

OHIO STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND SURVEYORS

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State Board Accepts Settlement Agreements in Six Cases

At its meeting on October 21, 2014 the Ohio State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors accepted settlement agreements from George M. Armstrong, P.E., P.S., Elizabeth Stuber, P.E., James J. Porebski, P.E., Andrew Delzoppo, FS Tan Land Surveyors and Consulting Engineers, and Englobal U.S., Inc.

George M. Armstrong, P.E., P.S., a resident of Cincinnati, OH, affixed his seal and signature to engineering documents in a manner that was not in accordance with Ohio Administrative Code Section 4733, and failed to maintain business records as required. In order to avoid further action for violations of Ohio Revised Code Section 4733, Mr. Armstrong entered into a settlement agreement wherein he agreed to comply with the laws and rules governing the practice of engineering, will not sign or seal professional work product for which he does not have personal professional knowledge and direct supervisory control and responsibility, pay a \$2000.00 fine, and serve a probationary period of two years.

Elizabeth Stuber, P.E., a resident of Louisville, KY, was found to have signed and sealed engineering documents for a firm that did not possess a Certificate of Authorization to offer or provide engineering services in Ohio. In order to avoid further action for violations of Ohio Revised Code Section 4733, Ms. Stuber entered into a settlement agreement wherein she agreed to comply with the laws and rules governing the practice of engineering, pay a \$2,000.00 fine, and receive a reprimand.

James J. Porebski, P.E., a resident of Pompano Beach, FL, failed to cooperate with the Board in its investigation of a complaint by failing to respond to multiple requests for information related to the denial of his application for license by the Delaware Association of Professional Engineers, the organization that governs the practice of engineering in the State of Delaware. In order to avoid further action for violations of Ohio Revised Code Section 4733, Mr. Porebski entered into a settlement agreement wherein he agreed to comply with the laws and rules governing the practice of engineering, pay a \$500.00 fine, and receive a reprimand.

Andrew J. Delzoppo, Architect, a resident of Pickerington, OH, was found to have offered and provided engineering services in Ohio. In order to avoid further action for violations of Ohio Revised Code Section 4733, Mr. Delzoppo entered into a settlement agreement wherein he agreed to cease and desist from offering or providing engineering services in the State of Ohio.

FS Tan Land Surveyors and Consulting Engineers, located in Louisville, KY, provided engineering services in Ohio at a time when the firm did not possess a Certificate of Authorization from this Board. In order to avoid further action for violations of Ohio Revised Code Section 4733, the firm entered into a settlement agreement wherein the firm agreed to comply with the laws and rules governing the practice of engineering, pay a \$2,000.00 fine, and receive a reprimand.

Englobal U.S., Inc, located in Broomfield, CO, failed to report a prior disciplinary action taken against the firm by another state board on its Certificate of Authorization application as required. In order to avoid further action for violations of Ohio Revised Code Section 4733, Englobal U.S. 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 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, 2,600 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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