



# North Dakota Society of Professional Engineers

A State Society of the  
National Society of Professional Engineers

## **BACHELOR'S + 30 RESOLUTION**

**APRIL 4, 2008**

- WHEREAS:** The profession of engineering in the twenty-first century will be challenged to have an increased knowledge base, as well as areas of specialization or certification, and;
- WHEREAS:** There has been a gradual decline in graduate engineer education requirements, including reductions in technical learning, and;
- WHEREAS:** These declining academic and technical requirements diminish the body of knowledge obtained by graduate engineers, which negatively impacts our profession and our ability to uphold our public oath to safeguard the public as outlined in the NSPE Code of Ethics;
- THEREFORE:** Be it resolved that the North Dakota Society of Professional Engineers fully supports the National Society of Professional Engineers in its efforts to enhance the level of education for graduate engineers as outlined in *Professional Policy No 168 – Engineering and Education Requirements, Adopted: 2002, Latest Revision July 2007, Sunset in July 2008.*
- THEREFORE:** Be it further resolved that the North Dakota Society of Professional Engineers encourages the North Dakota State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors to support the current NCEES Model Law position regarding B+30.
- THEREFORE:** Be it further resolved that the North Dakota Society of Professional Engineers strongly encourages NSPE, NCEES and ABET to meet and reconcile their differences regarding the diverse positions related to the B+30 issue, so as to promote the best interests of the profession.

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