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NCEES honors Fla. professional surveyor David Gibson for service

David Gibson, Ph.D., P.S., of Gainesville, Florida, has been awarded the NCEES President's Award for his dedicated service to the surveying profession. Gibson received the honor at the 92nd NCEES annual meeting, held August 21–24, 2013, in San Antonio, Texas.

A member of the Florida Board of Professional Surveyors and Mappers from 1994 to 2000 and now an emeritus member, Gibson has served on numerous NCEES committees and task forces since 1994. In addition to serving nine terms on the Committee on Examinations for Professional Surveyors, he has served on the Committee on Examination Policy and Procedures as well as various committees and task forces related to education assessment, licensure qualifications, exam security, and computer-based testing. From 1998 to 2002, he also served as NCEES representative to the ABET board of directors.

Gibson's contributions to NCEES exam development began even before he joined the Florida surveying board. Beginning in 1978, he attended the first three national surveying exam-writing workshops. In 1996, he chaired the subcommittee to change the Fundamentals of Surveying exam from practice-based questions to knowledge-based. From 1997 to 2012, Gibson served as consultant to the surveying exam development committee and the EPS Committee, and he continues to serve as a surveying exam development committee volunteer.

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, 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 protect the health, safety, and welfare of the American public.

NCEES helps its member licensing boards carry out their duties to regulate the professions of engineering and surveying. It develops bestpractice 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 http://ncees.org.