

**NEWS RELEASE**

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[nnorris@ncees.org](mailto:nnorris@ncees.org)**NCEES honors South Carolina professional engineer Timothy Rickborn for service**

Timothy Rickborn, P.E., S.E., of Mount Pleasant, South Carolina, has been awarded the NCEES Distinguished Service Award for his dedicated service to NCEES and the engineering profession. Rickborn was recognized during the organization's 100th annual meeting held virtually on September 15, 2021.

Rickborn has served on the South Carolina Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors since 2011. He has a reputation for his honesty, professionalism, and integrity, along with his main focus being the health, safety, and welfare of the public.

Through his work on the South Carolina board, Rickborn is known for his knowledge of state statutes and regulations. This knowledge, coupled with his understanding of NCEES *Model Law* and *Model Rules*, has helped guide the board in its mission to serve not only the engineering profession, but more importantly, the citizens of South Carolina. His time on the board includes serving as a member since 2011, board vice chair in 2013–14, and board chair in 2014–16.

Rickborn has served NCEES in many roles. He was a member of the Committee on Finances in 2012–16, board liaison in 2017–20, and chair in 2020–21. He was the board liaison for the Committee on Uniform Procedures and Legislative Guidelines in 2019–20, and he served as treasurer of the NCEES board of directors in 2018–20. In addition, he assisted in the planning of the 2014 Southern Zone meeting in Charleston, S.C., and served as an exam development volunteer for the Structural I Exam Committee in 2004–09 and the 16-hour PE Structural Engineering Exam Committee from 2010 to present.

Rickborn received a bachelor's degree in civil engineering and a master's degree in civil engineering with a concentration in structural engineering from Clemson University. He is licensed as a professional engineer in eight jurisdictions and as a structural engineer in two jurisdictions. Rickborn is owner of Rickborn and Associates LLC and is a founding member of the Structural Engineers Association of South Carolina.

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