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## NEWS RELEASE

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## NCEES honors Wash. professional engineer Harold Williamson for service

Harold Williamson, P.E., of Richland, Washington, has been awarded the NCEES Distinguished Examination Service Award for his dedicated service to NCEES and the engineering profession. Williamson received this award at the organization's 96th annual meeting, held August 23–26, 2017, in Miami Beach, Florida.

Williamson has demonstrated dedicated service to the Principles and Practice of Engineering (PE) Chemical and PE Nuclear exams. He was a member of the PE Chemical Exam Development Committee from 2000 to 2013, attending almost all committee meetings. In 2003, he joined the PE Nuclear Exam Development Committee and continues to serve on it. He served as vice chair of the committee from 2006 to 2009 and as chair from 2009 to 2012.

In addition to writing and reviewing exam items, Williamson has been actively involved in specification development for the PE Nuclear and PE Chemical exams. He has served as a panel member and leader in standard-setting studies to establish passing scores.

Williamson was a member of the Washington State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors from 1998 to 2007, serving as chair and vice chair, and is now an emeritus member. He served on several NCEES committees, including five terms as a member of the Committee on Examinations for Professional Engineers.

Williamson is a fellow and life member of the National Society of Professional Engineers and a past president of the Washington Society of Professional Engineers. He is also a life member of the American Nuclear Society and the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and a member of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers.

Williamson has been a licensed professional engineer since 1957. He is a graduate of Case Western Reserve University, earning a bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering in 1951. He also earned a doctor of pile engineering certificate from the Oak Ridge School of Reactor Technology in 1954.

## 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, Puerto Rico, Northern Mariana Islands, 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](http://ncees.org).*