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NCEES honors Minn. professional surveyor Lisa Hanni for service

Lisa Hanni, L.S., of Red Wing, Minnesota, has been awarded the NCEES Distinguished Service Award for her dedicated service to NCEES and the engineering and surveying professions. Hanni received this award at the organization's 96th annual meeting, held August 23–26, 2017, in Miami Beach, Florida.

Hanni was a member of the Minnesota State Board of Architecture, Engineering, Land Surveying, Landscape Architecture, Geoscience, and Interior Design from 2007 to 2015. During this time, she served as board chair and vice chair and as a member of the board's Complaint and Executive committees. Now an emeritus member, Hanni remains committed to advancing licensure. She currently serves as a subject-matter expert for the Minnesota state-specific surveying exam, her 19th year volunteering with this exam.

Hanni also remains committed to the work of NCEES. She has served on a number of standing committees since 2009, including four terms as a member of the Committee on Uniform Procedures and Legislative Guidelines. She served three terms on the Committee on Examinations for Professional Surveyors, including two as chair. In 2016–17, she chaired the Committee on Examination Policy and Procedures, and she will chair the committee again in 2017–18. She has also worked with several groups to address the future of the surveying profession. She was a member of the Future of Surveying Task Force from 2014 to 2016 and assisted with the coordination of the first NCEES Surveying Education Award in 2016. She represented NCEES as a judge for the Future City Competition's Best Land Surveying Practices special award in 2015 and 2016 and as a member of a panel discussion at the International Federation of Surveyors Young Surveyors Network North American meeting in 2016. She has been a dedicated exam development volunteer for NCEES surveying exams since 2009.

Hanni also works with other organizations to advance the surveying profession. She has given presentations on professional ethics, the value of licensure, and various professional-practice issues to organizations at the local, state, and national level. She has been a member of the Minnesota Association of County Surveyors since 1992 and is a past president.

Hanni has been a licensed professional surveyor in Minnesota since 1994. She is the county surveyor, land use management director, county recorder, and assistant administrator for Goodhue County, Minnesota. She is also the county surveyor for Dodge County, Minnesota.

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.