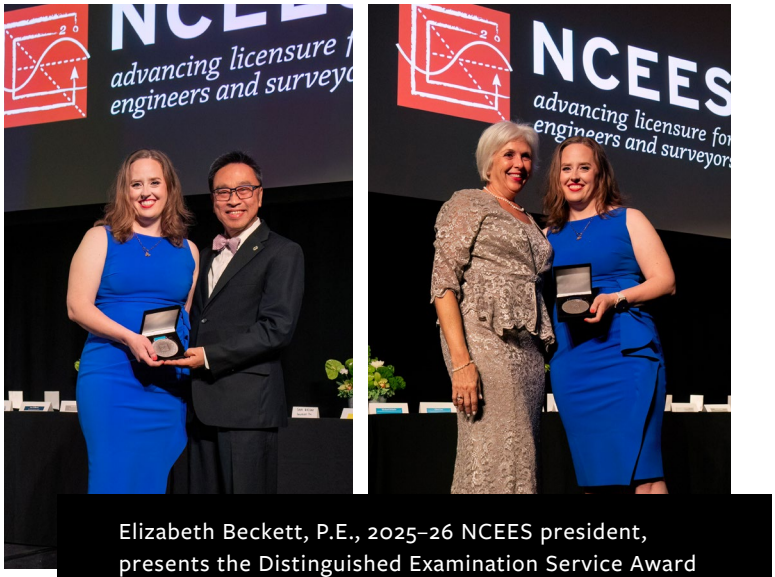
NCEES will participate in the 2026 Society of American Military Engineers Federal Small Business Conference November 4–6 in Charlotte, North Carolina.

## SWE CONFERENCE

NCEES will participate in the 2026 Society of Women Engineers annual conference, WE26, November 5–6 in Boston, Massachusetts.

# NCEES honors distinguished service

At its 105th annual meeting, held August 18–21, 2026, in Henderson, Nevada, NCEES recognized 10 individuals for their dedicated service to the organization and the engineering and surveying professions.




Elizabeth Beckett, P.E., 2025–26 NCEES president, presents the Distinguished Examination Service Award to Chun Lau, P.E., S.E., (left) and the Meritorious Service Award to Kathleen Nosbisch (right) at the 2026 annual meeting's Awards and Installation Banquet on August 20.

The recipient of the President's Award is

- **Richard (Ric) Moore, P.L.S.,** executive officer of the California Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists.

The recipients of the Distinguished Service Award are

- **David Beasley, Ph.D., P.E.,** an emeritus member of the Arkansas Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Professional Surveyors
- **Christopher Knotts, P.E.,** NCEES past president and emeritus member of the Louisiana Professional Engineering and Land Surveying Board

The recipients of the Distinguished Service Award with Special Commendation are

- **James Riney, P.E., P.S.,** of Kentucky, a volunteer for the Principles and Practice of Surveying exam and former member of the Kentucky State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors
- **Dennis Truax, Ph.D., P.E.,** emeritus member of the Mississippi Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Surveyors

The recipients of the Meritorious Service Award are

- **Kathleen (Kate) Nosbisch,** executive director of the Virginia Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, Certified Interior Designers, and Landscape Architects
- **Jon Wilbeck,** executive director of the Nebraska Board of Engineers and Architects

The recipients of the Distinguished Examination Service Award are

- **Michael Behnke, P.E.,** of California, vice chair of the Fundamentals of Engineering exam development committee
- **Chun Lau, P.E., S.E.,** a volunteer for the Principles and Practice of Engineering (PE) Structural exam and emeritus member of the Washington State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors
- **Raymond Prestridge Jr., P.E.,** of Louisiana, a volunteer for the PE Mechanical: Thermal and Fluid Systems exam

Read more about the 2026 service award winners at **ncees.org/service-award.**

# Share the Square





**As part of the 2026 NCEES annual meeting in Henderson, Nevada, delegates participate in an engineer-led, behind-the-scenes technical tour of the Hoover Dam on August 18. Photos courtesy of Dean Ringle, P.E., P.S.**

NCEES asked delegates to pack their Square bandanas, featuring the NCEES logo, for the 2026 annual meeting in Henderson, Nevada, and continue the tradition of snapping photos with fellow attendees during the meeting's activities. Throughout the year, member board members and staff are encouraged to continue to take pictures with their Square while traveling and during events to help spread licensure awareness around the world.

For a chance to be featured in *Licensure Exchange*, submit your Square photos—including your name(s), member board, and location details—to **outreach@ncees.org**.

## Square photo submission tips

- **Make sure your photo is high-resolution**
- **Include your name(s), member board(s), and location details**
- **Send your submission to outreach@ncees.org**

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