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Do you want to be recognized as among the best Civil Engineers in the world? Join this elite circle now by obtaining Specialty Board Certification through the Academy of Coastal, Ocean, Port, & Navigation Engineers (ACOPNE). The ACOPNE was founded in October 2009 by members of ASCE's COPRI Institute.

The minimum requirements to apply are:

- P.E. license (or foreign equivalent).
- Post-Undergraduate Degree.
- Twelve years of professional experience in Coastal, Ocean, Port or Navigating Engineering, of which 8 years are after the first P.E. license (or foreign equivalent).

ACOPNE Board Certification recognizes highly qualified coastal, ocean, port and navigation engineers who work for the benefit of the public; federal, state, and local governments; as consultants; in academia; and others seeking specialty experts for projects, teams, and education. Recognition by the ACOPNE communities through certification reflects your education, expertise, continuing education, and leadership/service in public and private organizations.

The American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) strongly supports **post-P.E. credentialing** in the form of Specialty Board Certification (SBC) that attests to a Professional Engineer's high and/or exceptional expertise in a civil engineering specialty area. Obtaining post-PE specialty board certification requires that the engineer demonstrate mastery of a body of knowledge in one or more specific specialty areas. As an expert in Coastal, Ocean, Port or Navigation Engineering, ACOPNE can grant you such an SBC.

Today, nearly **200** civil engineers worldwide have been ACOPNE Board Certified with one of the four specialty credentials. A listing of this preeminent group can be found on our website ([www.acopne.org](http://www.acopne.org)) in a searchable [directory](#).

I look forward to having you join the ranks of this prestige group of Civil Engineering leaders.

Should you have any questions, please contact us at [info@acopne.org](mailto:info@acopne.org) or 703-295-6160.

Sincerely,



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