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NCEES honors Tennessee professional engineer Wendy Lick for service

Wendy Lick, P.E., of Kingsport, Tennessee, has been awarded the NCEES Distinguished Examination Service Award for her dedicated service to NCEES and the engineering profession. Lick was recognized during the organization's 100th annual meeting held virtually on September 15, 2021.

Lick has been supporting NCEES and its mission for over 20 years. Her contributions to NCEES began in 2001 and have included serving as chair for the Principles and Practice of Engineering (PE) Mechanical exam committee in 2012–16.

She continued this service by assisting in the conversion of the PE Mechanical exam from pencil-and-paper to computer-based testing, specifically serving as the project lead for the conversion. This task involved developing an integrated master schedule of events complete with a timeline and serving as the liaison to NCEES staff to establish and monitor deadlines and deliverables. In addition, Lick participated in Fundamentals of Engineering exam committee meetings to gain insight into NCEES' item banking software for the PE Mechanical exam conversion.

Lick has attended 37 committee meetings since 2001, including one in which she served as the Machine Design and Material Modules chair for a standard-setting study when the chair was unable to attend. She has served as the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) representative to the NCEES Committee on Examinations for Professional Engineers since 2018.

She has participated in NCEES professional activities and knowledge studies (PAKS) on multiple occasions, while continuing to take on many other leadership roles. She developed and implemented a new item tracking form to assure a high level of quality control on questions and document reviews and was instrumental in promoting the development of a standard *PE Mechanical Reference Handbook* to be used as the single reference source for computer-based testing.

Lick earned a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. She built a career as a mechanical engineer at Eastman Chemical Company with a variety of assignments in utilities, chemical process operations, development, and plant engineering. Her other interests include being active in Toastmasters, church, the Kingsport Community Band, and joining her husband, Mike, in cheering on their five children.

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.