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## NEWS RELEASE

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## NCEES seeks volunteers for Fundamentals of Surveying exam PAKS

NCEES is currently seeking professionals working in surveying to participate in a Professional Activities and Knowledge Study, or PAKS, for the Fundamentals of Surveying (FS) exam. The results of this study will be used to update the test specifications for the exam.

NCEES requires a cross section of professionals, including licensed professional surveyors, academics teaching surveying courses, and surveyors in training, to complete an online survey about the fundamental knowledge/skills required of recent surveying graduates to practice in a manner that protects the health, safety, and welfare of the public.

“These studies help NCEES ensure its licensing exams remain relevant to current professional practice,” explained Director of Exam Development Tim Miller, P.E. “The value of this PAKS depends on the number of people who participate, so NCEES is eager to get input from as many surveying professionals as possible.”

The survey can be completed in about 30 minutes. Responses must be received no later than October 11, 2011.

[FS exam PAKS online survey](#)

## ABOUT NCEES

*NCEES is a national nonprofit organization composed of engineering and surveying licensing boards representing all U.S. states, the District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. An accredited standards developer with the American National Standards Institute, NCEES develops, scores, and administers the examinations used for engineering and surveying licensure throughout the United States. NCEES also provides services facilitating professional mobility for licensed engineers and surveyors. Its headquarters is located in Clemson, S.C.*