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State Board Accepts Settlement Agreements in Six Cases

At its meeting on April 29, 2014 the Ohio State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors accepted settlement agreements from Randolph Piersall, P.E., Stephanie Sires, P.S., Stephan Maslan, P.E., Edward Klein, Larry Ayer, P.E. and Mathew Ayer, P.E.

Randolph S. Piersall, P.E., a resident of Westerville, OH, submitted structural engineering plans for the design of a university theater that contained serious errors and deficiencies. In lieu of formal charges for violations of the Ohio Revised Code and Ohio Administrative Code Mr. Piersall entered into a settlement agreement wherein he agreed to pay a \$3,000.00 dollar fine, serve two (2) years of probation, submit a quality assurance plan to prevent future violations, and receive a reprimand.

Stephanie A. Sires, P.S., a resident of Norton, OH, performed a mortgage location survey for a residence located in Youngstown, Ohio that did not meet the Standards for Mortgage Location Surveys (Ohio Administrative Code 4733-38). In order to avoid formal charges for violations of the Ohio Revised Code Ms. Sires entered into a settlement agreement wherein she agreed to comply with the laws and rules governing the practice of surveying in Ohio, pay a \$3,000.00 fine, and receive a three (3) year stayed suspension.

Stephen P. Maslan, P.E., a resident of Kansas City, MO, entered into a settlement agreement based on disciplinary action taken against him by the Missouri Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Professional Land Surveyors, and Landscape Architects and the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions for illegally practicing architecture and signing and sealing fire protection documents that were determined to be deficient and contained numerous life safety issues. In the settlement agreement Mr. Maslan agreed to serve five (5) years of probation to run concurrent with the Missouri Board's probation and receive a reprimand.

Edward Klein, P.E., a resident of Youngstown, OH, provided engineering services in Ohio at a time his professional engineer registration was expired. In lieu of formal charges for violations of the Ohio Revised Code Mr. Klein entered into a settlement agreement wherein he agreed to pay a \$2,000.00 fine, comply with the laws and rules governing the practice of engineering, and receive a reprimand.

Larry Ayer, P.E., President of e2m Engineering Inc., and resident of Cincinnati, OH, provided engineering services in Ohio at a time e2m Engineering Inc. did not have a Certificate of Authorization with this Board. In lieu of formal charges for violations of the Ohio Revised Code Mr. Ayer entered into a settlement agreement wherein he agreed to comply with the laws and rules governing the practice of engineering, pay a \$3,000.00 fine, and receive a reprimand.

Matthew Ayer, P.E., of Ayer Quality Engineering, and resident of Cincinnati, OH, provided engineering services in Ohio at a time Ayer Quality Engineering, did not have a Certificate of Authorization with this Board. In lieu of formal charges for violations of the Ohio Revised Code Mr. Ayer entered into a settlement agreement wherein he agreed to comply with the laws and rules governing the practice of engineering, pay a \$1,000.00 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, 2,500 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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