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Spring Engineering Seminar

Join us in Charlottesville next week on the morning of Wednesday, March 25 for an informative look at the ethical concerns engineers face as they navigate potential conflicts between personal values, corporate profits, public safety, and environmental issues.

Earn two (2) PDHs. The presentation begins at 9:00 a.m. and concludes with lunch at 11:30. We hope you can join us!

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VSPE opposes the proposed language of section 18VAC10-20-270 Licensed by Endorsement, Section B, International Endorsement, and

3. Have successfully passed the Principles and Practice of Engineering examination or an examination determined by the board to be

proposes alternative language for this section as follows:

Proposed Rewrite: 18VAC10-20-270
Licensure by Endorsement A. General. An applicant currently licensed as a professional engineer in another state, territory, or jurisdiction of the United States may be granted licensure by endorsement in the Commonwealth of Virginia, provided the applicant demonstrates that he or she meets or exceeds the qualifications required for licensure in Virginia at the time the application for endorsement is submitted.
B. Eligibility. To be eligible for licensure by endorsement, an applicant shall: 1. Hold a valid, active license as a professional engineer issued by another jurisdiction of the United States and be in good standing in all jurisdictions in which the applicant is licensed; 2. Have satisfied education, examination, and experience requirements that meet or exceed the requirements for licensure as a professional engineer in Virginia, as determined by the board;

substantially equivalent; 4. Submit verification of licensure, examination results, education, and experience in a manner prescribed by the board; and 5. Satisfy all other applicable requirements of this chapter. C. NCEES Records and Model Law Engineer. The board shall accept and give substantial weight to a complete National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES) Council Record, including recognition as a Model Law Engineer, as evidence that the applicant meets the requirements of this section. The board may rely on such records to streamline the review and approval of endorsement applications. D. Applicants Not Meeting Endorsement Requirements. Applicants who do not meet the requirements of this section may apply for licensure through the requirements for initial licensure in effect at the time the application is submitted.

The public comment period ended March 11. 28 comments were posted, all in support of VSPE's substitute language and opposition to the International Endorsement. We will update our members on any developments as soon as they are known.

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