



# **National Summit on Separate Licensing of Structural Engineers**

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## **Benefits of a Single Professional Engineering License**

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# Today's Situation

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## U. S. Constitution, Amendment 10

**“The powers not delegated to the United States by the constitution, nor prohibited by it to the states, are reserved to the states respectively, or to the people”**

# How Did We Get Here?

- ⌚ NCEES is composed of the members of the regulatory boards of 55 jurisdictions.
- ⌚ Comments will be limited to non-specific engineering license versus a specific structural engineering license



# Regulation of the Profession

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∩ Definition of professional regulation

∩ Minimum competence

∩ Violations of regulatory law



# Recommendation

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**Legal regulation of minimum competence**

**versus**

**professional promotion of excellence**



# Diplomate Status (Certification)

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**Diplomate status**

**versus**

**professional licensure**



# Opportunities (Problems)

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**Benefits versus costs**



# What Do We Do Next?

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∞ Ask questions.

∞ Make decisions. Ask more questions.

∞ Take actions. Ask more questions.

∞ Review procedure on a periodic basis.