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**NATIONAL  
SOCIETY OF  
PROFESSIONAL  
ENGINEERS**

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# About the National Society of Professional Engineers

- Formed in 1934
- Dedicated to the non-technical concerns of licensed PEs and those aspiring to be PEs
- Membership of 31,000
- Headquartered in Alexandria, VA
- 25 Staff
- Board of Directors (15 voting, 2 observing, 1 Ex Officio)



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**Vision**

NSPE is a member-centric, nimble, future-focused and innovative organization, serving as the recognized voice and advocate for Professional Engineers.

**Mission**

NSPE, in partnership with the State Societies, is the organization for Professional Engineers (PEs) and Engineer Interns (EIs).

NSPE, in partnership with the State Societies,

- Serves as the recognized and authoritative expert in licensure and professional practice;
- Promotes licensure and assists individuals in becoming state licensed engineers;
- Protects and enhances the value of licensure and the career of the licensed engineer.



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# NSPE Vision

- **Being a licensed professional engineer means more than just holding a certificate and possessing technical competence.**
  - **It is a commitment to hold the public health, safety, and welfare above all other considerations.**
  - **NSPE is the only society focusing exclusively on this core principle, which professional engineers in all disciplines and practice areas hold in common.**
  - **By defining, promoting, and protecting the PE license, NSPE improves the lives of both the public and the PEs that serve it.**



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# 2016-2017 Threats to Licensure

- Migration of other professionals into professional engineering
- Occupational Licensure
- Piping Bills – Final Decision-maker
- Repealing Continuing Education
- Elimination of Qualifications-Based Selection

# Resources for Multi-Jurisdiction PEs

- [www.nspe.org](http://www.nspe.org)
  - Issued and Advocacy > State-by-State Assessments
- Continuing Education Requirements
- State Licensing Fees
- Definitions of the Practice of Engineering
- Education & Experience Requirements for Licensure
- Exemptions to Engineering Licensure Laws



# A Worrisome Workplace

*Women and minority engineers have made many gains at work, but beyond the numbers, sexual harassment and bias remain.*

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# Join Us!!



- Registration and Hotel Block Now Open
- 12 PDHs Over Two Days (July 21 and 22)
- July 22 – Private Dinner and Tours of Aquarium
- <https://www.nspe.org/resources/2017-professional-engineers-conference>



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**Thank You!**

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