

OHIO STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND SURVEYORS

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Board Accepts Settlement Agreements

At its meeting on December 13, 2012 the Ohio State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors accepted settlement agreements from Carl D. Walker, P.E., P.S.; and Warren F. Drescher, P.S. and D.C. Surveyors, LLC.

Carl D. Walker, P.E., P.S., a resident of Estero, Florida, pled guilty in Clermont County Court of Common Pleas to ten (10) counts of *Having an Unlawful Interest in a Public Contract*, R.C. Section 2921.42 (A) (1), a fourth degree felony, and five (5) counts of *Tampering with Evidence*, R.C. Section 2913.42, a third degree felony. The offenses occurred while Walker was employed as the Union Township Administrator. Walker failed to report the convictions to the Board as required by O.A.C. 4733-35-07. The Board accepted a settlement agreement from Walker wherein he agreed to voluntarily surrender his professional engineer and professional surveyor registrations.

Warren F. Drescher, P.S. and D.C. Surveyors, LLC, of Youngstown, Ohio, offered and provided surveying services in Ohio at a time when D.C. Surveyors, LLC's Certificate of Authorization was expired. The Board accepted a settlement agreement from Mr. Drescher and D.C. Surveyors, LLC wherein they agreed to comply with the laws and rules governing the practice of surveying and pay a \$15,000.00 fine.

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