State Board Accepts Settlement Agreements

At its meeting on February 16, 2011 the Ohio State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors accepted settlement agreements from Technical Solutions Specialists Inc. and George Mihal, Horizon Surveying, Inc. and Paul MacCallum, Power Solutions Group and Barry W. Willoughby, Michael J. Dorsey, Ronald Grolle and Black Swamp Consulting, LLC and Stephen M. Bowman.

Technical Solutions Specialists, Inc. and George Mihal of Cincinnati, Ohio provided engineering services in Ohio at a time when the firm’s Certificate of Authorization was expired. In order to avoid further administrative action for violations of Ohio Revised Code 4733 Mihal entered into a settlement agreement wherein he agreed to comply with the laws and rules governing the practice of engineering, pay a $1500.00 fine and receive a written reprimand.

Horizon Surveying, Inc. and Paul MacCallum of Lebanon, Ohio provided surveying services in Ohio at a time when the firm’s Certificate of Authorization was expired. In order to avoid further administrative action for violations of Ohio Revised Code 4733 MacCallum entered into a settlement agreement wherein he agreed to comply with the laws and rules governing the practice of surveying, pay a $500.00 fine and receive a written reprimand.

Power Solutions Group and Barry W. Willoughby of Sidney, Ohio provided engineering services in Ohio at a time when the firm’s Certificate of Authorization was expired. In order to avoid further administrative action for violations of Ohio Revised Code 4733 Mr. Willoughby entered into a settlement agreement wherein he agreed to comply with the laws and rules governing the practice of engineering, pay a $2500.00 fine and receive a written reprimand.

Michael J. Dorsey, a resident of Uniontown, Ohio, failed to respond to two separate requests to submit his continuing education documentation for 2008 and 2009 during the Board’s annual audit. Ohio law requires that professional engineers and professional surveyors must respond within 30 days to the Board’s request for information. Although Dorsey eventually submitted documentation verifying he completed the continuing education requirements, the Board did not receive his continuing education documentation for over 15 months after the initial request. Dorsey entered into a settlement agreement wherein he agreed to pay a $500.00 fine and receive a written reprimand.

Stephen M. Bowman, a resident of Zanesville, Ohio, provided surveying services in Ohio at a time when his professional surveyor registration was expired. In order to avoid further administrative action for violations of Ohio Revised Code 4733 Bowman entered into a settlement agreement wherein he agreed to comply with the laws and rules governing the practice of surveying, pay a $1500.00 fine and receive a written reprimand.

Ronald F. Grolle and Black Swamp Consulting, LLC of Bowling Green, Ohio provided surveying services in Ohio at a time when Grolle did not possess registration as a professional surveyor and the firm, Black Swamp Consulting, LLC, did not have a Certificate of Authorization to offer or provide surveying services in Ohio. In order to avoid further action for violations of Ohio Revised Code 4733, Grolle entered into a settlement agreement wherein he agreed to comply with the laws and rules governing the practice of surveying by agreeing to immediately cease and desist from offering or providing surveying services until he and his firm obtain a license.

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