

NSPE and Engineers Canada

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The only organization dedicated to the interests of PEs across disciplines, NSPE recognizes your professional goals and your dedication.

Engineers Canada is the national organization of the 12 engineering regulators that license the country's 295,000 members of the profession. Together, we work to advance the profession in the public interest.

Mission Statement

- NSPE, in partnership with NSPE Member State Societies,
 - Serves as the recognized and authoritative expert in licensure, ethics, and professional practice;
 - Promotes licensure and assists individuals in becoming licensed; and
 - Protects and enhances the value of licensure and the opportunities for the licensed engineer.

- **Champion**
- NSPE's integrated network of state and national advocates continues to champion the PE license by [promoting the importance of licensure](#) nationwide and [proactively defeating threats](#) to it.
- **Guide**
- NSPE gives voice to the [practice of ethical engineering](#) and serves as the profession's most respected ethics authority, standing alongside you in commitment to professionalism and the highest quality of work.
- **Advance**
- [Continuing education courses](#) and [NSPE-produced content](#) help professional engineers tackle their next challenges and keep you informed about the profession's latest developments.
- **Unite**
- Network with fellow PEs across the country through online social platforms, [Interest Groups](#), [state societies and local chapters](#), and involvement in programs like MATHCOUNTS, [Engineers Week](#), and [Professional Engineers Day](#).

But why NSPE and Professional Licensure?

When you send your child to school, who checked to ensure the engineering of the utility services was done correctly?

In 1937, an explosion at a school in New London, Texas, killed 300 people and severely injured another 300.

The cause of the explosion? Faulty engineering linked to cost saving actions by the school board.



Maybe in 1937, but is it really necessary today?

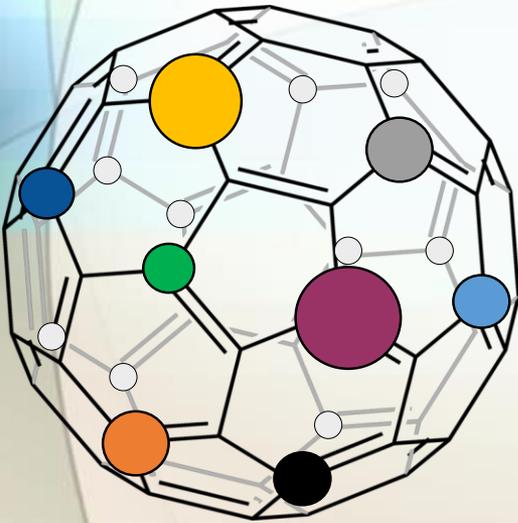


Emergency Response

After a devastating gas pipeline explosion, Massachusetts ends licensing exemption.



NSPE's Founding Principle



“For successful accomplishment of a professional society, unity and geographical organization are the essentials. The National Society, the state societies, and the county chapters are **closely and reciprocally integrated**, and **all are regarded of equal importance**. **Membership in one involves membership in all ...**”

“This is the logical and essential form of organization for building a united and integrated engineering profession.”

David Steinman (1935)

Joint Statement by NSPE and Engineers Canada

Earlier this fall, the National Society of Professional Engineers (NSPE) and Engineers Canada held a conference call to discuss engineering license mobility between the countries, following NSPE's submission of [public comments](#) to the U.S. Trade Representative regarding language in Canadian provincial licensure legislation establishing work requirements that create barriers for engineers who are licensed in the United States when trying to become licensed in Canadian provinces.

Our two organizations had a positive, productive conversation about license mobility and steps that both countries can take to create fair conditions, consistent with protecting the public health, safety and welfare, to ease mobility for Professional Engineers between the two countries.

Agreements such as the one between ABET and Engineers Canada provide a foundation for achieving enhanced mobility. That agreement recognizes the substantial equivalence of accredited engineering education programs between our two countries. In existence since 1980, it has provided benefit for engineers seeking licensure in both countries. Additional work is required to ensure that provincial, territorial, and state law and regulation reflect the principles and goals of this and similar agreements.

Both organizations are committed to working together to identify additional viable solutions, and we look forward to continuing, open, dialogue. Together we strive to enhance the recognition of qualified engineers and promote mobility between our two countries.

Thank You