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NCEES honors Nebraska professional engineer Michael Konzett for service

Michael Konzett, P.E., of Omaha, Nebraska, has been awarded the NCEES Distinguished Service Award for his dedicated service to NCEES and the engineering and surveying professions. Konzett received this award at the organization's 98th annual meeting, held August 14–17, 2019, in Washington, D.C.

Konzett was as a member of the Nebraska Board of Engineers and Architects from 2003 to 2018. During this time, he served as board chair, vice chair, and secretary. He was a member of the board's Engineering Education, Enforcement, and Continuing Education committees. He is now an emeritus member of the board.

Konzett served on the NCEES board of directors from 2008 to 2017 while fulfilling terms as president and Central Zone vice president. During his presidency, he established task forces to consider the use of NCEES financial reserves for licensure promotion and to provide guidance on the use of technology such as electronic seals and remote sensing technology in professional practice. In addition to focusing on removing administrative barriers to professional mobility, he convened the Emerging Engineers and Surveyors Group to gain a fresh perspective on the professions from younger practitioners.

For the past 17 years, Konzett has contributed to the work of NCEES committees and task forces, including the committees on Uniform Procedures and Legislative Guidelines, Examination Policy and Procedures, and Examinations for Professional Engineers. He has served as chair of the Bachelors Plus 30 and Engineering Education task forces. He most recently served as a member of the 2018–19 Advisory Committee on Council Activities.

Konzett is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers and is a former member of the organization's Raise the Bar Committee and a current member of its Committee on Licensure. He has served as a member of the National Society of Professional Engineers' Future of the Profession Task Force. He is currently a member of Iowa State University's Civil Engineering External Advisory Council.

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.