

OHIO STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND SURVEYORS

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State Board Accepts Settlement Agreements in Two Cases

At its meeting on August 19, 2014 the Ohio State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors accepted settlement agreements from Kevin D. Schafer, P.E., P.S. and Matthew B. Phelps, P.E.

Kevin D. Schafer, P.E., P.S., a resident of Charlestown, WV, submitted an application to become registered as a professional engineer in Ohio based on his registration in West Virginia. On the application Schafer failed to report a disciplinary action taken by the West Virginia Board of Professional Surveyors in 2007 for minimum standard violations. In order to avoid further administrative action for failing to disclose the disciplinary action on his application, Mr. Schafer entered into a settlement agreement wherein he agreed to pay a \$250.00 fine and receive a reprimand.

Matthew Phelps, P.E., a resident of Galveston, TX, submitted an application to become registered as a professional engineer in Ohio based on his registration in Texas. On the application Phelps failed to report a disciplinary action taken by the Texas Board of Professional Engineers in 2005 for unprofessional conduct. In order to avoid further administrative action for failing to disclose the disciplinary action on his application, Phelps entered into a settlement agreement wherein he agreed to pay a \$250.00 fine and obey all laws and administrative rules governing the practice of engineering.

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, 2,600 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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