

ANNUAL MEETING WRAP UP TOPICS

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NCEES

National Council of Examiners for Engineers and Surveyors

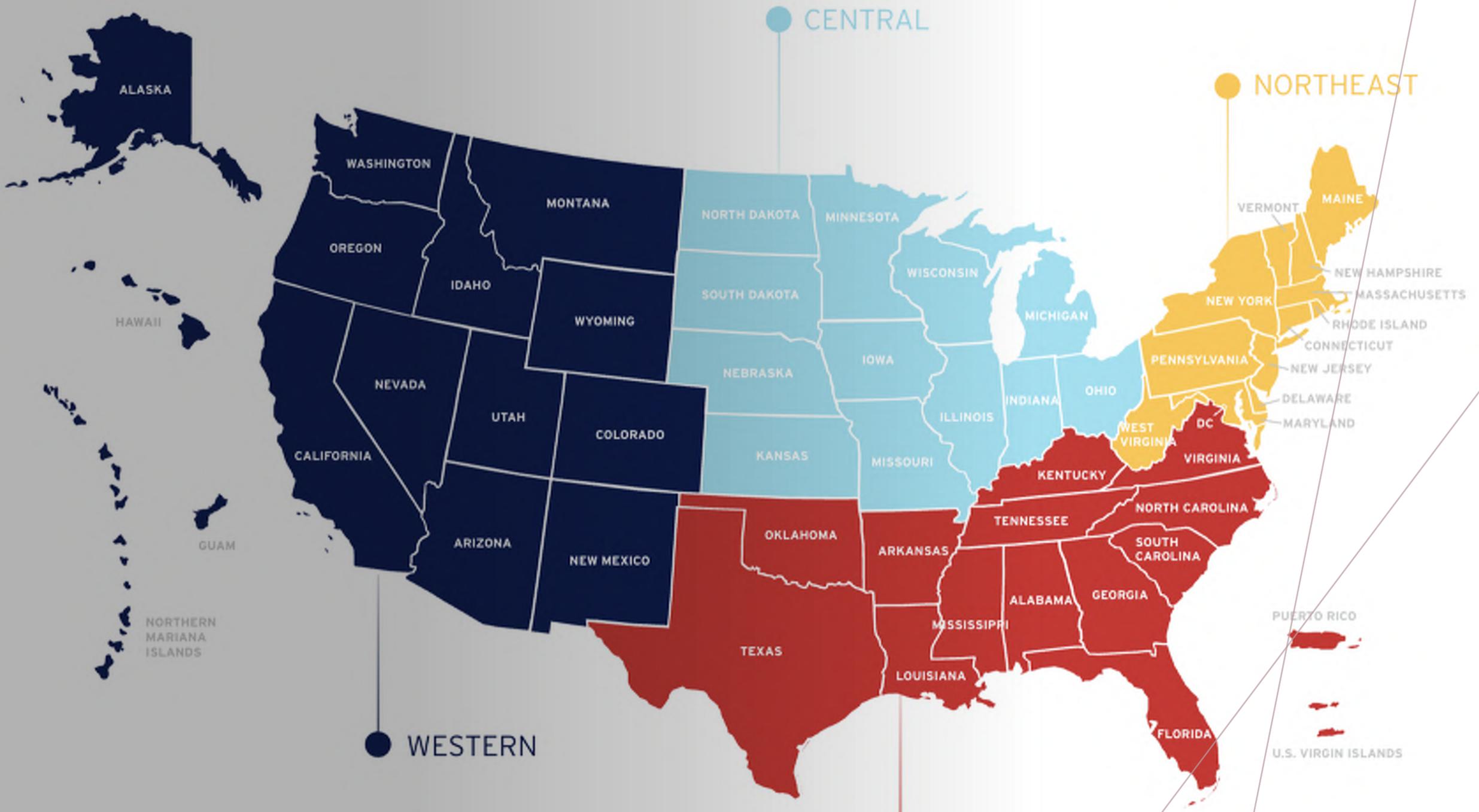
Mission: The mission of NCEES is to advance licensure for engineers and surveyors in order to safeguard the health, safety, and welfare of the public.

This mission is supported through its member boards, board of directors, staff, board administrators, and volunteers by:

- Providing outstanding nationally normed examinations for engineers and surveyors
- Providing uniform model laws and model rules for adoption by the member boards
- Promoting professional ethics among all engineers and surveyors
- Coordinating with domestic and international organizations to advance licensure of all engineers and surveyors

NCEES ZONE AND ANNUAL MEETINGS

- NCEES is made up of 69 engineering and surveying licensing boards that represent all U.S. states, the District of Columbia, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. These boards are divided into four zones: Central, Northeast, Southern, and Western.
- The zones generally meet twice a year—at the annual meeting in August and at the zone interim meetings in the spring.



