



...is fighting for you.

NSPE and the Ohio Society of Professional Engineers (NSPE-OH) speak for Ohio's professional engineers with one voice, from the courthouse to the Ohio Statehouse to the halls of Congress. We share the PE perspective on key issues with our legislators, working together to influence policy decisions to protect the public's health, safety and welfare – and your career.

Your legislative watchdog

NSPE and NSPE-OH monitor thousands of bills and resolutions to determine which ones impact professional engineering.

15,224

Bills introduced in the 117th United States Congress

Source: GovTrack.us



2,128

Bills & resolutions introduced in 134th Ohio General Assembly (OGA)

Source: Ohio Legislative Service Commission



3,168

Final rules in 2022 Federal Register

Source: Regulations.gov



7,444

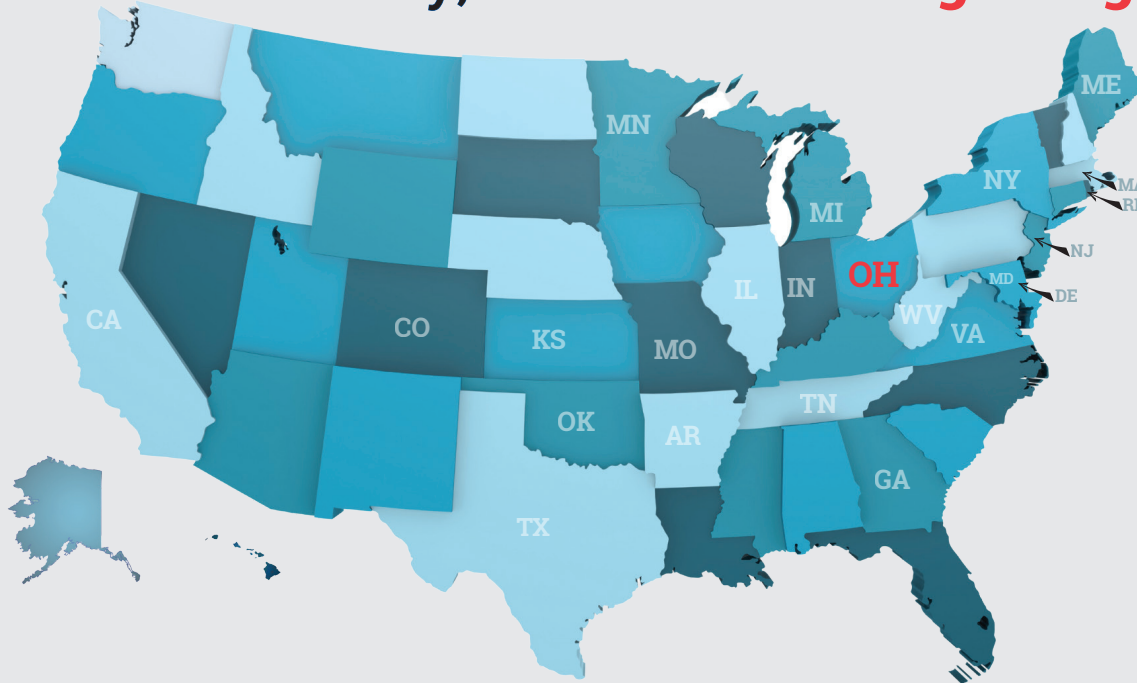
Agency rules reviewed during the 134th OGA

Source: Ohio Joint Commission on Agency Rule Review (JCARR)



Across the country, NSPE is the **“fighting arm”** of the profession*

* David Steinman, PE, Founder, NSPE



NSPE-OH OHIO SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS

At the Ohio Statehouse



Reinforced ethical professional practice
PASSED WITH NSPE-OH SUPPORT

Civil immunity for PEs volunteering during a declared emergency
PASSED WITH NSPE-OH SUPPORT

Eliminating the PE's discretion over materials selection **SUCCESSFULLY OPPOSED BY NSPE-OH**

Added PE oversight to the Ohio Advisory Council on Amusement Ride Safety
PASSED WITH NSPE-OH SUPPORT

Supported Statute of Repose to protect design professionals from unlimited liability
NSPE-OH FILED A FRIEND OF THE COURT BRIEF

Regulated the use of indemnity provisions in professional design contracts
PASSED WITH NSPE-OH SUPPORT

