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David Cox, CEO
NCEES
200 Verdae Boulevard
Greenville, SC 29607

October 9, 2020

Subject: Addition to Plumbing/Piping Option to the NCEES Mechanical Engineering Principals and Practice Examination

Dear Mr. Cox:

The American Society of Plumbing Engineers (ASPE) requested support to add a plumbing/piping option to the NCEES Mechanical Engineering Principals and Practice examination. The request was made at the Board meeting on October 1, 2020. The Board, after careful consideration and discussion, voted to support ASPE's efforts to add the plumbing option to the Mechanical Engineering Principals and Practice examination.

The Board discussed with the representatives of ASPE their rationale on the need for the exam and supports the same. We estimate 6 to 10 examinees per year.

We believe we share ASPE's goals in the establishment of the Mechanical Engineering specialty of plumbing/piping, which enhances the protection of the health, safety, and welfare of the public by ensuring competent engineers are practicing in that particular area of expertise.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Doreen Johnson". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Doreen Johnson
Executive Director

CC: Meg Parsons, FAIA