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## Memorandum of Understanding

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Society of American Military Engineers

And

National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) sets forth the terms and understanding between the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) and the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES) to jointly increase the number of licensed engineers serving in the United States armed services and private sector to strengthen the infrastructure security and resilience of our nation.

### **Purpose:**

This MOU formalizes an agreement between SAME and NCEES intended to jointly increase licensure of engineers serving in the United States armed services and the engineers in the private sector providing professional services to enhance infrastructure security and resilience. Both entities will collaborate to achieve three goals: 1) Increase the number of licensed engineers, 2) Provide simple and easy access to NCEES exams, 3) Advocate for Professionalism, Ethics and National Security.

### **Shared Responsibility:**

SAME agrees to promote the benefits of licensure as a Professional Engineer (PE) on the SAME Website, through articles in The Military Engineer (TME) newsletter and other forms of communication/outreach.

NCEES agrees to assist SAME members in completing the licensure process.

### **Actions:**

SAME agrees to support the following actions intended to accomplish our mutual objectives:

1. SAME will invite NCEES to participate on the Credentials Committee team, and formalize the individual support from NCEES. We will include detailed discussions of NCEES in the Credentials Committee reports and publicity, and in SAME publications where appropriate.
2. SAME will assist NCEES to engage directly with the services' "Engineer Schools" in Missouri, Mississippi, California, Texas, Virginia and other CONUS locations, in order to promote engineering licensure among new officers entering each service.
3. SAME will advocate for NCEES to participate in the annual US Army Engineer Regimental conference in Fort Leonard Wood, MO.
4. SAME will offer NCEES the opportunity to exhibit at the SAME annual JETC conference, and at the SAME Federal Small Business Conference.

NCEES will support licensure of eligible engineers in the uniformed services and across the larger military engineering community by:

1. NCEES will serve as a resource to counsel individual service members interested in satisfying the requirements for licensure.
2. As a contributing member of the SAME Credentials Committee team, NCEES will expand on their outreach and support to the services' "Engineer Schools".
3. NCEES will assist deployed service members with the licensure process, to ensure they are not disadvantaged due their service deployments.

**Funding:**

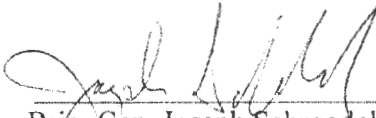
SAME and NCEES are responsible for their own independent costs to achieving the activities and goals jointly agreed to in this agreement.

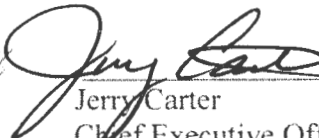
**Duration:**

SAME and NCEES both agree that this agreement shall continue until either party, with 90 days written notice, elects to end the agreement. SAME and NCEES agree to annually review the agreement and discuss future collaborative strategies.

Society of American Military Engineers

National Council of Examiners for Engineering  
Surveying

  
Date: 27 October 2016  
Brig. Gen. Joseph Schroedel, P.E., USA (Ret.)  
Executive Director

  
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