

**OHIO STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND SURVEYORS**

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Board Accepts Settlement Agreements in 9 Cases

At its meeting on January 21, 2014 the Ohio State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors accepted settlement agreements from Aquatic Design & Engineering; Foster Energy Management Co.; GPW & Associates, LLC; Siemens Industry, Inc.; Roger W. Woodfill, P.S.; Eric Exley, P.E.; FXB Engineering; James R. Hogan and David M. Allison, P.E.

Aquatic Design & Engineering of Orlando, FL, offered engineering services in Ohio at a time when the firm did not possess a Certificate of Authorization with this Board. In order to avoid further action for violations of the Ohio Revised Code Aquatic Design & Engineering entered into a settlement agreement wherein the firm agreed to comply with the laws and rules governing the practice of engineering, pay a \$250.00 fine and receive a written reprimand.

Foster Energy Management Co. of Columbus, OH, offered engineering services in Ohio at a time when the firm did not possess a Certificate of Authorization with this Board. In order to avoid further action for violations of the Ohio Revised Code Foster Energy Management Co. entered into a settlement agreement wherein the firm agreed to comply with the laws and rules governing the practice of engineering, pay a \$250.00 fine and receive a written reprimand.

GPW & Associates, LLC of Lawrence, KS, offered and provided engineering services in Ohio at a time when the firm did not possess a Certificate of Authorization with this Board. In order to avoid further action for violations of the Ohio Revised Code GPW & Associates, LLC entered into a settlement agreement wherein the firm agreed to comply with the laws and rules governing the practice of engineering, pay a \$250.00 fine and receive a written reprimand.

Siemens Industry, Inc. of Buffalo Grove, IL, offered and provided engineering services in Ohio at a time when the firm did not possess a Certificate of Authorization with this Board. In order to avoid further action for violations of the Ohio Revised Code Siemens Industry, Inc. entered into a settlement agreement wherein the firm agreed to comply with the laws and rules governing the practice of engineering, pay a \$500.00 fine and receive a written reprimand.

Roger W. Woodfill, a resident of Lawrenceburg, IN, failed to disclose disciplinary action taken against his professional surveyor registration by the Indiana State Board of Registration for Professional Surveyors. In lieu of formal charges for violations of the Ohio Revised Code and Ohio Administrative Code 4733, Mr. Woodfill entered into a settlement agreement wherein he voluntarily surrendered his professional surveyor registration in Ohio.

Eric Exley, P.E., a resident of Steubenville, OH, failed to disclose disciplinary action taken against his Pennsylvania professional engineer's registration that resulted in a suspension. In lieu of formal charges for violations of the Ohio Revised Code and Ohio Administrative Code 4733, Mr. Exley entered into a settlement agreement wherein he agreed to a suspension of his professional engineer's registration until such time Mr. Exley can submit proof that his registrations in all other states and U.S. Territories are in good standing.

FXB Engineering, Inc. of Glen Mills, PA, offered and provided engineering services in Ohio at a time when the firm did not possess a Certificate of Authorization with this Board. In order to avoid further action for violations of the Ohio Revised Code FXB Engineering, Inc. entered into a settlement agreement wherein the firm agreed to comply with the

laws and rules governing the practice of engineering and surveying, pay a \$250.00 fine and receive a written reprimand.

James R. Hogan a resident of Mokena, IL, offered and provided engineering services in Ohio and affixed a fraudulent seal to engineering work product for an Ohio project. Mr. Hogan does not possess a registration with this Board to offer or provide engineering or surveying services in Ohio. In order to avoid further legal and/or criminal action for violations of Ohio Revised Code 4733, Mr. Hogan entered into a settlement agreement wherein he agreed to cease and desist from offering and providing engineering services, comply with the laws and rules governing the practice of engineering and surveying in Ohio, and pay a \$500.00 fine.

David M. Allison, P.E. a resident of Xenia, OH, provided engineering services in Ohio by affixing his seal and signature to engineering work product at a time when Mr. Allison did not possess an active registration with this Board. In order to avoid further disciplinary action for violations of Ohio Revised Code 4733, Mr. Allison entered into a settlement agreement wherein he agreed to comply with the laws and rules governing the practice of engineering in Ohio, pay a \$250.00 fine and receive a written reprimand.

ABOUT THE BOARD

The Ohio State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors is the state agency that regulates and licenses the professions of engineering and surveying in Ohio. The Board has approximately 30,000 registered professional engineers and professional surveyors, 2,500 registered engineering and surveying firms and administers more than 2,500 licensing examinations yearly. The Board's mission is to safeguard the health, safety, property and welfare of the citizens of Ohio by providing effective licensure and regulation of professional engineers, professional surveyors and engineering and surveying firms.

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