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NCEES honors Idaho professional engineer George Murgel for service

George Murgel, Ph.D., P.E., of Kuna, Idaho, has been awarded the NCEES Distinguished Examination Service Award for his dedicated service to NCEES and the engineering profession. Murgel received this award at the organization's 98th annual meeting, held August 14–17, 2019, in Washington, D.C.

Murgel has been supporting the NCEES Fundamentals of Engineering (FE) exam for 17 years. During this time, he has served as chair and vice chair of the FE Exam Development Committee and as chair of the environmental engineering subcommittee. Murgel was instrumental in the conversion of the FE exam to computer-based testing, a transition that was completed in 2014. These efforts include serving as coordinator for updating the supplied-reference handbook.

Murgel has been a member of the Idaho Board of Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors since 2012. During this time, he has also been actively involved in the work of NCEES standing committees, including those related to exams. He served as a member of the Advisory Committee on Council Activities and as vice chair and chair of the Committee on Examinations for Professional Engineers. As chair, he was also consultant to the Committee on Examination Policy and Procedures and the Committee on Examination Audit. He currently represents NCEES on the ABET board of delegates.

Committed to advancing licensure, Murgel regularly promotes engineering licensing exams to university students and faculty as well as practitioners across Idaho. He has assisted on ABET accreditation visits to new programs and encouraged the use of the FE exam as an outcomes assessment tool. He also promotes licensure through his professional affiliations with the American Society of Civil Engineers and the Environmental and Water Resources Institute.

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, the 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.