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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