State Board Issues Final Orders

At its meeting on September 15, 2010 the Ohio State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors issued final orders to professional engineers Richard James Swain and Francisco Rodriguez.

Swain, a resident of Metairie, Louisiana, was charged with violations of Ohio Revised Code (ORC) 4733.151 (A) and (G), 4733.20 (A) (1) and (5) and Ohio Administrative Code 4733-35-09 for failing to complete the continuing education requirement and falsely reporting on his annual renewal that he had completed the annual continuing education requirement. An adjudication hearing was held on June 30, 2010. The Board accepted the hearing examiner's recommendation and voted to revoke Swain's professional engineer registration.

Rodriguez a resident of Ajasco, Puerto Rico, was charged with violations of Ohio Revised Code (ORC) 4733.151, 4733.20 (A) (5) and Ohio Administrative Code 4733-35-09 for failing to complete the continuing education requirement and failing to provide his continuing education records in English as required by law. An adjudication hearing was held on June 30, 2010. The Board accepted the hearing examiner's recommendation and voted to revoke Rodriguez's professional engineer registration.

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