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## Knotts begins term as NCEES Southern Zone vice president

Christopher Knotts, P.E., recently received his commission as NCEES Southern Zone vice president at the 96th NCEES annual meeting, held August 23–26 in Miami Beach, Florida. He was elected to the position by delegates from the Southern Zone during their interim meeting in April 2017. As vice president, Knotts will serve on the NCEES board of directors and as the zone’s administrative officer through 2019.

A resident of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Knotts has been a member of the Louisiana Professional Engineering and Land Surveying Board since 2013. His service to NCEES includes serving as a member of the Committee on Finances and as secretary-treasurer of the Southern Zone.

Knotts has been licensed in Louisiana since 1994. He is the deputy assistant secretary for public works and water resources at the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development.

A graduate of Louisiana State University, Knotts received a bachelor of engineering technology degree and bachelor of science degree in civil engineering. He also holds a master of engineering degree in civil engineering from the University of Texas at Arlington.

Knotts is a member of the National Society of Professional Engineers 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.

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