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NCEES honors Maryland professional surveyor John Mettee for service

John Mettee III, P.L.S., of Bel Air, Maryland, has been awarded the NCEES Distinguished Service Award for his dedicated service to NCEES and the engineering and surveying professions. Mettee was recognized during the organization's 101st annual meeting in Carlsbad, California, on August 25, 2022.

Since 2016, Mettee has supported the work of NCEES committees. During this time, he served as a member of the Technology Task Force, Special Committee on Bylaws, and Advisory Committee on Council Activities. He currently serves as the Northeast Zone secretary-treasurer and is also the current president of the Colonial States Boards of Surveyor Registration.

For the past 16 years, Mettee has served on the Maryland State Board for Professional Land Surveyors. He was appointed as a member in 2005, and in 2010 he was appointed chair. He was reappointed as chair in 2015 and 2020. Mettee's leadership has guided the board through accomplishing significant legislative and regulatory goals. Under his leadership, the board was successful in achieving legislation to require all applicants for licensure to pass the Fundamentals of Surveying (FS) exam beginning in 2025.

Mettee has served the surveying and engineering industry for 42 years and is currently the director of the Maryland division at Karins and Associates.

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, the Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, 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.