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NCEES honors Milena Trust for service

Milena Trust, Esq., of Pikesville, Maryland, has been awarded the NCEES Meritorious Service Award for her dedicated service to NCEES and the engineering and surveying professions. Trust was recognized during the organization's annual meeting business webinar held on July 1, 2020. She will be honored in person at the organization's 2021 annual meeting in New Orleans.

Trust has served the Maryland State Board for Professional Engineers and the Maryland State Board for Professional Land Surveyors as assistant attorney general for over 27 years and has served as a principal counsel to the Maryland Department of Labor. Her contributions to the Maryland PE and LS boards include providing training on ethics and legal issues for professional associations and societies in the state of Maryland, advising the boards on the disposition of over 1,000 complaint cases, and drafting and shepherding a multitude of statutory and regulatory initiatives.

Trust began her service to NCEES in 2007 when she was appointed to the Committee on Uniform Procedures and Legislative Guidelines (UPLG). She provided her insight and legal expertise to the committee by drafting revisions to the NCEES *Model Law* and *Model Rules*, which jurisdictions use as a model when developing their law and board rules. Trust continues her service to UPLG today. In addition, she served on the Computer-Based Testing Implementation Task Force in 2011–12. During that time, Trust contributed to the development of guidelines that were integral to the successful transition from paper-based to computer-based testing.

Trust has remained an active participant in forums and discussions that further the engineering and surveying professions through her attendance at annual meetings and through her committee service. She came to the United States in the early 1980s from Baku, Azerbaijan, a former Soviet republic, and was trained as a professional piano player, performing solo concerts both in the United States and Europe.

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.