Protected the public and protected Ohio PEs from unqualified competition
PASSED WITH NSPE-OH SUPPORT

In the PE Community

RAISING FUNDS to support students and promising young engineers entering the profession

DEVELOPING members' leadership and management skills through continuing education programs

INFORMING engineers of technical and professional changes through continuing education programs

Read below of our recent victories promoting and defending your PE license:

AR: Increased immunity when PEs volunteer in emergency situations **PASSED WITH NSPE SUPPORT**

CA: Regulations incorporating PEs in development of fully autonomous vehicles **NSPE SUPPORTS**

CO: Toxic waste water spill at Gold King Mine prompts stronger federal engineering standards **NSPE SUPPORTS REQUIRING PEs**

DE: Legislation supports & enhances license mobility **PASSED WITH NSPE SUPPORT**

GA: Bill made PE licensing board independent of Secretary of State budget & staffing **PASSED WITH NSPE SUPPORT**

IL: Bill eliminates QBS & institutes lowest bidder selection **OPPOSED BY NSPE**

IN: Proposal to eliminate PE license **DEFEATED BY ISPE & NSPE**

IN: PE requirement for building commissioner eliminated **OPPOSED BY NSPE**

MD: Engineering documents for state projects must be reviewed and approved by PEs **PASSED WITH NSPE SUPPORT**

ME: Proposed sales tax on engineering services **DEFEATED BY MeSPE & NSPE**

MI: Legislation states if engineer is employed by design-builder, engineer is under design-builder's supervision **DEFEATED BY NSPE**

MI: Act sets procedures for local governments to procure engineering services using QBS process **NSPE SUPPORTS**

MI: Legislation requiring the review of occupational licenses with the view of removing unnecessary or overly burdensome requirements. **NSPE & NSPE-MI ARE INTERESTED PARTIES**

MN: PEs qualified to provide services without further certification **PASSED WITH NSPE SUPPORT**

MO: Proposal to eliminate requirement for a PE in the city works department **NSPE OPPOSES**

NY: PE license protected and separate from new geologist license **PASSED WITH NYSSPE & NSPE SUPPORT**

OK: Universal Licensing & Recognition Act made common sense licensing reforms **PASSED WITH NSPE SUPPORT**

OK: Structural engineering licensure bill undermines PE **NSPE OPPOSES**

TN: Local governments permitted to adopt

sub-standard building codes **DEFEATED BY TnSPE & NSPE**

TX: PEs protected from duty to defend government agencies for non-negligent liability **PASSED WITH NSPE SUPPORT**

VA: PEs required to test and verify accuracy of a manufacturer's representation **APPEALED WITH NSPE SUPPORT**

WV: Storage tank scandal **WVSPE & NSPE DEFENDED PE LICENSE**

WV: "Consumer Choice" (a.k.a. "Buyer Beware") legislation allows unlicensed persons to practice licensed occupations if they disclose that they are unlicensed. **OPPOSED BY NSPE**

IL, KS, MA, NJ, RI: Tracking software legislation for state contractors presents significant privacy and security concerns. **OPPOSED BY NSPE**

U.S.: Proposed changes to NCEES model law weaken PE license **DEFEATED BY NSPE**

U.S.: Amendment strips QBS **DEFEATED BY NSPE**

U.S.: Weakened requirements for PE oversight of deepwater port licensing **NSPE OPPOSED**

US: Generated guidelines for public policy decision makers, regulators, manufacturers and others to measure the safety readiness of autonomous vehicles. **NSPE ADOPTED PUBLIC REGULATORY POLICY GUIDE**

US: Produced safety recommendations for emerging technologies including recommendations on ethics, risk assessment, standards, transparency, accountability and third-party verification. **NSPE ADOPTED PUBLIC REGULATORY POLICY GUIDE**

US: Advocating for a responsible approach to any "sunset review" of a PE licensing board. **ENDORSED BY NSPE**

US: Urging state legislatures to prioritize public safety by ending engineering license exemptions. **NSPE ADOPTED POSITION STATEMENT**

US: Urging legislators to oppose any "right to earn a living" bills that assume market competition is a sufficient means for protecting the public. **ENDORSED BY NSPE**

US: Supporting QBS for procuring engineering services because QBS prioritizes the public's health, safety and welfare. **NSPE ADOPTED POSITION STATEMENT**