



## NCSEA Website Privacy Disclaimer/Statement:

NCSEA respects the privacy of our members and other visitors to our web site. To protect online privacy, NCSEA has implemented the following policy which may be amended at any time by posted amendments to this web page.

### What Information Does NCSEA Collect?

NCSEA collects data to better serve our members and the engineering profession. It is our policy to collect and store only personal information that our members and visitors knowingly provide.

**Anonymous Information from General Users.** NCSEA does not collect personal information from users browsing our web site. Users to the public areas of NCSEA's web site browse anonymously. NCSEA does collect aggregate data from users browsing our web site. NCSEA uses this information for purposes of statistical analysis of web site traffic. Aggregate data are only used for internal and marketing purposes, and NCSEA does not provide any personal identification information.

**Information from NCSEA Members, Conference Registrants, and Other Customers.** There are a number of areas in the NCSEA Member Log In area of the web site where we ask for and collect information about you, including personally identifiable information. Where we do, it is in order to serve you better, or is necessary to accomplish the service you are requesting. Examples include membership information (which may include name, address, email, telephone number and educational and professional experience information), conference and seminar registrations, security identifiers, shipping information, and product purchase information stored in online shopping carts.

Membership information in the NCSEA database is used to generate NCSEA mailing lists. This includes lists provided to NCSEA Member Organizations. The mailing list may be used to inform you about NCSEA services, products, conferences, meetings and events.

**Third Party Disclosure.** NCSEA does not sell or rent email addresses to anyone outside of NCSEA and its organizational entities. From time to time, to better serve our members and to supplement member dues, the NCSEA mailing list, in part or as a whole, is released to other engineering and carefully selected third party organizations to provide you with information on technical products and services related to your profession, or information that we otherwise believe is useful to our members. You may instruct us not to share information about you in the NCSEA mailing list with third parties by indicating this preference in your communication preferences in your online record, or by notifying us at [ncsea@NCSEA.com](mailto:ncsea@NCSEA.com), or by calling us at 312.649.4600.

**Secure Transactions.** For your protection, we have taken a number of steps to maximize the security of financial transactions that are accepted on the NCSEA web site. Credit Card processing is accomplished using secure processing services. Your entry of credit card information is encrypted when transmitted in

secure mode. If for any reason you still feel uncomfortable submitting your credit card over the Internet, you can mail your information to us or call us on the phone.

**REGARDLESS OF THE PRECAUTIONS TAKEN BY YOU OR BY NCSEA, "PERFECT SECURITY" DOES NOT EXIST ON THE INTERNET. NCSEA CANNOT ENSURE OR WARRANT THE SECURITY OF ANY INFORMATION YOU TRANSMIT TO THIS SITE OR NCSEA, AND YOU TRANSMIT SUCH INFORMATION AT YOUR OWN RISK.**

### **How Does NCSEA Use Cookies?**

NCSEA uses cookies only to facilitate automated activity, store and track passwords, determine appropriate solicitations, and review navigation patterns. Cookies are not used to disseminate information about users over the Internet or to analyze any information that users have knowingly or unknowingly provided.

### **General NCSEA Web Server Security**

All of the NCSEA web servers are registered as secure servers using industry-standard certificate techniques. This enables all communication between our servers to be verified when services are requested between computers.

All the personal information collected from you on our site, including names and addresses, is stored behind a "firewall," and defenses have been erected to seek to enhance the protection of your information from outside attack by hackers and curious visitors.

### **What Privacy Issues Arise With Links To Other Sites?**

This web site contains links to other web sites, including third party organizations that provide NCSEA member benefit programs. NCSEA is not responsible for the privacy policies or content of such sites and you should read their terms and privacy policies before using them.

### **Legal Compliance**

NCSEA cooperates with law enforcement and other third parties to enforce laws. You authorize and recognize NCSEA's right and intention to disclose any information about you to law enforcement or other government officials as we, in our sole discretion, believe necessary or appropriate, in connection with an investigation of fraud, intellectual property infringements, or other activity that is or may be illegal or may expose us, service or content providers we work with, or you, to possible legal liability.

### **What Means Of Redress Are Available?**

If any user suspects NCSEA has handled its personal information in a manner that does not comply with this Privacy Statement, please notify us by email at [ncsea@ncsea.com](mailto:ncsea@ncsea.com), or by calling 312.649.4600.