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

At its meeting on February 25, 2009 the State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors accepted settlement agreements from **Engineering Consultants Group, Inc.** of Akron, Ohio, **Advanced Contractors & Engineers, Inc.** of Cincinnati, Ohio, and **Engineered Heating and Cooling, Inc.** of N. Canton, Ohio.

Ohio Revised Code Section 4733.16 requires that any firm engaged in the practice of engineering, or using a name including the terms *engineer* or *engineering*, or a modification of these terms, must obtain a certificate of authorization from the Board. The three firms listed above did not have a certificate of authorization to practice engineering in Ohio. The Board accepted settlement agreements from the three firms wherein the firms agreed to permanently remove *engineering* from their names and will not offer or provide engineering services until they are granted a certificate of authorization from the Board.

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