



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

At its meeting on February 21, 2013 the Ohio State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors accepted settlement agreements from Steve H. Hepp, Geopier Foundation Company Inc., Marshall Miller & Associates dba Cardno MM&A and Gregory N. Winters.

**Steve H. Hepp**, a resident of Russells Point, Ohio, was the subject of an investigation after the Board received information that Hepp had prepared engineering drawings and used a forged seal and signature of a registered professional engineer on the drawings. Hepp admitted that his actions violated R.C. 4733 and he agreed to enter into a settlement agreement. As a condition of the Board not pursuing further legal proceedings Hepp agreed to pay an \$800.00 fine and will not provide or offer to provide engineering services or represent himself to the public as qualified to offer, contract for, or provide engineering services in Ohio.

**Geopier Foundation Company, Inc.**, located in Alpharetta, GA, 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, Geopier Foundation Company entered into a settlement agreement wherein the firm agreed to comply with the laws and rules governing the practice of engineering, pay a \$5000.00 fine and receive a written reprimand. Geopier Foundation Company was granted a certificate of authorization.

**Marshall Miller & Associates dba Cardno MM&A**, located in Bluefield, VA, provided engineering services in Ohio at a time when the firm did not possess a Certificate of Authorization. In order to avoid further action for violations of the Ohio Revised Code, Marshall Miller & Associates dba Cardno MM&A 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 written reprimand. Marshall Miller & Associates dba Cardno MM&A was granted a certificate of authorization.

**Gregory N. Winters, P.S.**, a resident of Bay Village, Ohio, was randomly selected for the Board's continuing professional development audit. Winters failed to provide documentation as required. The Board accepted a settlement agreement from Winters wherein he agreed to pay a \$250.00 fine, receive a reprimand and complete the CPD requirement within thirty (30) days.

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