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NCEES honors Oklahoma professional surveyor Bruce Pitts for service

Bruce Pitts, P.L.S., of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, has been awarded the NCEES Distinguished Service Award with Special Commendation for his dedicated service to NCEES and the engineering and surveying professions. He was recognized during the organization's 101st annual meeting in Carlsbad, California, on August 25, 2022.

Pitts has served as an emeritus member of the Oklahoma State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors since 2000. In 2005, he became the first director of enforcement for the Oklahoma board.

Pitts has served the Southern Zone as the Surveying Forum moderator and Law Enforcement Forum moderator and has been an active participant in all Southern Zone meetings, including assisting in the planning of the 2005 and 2022 Southern Zone meetings. In addition, he served as a member of the Committee on Law Enforcement in 2007–11 and 2018–20 and as chair in 2016–18. He was also a member of the Mobility Task Force in 2012–14 and a member of the Future of Surveying Task Force in 2014–16.

He has assisted in the creation of the Oklahoma board's Professionally Engineering the Future scholarship program and the Bill Dickerson, P.E. Memorial Award, both of which promote the NCEES FE exam and the importance of licensure to engineering students in Oklahoma.

Through his work as the Oklahoma State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors Director of Enforcement, Pitts has been an advocate for engineering and surveying licensure, ethical practice, and the protection of the public.

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.