



**OHIO STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR
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State Board Accepts Settlement Agreements

At its meeting on November 15, 2011 the Ohio State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors accepted settlement agreements from **Mark W. Hoffman, Edward L. Sutliff, Robert C. Gauss, Karl L. Dammeyer and Carl V. DeCais.**

Mark W. Hoffman, P.E., a resident of Rome Township, Ohio, aided and abetted the unlicensed practice of engineering by an unlicensed drafting company. In order to avoid further administrative action for violations of the Ohio Revised Code, Hoffman entered into a settlement agreement wherein he agreed to comply with the laws and rules governing the practice of engineering, pay a \$500.00 fine and receive a reprimand.

Edward L. Sutliff, a resident of Rome, Ohio and owner of Western Reserve Drafting, offered and provided engineering services in the State of Ohio at a time when he did not possess a certificate of authorization. In order to avoid further action for violations of the Ohio Revised Code Sutliff entered into a settlement agreement wherein he agreed to cease offering engineering services in Ohio and comply with Ohio laws and rules governing the practice of engineering.

Robert C. Gauss, P.E., a resident of Aurora, Ohio, was randomly selected for the Board's continuing professional development audit. Gauss contacted the Board and reported that even though he indicated on his renewal form that he met the continuing education requirement, he did not complete the requirement prior to renewing his registration for 2011. Gauss offered to enter into a settlement agreement wherein he voluntarily surrendered his professional engineer registration for violating the Ohio Revised Code.

Karl L. Dammeyer, P.E., a resident of St. Mary's Ohio, was randomly selected for the Board's continuing professional development audit. Dammeyer contacted the Board and reported that even though he indicated on his renewal form that he met the continuing education requirement, he did not complete the requirement prior to renewing his registration for 2011. Dammeyer completed the continuing education and offered to enter into a settlement agreement wherein he agreed to pay a \$2000.00 fine and receive a reprimand for violations of the Ohio Revised Code.

Carl V. DeiCas, P.E., a resident of Monesson, PA, had his professional engineering license suspended by the West Virginia State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers for one year for allowing another person to use his suspended license on at least 8 projects. DeiCas did

not report the disciplinary action taken by the West Virginia Board to the Ohio Board within sixty (60) days as required by law. DeiCas entered into a Settlement Agreement for violations of the Ohio Revised Code and Ohio Administrative Code wherein he agreed to pay a \$2000.00 fine, receive a reprimand and have his professional engineer license suspended until his PE license is active and in good standing in the State of West Virginia.

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