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NCEES honors Oklahoma professional engineer Bill Dickerson for service

Bill Dickerson, P.E., of Edmond, Oklahoma, has been awarded the NCEES President's Award for his dedicated service to NCEES and the engineering and surveying professions. Dickerson received this award at the organization's 97th annual meeting, held August 15–18, 2018, in Scottsdale, Arizona.

Dickerson served as a member of the Oklahoma State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors from 1981 to 1986. He returned to the board in 1990 to serve as principal assistant and is now an emeritus member. Among his contributions to the board is a dedication to its outreach efforts, including promoting ethics and the value of licensure. He also developed a diagnostic method for evaluating item performance for the Oklahoma Law and Surveying Exam.

Dickerson has devoted considerable time and expertise to NCEES. He was a subject-matter expert for the Fundamentals of Engineering exam development committee from 1990 to 2016. He served on an NCEES standing committee or task force from 1982 to 1986 and 1996 to 2017, including chairing the committees on Communications and Publications, Examination Audit, Examinations for Professional Engineers, and Examination Policy and Procedures. In addition, he is responsible for software that identifies random guessers and excludes them from statistical reports and for software that identifies potential instances of copying or collusion.

In honor of his varied contributions to engineering and surveying licensure, Dickerson previously received the NCEES Meritorious Service, Distinguished Service, and Distinguished Examination Service awards and the Distinguished Service Award with Special Commendation.

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, 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.