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State Board Accepts Settlement Agreements

At its meeting on April 13, 2011 the Ohio State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors accepted settlement agreements from **Letitia Acox Zurawick, Bryan J. Smith and Lawrence Fischer.**

Letitia Acox Zurawick, a resident of Holland, Ohio, failed to provide her continuing education documentation for 2008, 2009 and 2010 during the Board's annual audit in accordance with R.C. 4733.151. Ohio law requires that professional engineers and professional surveyors must respond within 30 days to the Board's request for information. Although Zurawick completed the continuing education requirements the Board did not receive her continuing education documentation until 11 months after the initial audit. Zurawick entered into a settlement agreement for violations of Revised Code Section 4733.151 and Administrative Code Section 4733-35-09 wherein she agreed to pay a \$250.00 fine and receive a written reprimand.

Bryan J. Smith, a resident of Carroll, Ohio, entered into a settlement agreement due to his failure to complete the continuing professional development requirement for 2011. Smith was selected for audit and reported to the Board that he did not complete the continuing education even though he reported on his 2011 renewal that he had completed the requirement. Smith later completed the required coursework and entered into a settlement agreement for violations of Revised Code Sections 4733.151, 4733.20 (A) (1) and (5) and 4733.22 for failing to complete continuing education and falsifying his renewal application. In the agreement Smith agreed to pay a \$2000.00 fine and receive a written reprimand.

Lawrence Fischer, a resident of Orlando, Florida, entered into a settlement agreement with the Board to voluntarily relinquish his professional engineer registration. Fischer reported on his 2011 renewal application that he voluntarily surrendered his professional engineer license in Arkansas at a time when he was under investigation by the Arkansas Board for signing and sealing drawings that were not prepared by him or under his direct supervision. Fischer entered into a settlement agreement with the Ohio Board wherein he voluntarily surrendered his Ohio professional engineer license for violations of Ohio Revised Code Section 4733.20 (A) (5) and Ohio Administrative Code Section 4733-35-08 based on the Arkansas Board's action. Fischer's Ohio registration may be reactivated once his professional engineer registration in Arkansas is restored and in good standing.

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