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960 Engineers Representing all 50 Continental United States Granted Certification

Chicago, IL -March 17, 2006. [The Structural Engineers Certification Board \(SECB\)](#) has completed the third round of certifications in the practice of Structural Engineering. 960 Structural Engineers are now certified in the practice of structural engineering through the SECB. All 50 continental states, as well as Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands, are now represented through those granted certification.

The SECB is encouraged by recent trends in the industry. The Professional Liability Agents Network (PLAN) has educated its member agencies in the US, Canada, and Puerto Rico about the merits of certification through the SECB. As a result, many professional liability insurance underwriters are now aware that firms with structural engineers certified in the practice of structural engineering should get favorable consideration at the time of their E&O Insurance renewals.

SECB's criteria for certification and requirements for continuing education are directly supportive of NCEES's Model Law-Structural Engineer. Since establishment of SECB, several states have actively engaged the process of establishing structural engineering practice acts in their states, based on the model law.

The next round of review for the SECB will be in June, 2006 for July, 2006 certification. For more information on SECB, please visit www.secertboard.org.

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