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## NCEES honors Texas professional engineer Brenda Tuley for service

Brenda Tuley, P.E., of Houston, Texas, has been awarded the NCEES Distinguished Examination Service Award for her dedicated service to NCEES and the engineering profession. Tuley was recognized during the organization's 101st annual meeting in Carlsbad, California, on August 25, 2022.

Tuley has been serving NCEES as a member of the PE Control Systems exam committee since 2006. Her contributions to NCEES include implementing exam development improvements and advancing the recruitment and retainment of exam volunteers.

Throughout her years of service, Tuley has been a leader in exam development. During the economic downturn for the oil and gas industry, both the chair and vice chair of the PE Control Systems Committee moved to foreign country postings and could no longer support the committee. Tuley led the exam development committee and steered the group through a professional activities and knowledge study, or PAKS, involving specification revision and approval.

She implemented a stronger quality assurance and quality control system that reduced issues during examinations. In addition, she helped implement a 3-year term for both chair and vice chair of the committee per the charge and guidance set forth by the Committee on Examinations for Professional Engineers. She has also led the way in recruiting more diverse volunteers, specifically recruiting and retaining more female members.

Tuley is currently an engineering manager at Bechtel Corporation. She is a former chief engineer for Control Systems Engineering with more than 30 years of total experience in front-end engineering, design, and detailed engineering of projects in the energy sector. Her field of experience includes all aspects of control systems, including selection and specification of instrumentation and engineering and configuration of computer control systems, distributed control systems, programmable controllers, and safety instrumented systems.

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