IDAHO - NCEES

Is your board an independent state agency or does it fall under an umbrella organization?

Umbrella organization

- Resident licensed engineers 2882
- Nonresident licensed engineers 7550
- Resident licensed surveyors 261
- Nonresident licensed surveyors 371
- Resident dual licensees 19
- Nonresident dual licensees 17

ETAC DEGREES

- NorthEast Zone Motion 1, 2024 Annual Meeting
- NCEES Annual Meeting :

UPLG Motion 2

Move that Model Law 130.10 B be amended as follows:

130.10 General Requirements for Licensure

B. Engineering

1. Certification or Enrollment as an Engineer Intern

The following shall be considered as minimum evidence that the applicant is qualified for certification as an engineer intern.

- a. Graduating from an engineering **bachelor's** program ~~of four years or more~~ accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET (EAC/ABET), graduating from an engineering master's program accredited by EAC/ABET, **graduating from an engineering technology bachelor's program accredited by the Engineering Technology Accreditation Commission of ABET (ETAC/ABET)**, or meeting the requirements of the NCEES *Engineering Education Standard*
- b. Passing the NCEES Fundamentals of Engineering (FE) examination

NCEES POSITION STATEMENT 1.12

- PS 1.12 Professional Ethics
- Engineering and surveying are important and learned professions. As members of these professions, licensees have a direct and vital impact on the quality of life for all people and are expected to exhibit the highest standards of honesty and integrity. Accordingly, professional engineers and professional surveyors must be dedicated to the protection of the public health, safety, and welfare. Professional engineers and professional surveyors must perform under a standard of professional behavior that requires adherence to the highest principles of ethical conduct.
- Adopted: 2024

NCEES - UK

- 2024 NCEES signs historic mutual recognition agreement with the Engineering Council–UK
- To kick off its 103rd annual meeting in Chicago, NCEES hosted a ceremonial event to celebrate the signing of its mutual recognition agreement (MRA) with the Engineering Council–UK
- Built upon the framework of the International Professional Engineers Agreement (IPEA), the MRA upholds discipline-specific and jurisdictional requirements for those seeking to practice internationally. Benefits include a simplified path for professional engineers in participating states to more easily obtain the CEng title and expanded professional mobility to work in the United Kingdom.
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- Idaho already has a similar agreement with the UK and all Canadian Provinces
- The NCEES agreement will eventually take the pace of the original Idaho agreement.
 - Updates
 - Uniformity
 - Longevity
- <https://brpels.wa.gov/sites/default/files/2024-08/UK%20MRA%20Information%20Packet%20April%204%202024.pdf>

UNLICENSED PRACTICE AND / OR FRAUD

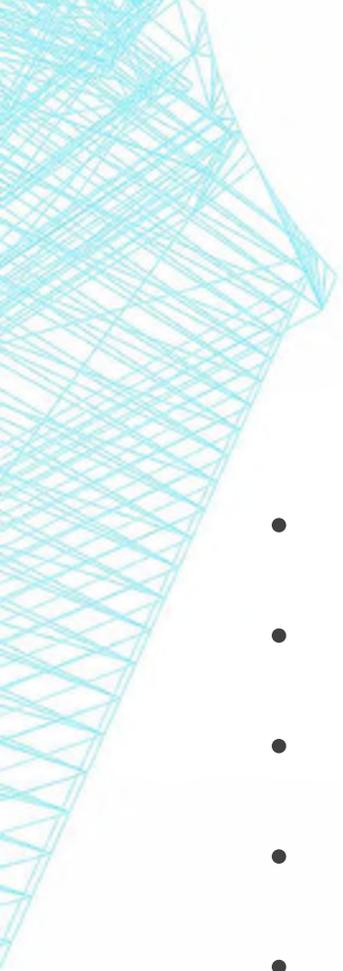
Law enforcement webinars

- 3 or 4 per year for Member Boards
- Fraudulent Engineering we sites
 - AI generated documents
 - Signed and sealed – Licensee unaware
 - Becoming more prevalent

EXAMPLE THREATS TO LICENSURE

FLORIDA HB 1461

- On April 9, the Florida House of Representatives passed legislation to eliminate the Florida Board of Professional Engineers and the Florida Board of Professional Surveyors and Mappers. House Bill 1461 repeals these and other professional licensing boards and moves the authority for such boards to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation.
- HB 1461 also repeals continuing professional competency requirements for professional engineers and professional surveyors, among other professions.
- 4/15/2025 Favorable by State Administration Budget Subcommittee
- 5/3/2025 Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration



YOUR NEXT STEPS

- Legislation - legislators
- Board meetings
- Society Involvement
- Be vocal
- Check the facts, i.e. trust but verify

DISCUSSION AND QUESTIONS

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