



# Rhode Island Society of Professional Land Surveyors

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State Board of Registration for Professional Land Surveyors  
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ATTN: John Mensinger, PLS Chairman

RE: **RISPLS Petition for the Removal of "Engineering Surveys"  
from the NCEES Model Law**

Mr. Mensinger:

On behalf of the Rhode Island Surveyors represented by the Rhode Island Society of Professional Land Surveyors (RISPLS) the attached Petition was delivered to the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES) at their most recent meeting this past August in Providence, Rhode Island.

It is my understanding the RISPLS Petition was read at the NCEES Northeast Zone Meetings and forwarded to commission to review. A copy of the Petition was also published in the August 31, 2011 NSPS News & Views Newsletter.( [http://www.multibriefs.com/briefs/nsps/RISPLS %20Petition.pdf](http://www.multibriefs.com/briefs/nsps/RISPLS_%20Petition.pdf) )

RISPLS is currently in the process of forwarding a copy to the other State Survey Societies asking for comment and requesting that they join Rhode Island in this Petition.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Rhode Island Society of Professional Land Surveyors (RISPLS)

RISPLS President  
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