

## NEWS RELEASE

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## NCEES honors Kansas professional engineer Richard Hayter for service

Richard Hayter, Ph.D., P.E., of Manhattan, Kansas, has been awarded the NCEES Distinguished Service Award for his dedicated service to NCEES and the engineering and surveying professions. Hayter received this award at the organization's 96th annual meeting, held August 23–26, 2017, in Miami Beach, Florida.

Hayter has been a member of the Kansas Board of Technical Professions since 2011. During this time, he has been actively involved in the work of NCEES. He was a member of the Computer-Based Testing (CBT) Implementation Task Force for two terms; in 2017, he completed his fourth term as a member of the Committee on Education. During his tenure on these committees, he worked to implement CBT for the fundamentals exams, develop the NCEES Continuing Professional Competency (CPC) Standard, and establish the CPC Registry. Hayter served as Central Zone assistant vice president from 2014 to 2016 and was a member of the Engineering Education Award jury in 2015. He has also been an active participant at NCEES national and zone meetings.

Hayter is a past president and fellow of the American Society for Heating, Refrigerating, and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) and has been a member since 1968. He has been instrumental in facilitating a close working relationship between ASHRAE and NCEES. He served as ASHRAE representative to the NCEES 1997–98 Committee on Examinations for Professional Engineers and to the 2009–10 Engineering Education Task Force. Since 1999, he has served as the ASHRAE representative to the NCEES Participating Organizations Liaison Council.

Hayter's other contributions to advancing the engineering profession include participating in ABET accreditation visits and working with engineering honor society Tau Beta Pi, which honored him with its National Outstanding Advisor award in 2008. Hayter has been a member of the Kansas Society of Professional Engineers since 1968 and is currently serving as a member of the Governmental Relations Committee. He is also a member of the National Institute of Building Sciences board of directors.

Hayter retired in 2009 from Kansas State University, where he served as the associate dean of engineering for external affairs.

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