

**OHIO STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR
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State Board Accepts Settlement Agreements

At its meeting on May 28, 2013 the Ohio State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors accepted settlement agreements from Warren F. Drescher, IV, Vincent C. Obmann, Structural Concepts Engineering, Inc. and J.F. New & Associates dba Cardno JFNew.

Warren F. Drescher, IV, P.S., a resident of Youngstown, Ohio, failed to comply with the Minimum Standards for Mortgage Location Surveys (Ohio Administrative Code 4733-38) for a mortgage survey he performed in Cortland, Ohio. The Board accepted a settlement agreement from Drescher wherein he agreed to accept a reprimand, pay a \$250.00 fine and take the necessary steps to correct the mortgage survey within thirty (30) days of the Board's order.

Vincent C. Obmann, a resident of Alliance, Ohio, represented himself as an *Electrical Engineering Consultant* in Ohio at a time when he did not possess a registration as a professional engineer with this Board. In order to avoid further action for violations of the Ohio Revised Code, Obmann entered into a settlement agreement wherein he agreed to not offer, provide, bid on or contract for engineering services, and cease and desist from making any representations that would tend to convey to the public that Obmann is an engineer or qualified to provide engineering services to the public.

Structural Concepts Engineering Inc., located in Anaheim, California, 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, Structural Concepts Engineering Inc. entered into a settlement agreement wherein they agreed to comply with the laws and rules governing the practice of engineering, pay a \$2000.00 fine and receive a reprimand.

J.F. New & Associates dba Cardno JFNew, located in Walkerton, Indiana 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, J.F. New & Associates dba Cardno JFNew entered into a settlement agreement wherein they agreed to comply with the laws and rules governing the practice of engineering, pay a \$1500.00 fine and receive a reprimand. J.F. New & Associates dba Cardno JFNew was granted a Certificate of Authorization.

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