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NCEES honors S.D. professional engineer Dale Jans for service

Dale Jans, P.E., of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, has been awarded the NCEES Distinguished Service Award with Special Commendation for his dedicated service to NCEES and the engineering and surveying professions. Jans received the organization's highest honor at its 96th annual meeting, held August 23–26, 2017, in Miami Beach, Florida.

Jans received the Distinguished Service Award in 2003 for his many contributions to NCEES, including serving seven terms on the Committee on Finances. Since receiving this award, he has continued to serve his profession with distinction.

Jans served as 2009–11 Central Zone vice president and as 2011–12 NCEES president. During his presidency, he focused on a range of issues connected to advancing licensure, including education requirements, computer-based testing, public outreach and communication, and leadership development within NCEES. Jans has served on a number of NCEES committees, including chairing the Governance Task Force and Committee on Finances. Most recently, he was a member of the 2016–17 Advisory Committee on Council Activities, his 23rd consecutive year of service to NCEES.

Jans was named an emeritus member of the South Dakota Board of Technical Professions in 2011. This followed more than 15 years as a member of the board; during this time, he served as board chair and vice chair.

A strong supporter of promoting the engineering profession to the next generation, Jans represented NCEES as chair of DiscoverE Engineers Week 2013 and served as a judge for the Future City Competition finals. From 2014 to 2016, he participated in DiscoverE panel discussions to promote engineering and volunteerism. He recently began his duties as chair of the Engineers Week 2018 Steering Committee, helping NCEES prepare to serve again as lead society sponsor.

Jans has been a licensed professional engineer in South Dakota since 1979. He is vice president of Jans Corporation, a design/build construction company based in South Dakota.

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.