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Whitman accepts NCEES presidency

David Whitman, Ph.D., P.E., accepted the position of 2009–10 NCEES president during the farewell banquet at the 88th NCEES Annual Meeting, held August 12–15 in Louisville, Kentucky.

A resident of Laramie, Wyoming, Whitman has been a member of the Wyoming Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors since 2001. He has worked with the NCEES Fundamentals of Engineering (FE) exam since 1996, participating in FE cut score studies and co-authoring the NCEES white paper “Using the Fundamentals of Engineering Examination to Assess Academic Programs.” Whitman was also the 2006–08 NCEES Western Zone vice president.

Whitman has been a licensed professional engineer in Wyoming since 1981. He is currently a professor of electrical and computer engineering at the University of Wyoming, where he has also served as associate dean and professor of chemical and petroleum engineering. Whitman holds a bachelor’s degree in electrical engineering and a doctorate in mineral engineering from the University of Wyoming.

Looking to the year ahead, Whitman said, “NCEES will be busy with a number of issues, including the additional education initiative, computer-based testing, and faculty licensure. I’m confident that our committees and task forces will develop outstanding solutions to their specific charges.”

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