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NCEES installs Purcell as president

James Purcell, P.E., accepted the position of NCEES president at the conclusion of the organization's 97th annual meeting, held August 15–18 in Scottsdale, Arizona. Having completed a one-year term as president-elect, he will now serve as president for 2018–19.

A resident of Lawrenceville, New Jersey, Purcell has been a member of the New Jersey State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors since 2005 and is a past board chair. He previously served as NCEES Northeast Zone vice president and assistant vice president. He has also served on a number of NCEES committees, including chairing the Committee on Uniform Procedures and Legislative Guidelines, the Committee on Law Enforcement, and a Special Committee on Bylaws.

A licensed professional engineer since 1988, Purcell is currently technical director of the New Jersey Asphalt Pavement Association. He is also an adjunct professor in The College of New Jersey School of Engineering. He is a graduate of the University of Connecticut, receiving a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering.

Purcell is a member of several professional societies, including the National Society of Professional Engineers, the American Society of Civil Engineers, and the Order of the Engineer.

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.