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Winners of 2018 NCEES Surveying Education Award announced

University of Akron receives \$25,000 grand prize

NCEES is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2018 NCEES Surveying Education Award. This annual award recognizes surveying programs that best reflect the organization's mission to advance licensure for surveyors in order to safeguard the health, safety, and welfare of the public.

NCEES awarded the University of Akron's Surveying and Mapping program the \$25,000 grand prize. Six additional prizes were awarded to qualifying programs to assist with each program's continued efforts to promote the importance and value of surveying licensure. The award jury considered criteria such as student outcomes and involvement, outreach and recruitment, and the promotion of licensure. The award jury met June 28, 2018, in Clemson, South Carolina, to select the winners.

NCEES Surveying Education Award juror Glen Thurow, P.S, stated, "The University of Akron's three-pronged approach to program growth is to invest in technology, scholarship support, and strategic marketing. This is an excellent example of how to position an institution for the future."

The jury selected six programs to receive the following awards:

\$15,000 winners

Idaho State University

College of Technology

Surveying and Geomatics Engineering Technology program

Oregon Institute of Technology

College of Engineering, Technology, and Management

Geomatics program

University of Maine

College of Engineering

Surveying Engineering Technology program

\$10,000 winners

Central New Mexico Community College

School of Applied Technologies

Surveying Engineering program

East Tennessee State University

Department of Engineering, Engineering Technology, and Surveying

Surveying and Mapping Science program

Troy University
College of Arts and Sciences
Surveying and Geomatics Sciences program

More information about the 2019 NCEES Surveying Education Award cycle will be posted at ncees.org/surveyingaward when available.

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, 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.