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NCEES honors Washington professional engineer Edwin Huston for service

Edwin Huston, P.E., S.E., of Seattle, Washington, has been awarded the NCEES Distinguished Examination Service Award for his dedicated service to NCEES and the engineering profession. Huston received this award at the organization's 97th annual meeting, held August 15–18, 2018, in Scottsdale, Arizona.

Huston has been supporting the NCEES exams for more than 25 years. He began volunteering with the Structural Engineering exam development committee in 1992. During this time, he has worked with the development of new exam items, the assembly and review of exams, and the grading of essay questions. He served as vice chair of the committee from 2007 to 2009 and as chair from 2009 to 2018.

Huston became chair of the SE exam development committee at a pivotal time. NCEES was replacing the Structural I and II exams with the current 16-hour SE exam to provide one structural engineering exam that could be used by all U.S. jurisdictions. The introduction of a new SE exam, which was completed in 2011, required the development of new specifications and the creation of new exam items, as well as the building of support and acceptance from jurisdictions using state-specific exams.

As chair, Huston established more formal, regular leadership meetings with the chairs and vice chairs for each section of the exam, improving communication between the groups. He also was committed to recruiting and training new exam development committee volunteers.

Huston is a principal with the structural engineering firm of Smith and Huston Inc. in Seattle, Washington.

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.