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Knotts elected NCEES president-elect

Delegates elected Christopher Knotts, P.E., to serve as the incoming NCEES president-elect at the organization's 98th annual meeting. The meeting was held August 14–17 in Washington, D.C. He will serve as president-elect for the 2019–20 term and as president the following year.

A resident of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Knotts serves as an emeritus member of the Louisiana Professional Engineering and Land Surveying Board. He served as the Southern Zone vice president for the 2017–19 term and served as board liaison for the NCEES Committee on Examination Audit and for the Committee on Member Board Administrators for the 2018–19 term. Knotts also served as secretary-treasurer of the Southern Zone. He previously served on a number of other NCEES committees.

Knotts has been a licensed professional engineer in Louisiana since 1994. He is chief engineer for the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development. He is a graduate of Louisiana State University and holds a bachelor of engineering technology degree and bachelor of science degree in civil engineering. Knotts also holds a master of engineering degree in civil engineering from the University of Texas at Arlington.

Knotts is a member of Chi Epsilon, Tau Beta Pi, and the Louisiana Engineering Society. He is a fellow of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) and a past president of the Baton Rouge branch and the Louisiana section of ASCE.

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, Puerto Rico, the Northern Mariana Islands, 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.