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## NCEES honors New Jersey professional engineer William Parrish for service

William Parrish, Ph.D., P.E., of Brigantine, New Jersey, has been awarded the NCEES Distinguished Examination Service Award for his dedicated service to NCEES and the engineering profession. Parrish was recognized during the organization's 100th annual meeting held virtually on September 15, 2021.

Parrish has served and supported the NCEES Principles and Practice of Engineering exams since 1999. He served as chair and vice chair to the PE Chemical exam committee in 2003–08 and is presently the American Institute of Chemical Engineers representative to the Committee on Examinations for Professional Engineers.

During his service to NCEES, Parrish has worked closely with many committee members, serving as a mentor to other members to provide constant improvement in the overall product quality of the exams. As chair, he was instrumental in the continuation of the chair succession plan to identify future committee leaders and establish a training rotation, which developed the experience and skills of the identified individuals.

Parrish holds a bachelor's degree from the Georgia Institute of Technology and a master's degree and doctorate from the University of California-Berkeley. He is retired from ConocoPhillips Research and Development, where he was a senior scientist.

## 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).*