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## NCEES honors Maryland professional surveyor Thomas Orisich for service

Thomas Orisich, P.L.S., of Cockeysville, Maryland, has been awarded the NCEES Distinguished Service Award for his dedicated service to NCEES and the surveying profession. Orisich was recognized during the organization's annual meeting business webinar held on July 1, 2020. He will be honored in person at the organization's 2021 annual meeting in New Orleans.

Orisich has been a member of the Maryland State Board of Professional Land Surveyors since 2000. During this time, he served as chair of two Maryland board committees—the Scope of Practice Committee and the Mapping Committee. He served as an officer for the Northeast Zone as assistant vice president and as secretary-treasurer from 2004–07. During his time as an officer, Orisich assisted in the planning and execution of the Northeast Zone interim meetings in Washington, D.C., and in Annapolis, Maryland. He continues to participate in the zone discussions related to the advancement of surveying licensure.

For almost two decades, Orisich has contributed to the work of NCEES committees, including the committees on Examinations for Professional Surveyors, Examination Policy and Procedures, Examination Audit, and Nominations. He served as chair of the Examinations for Professional Surveyors from 2011 to 2013 and has contributed extensively to exam development and policy. Since 2013, Orisich has volunteered to manage the NCEES surveying booth during the DiscoverE Family Day at the National Building Museum in Washington, D.C. He has also served as a judge for the Future City Best Land Surveying Practices award since 2012, has sponsored Trig-Star competitions at a local high school, and participated in numerous school career days.

Orisich is a senior vice-president of Whitney, Bailey, Cox, and Magnani, LLC. He is a past president of the Colonial States Boards of Surveyor Registration and has served as chair of both the Illinois Professional Land Surveyor Association Legislative Committee and the Maryland Society of Surveyors Legislative Committee. Orisich is licensed in Maryland, Virginia, Delaware, New Jersey, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, and Michigan and appears and testifies in legislative hearings to ensure that the best interests of the surveying profession are represented.

## 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](http://ncees.org).*

