

OHIO STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND SURVEYORS

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Board Accepts Settlement Agreement and Issues Final Order

At its meeting on July 21, 2010 the Ohio State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors (hereinafter "The Board") accepted a settlement agreement from **Mark E. Linz, P.E. of Cincinnati, Ohio** and issued a final order involving **Scott H. Ganyard, P.E. of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio**.

The Board entered into a settlement agreement with Mark A. Linz for violations of Ohio Revised Code Sections 4733.11 (E), 4733.20 (A) (4) and (5) and Ohio Administrative Code Section 4733-35-09 arising out of Linz pleading guilty in Hamilton County Municipal Court to one misdemeanor count of *Disorderly Conduct* and failing to report the conviction to the Board within sixty (60) days as required by law. The conviction involved Linz having a physical altercation with another patron at a shopping center. In the agreement Linz agreed to pay a \$250.00 fine and accept a written reprimand.

On April 6, 2010 the Board, through its hearing examiner, conducted an adjudication hearing concerning Scott H. Ganyard due to his plea of guilty to one felony count of *Gross Sexual Imposition* in Stark County Common Pleas Court. On July 21, 2010 the Board accepted the hearing examiner's recommendation and voted to suspend Ganyard's registration as a professional engineer for one (1) year for violations of Ohio Revised Code Section 4733.20 (A) (4) and (5) and Ohio Administrative Code Sections 4733-35-07 (D) and 4733-35-08. The suspension was stayed and he will serve probation until April 1, 2012 and pay a \$250.00 fine.

ABOUT THE BOARD

The Ohio State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors is the state agency that regulates and licenses the professions of engineering and surveying in Ohio. The Board has approximately 30,000 registered professional engineers and professional surveyors, 2,200 registered engineering and surveying firms and administers more than 2,500 licensing examinations yearly.

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