

## **OHIO STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND SURVEYORS**

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### **State Board Accepts Settlement Agreements**

At its meeting on July 21, 2010 the Ohio State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors accepted settlement agreements from **Edward Pelton, P.E., Michael Hessling, P.E./PSARA Technologies, Inc. and Paul W. Hayman, P.E./Hayman Engineering Services, Inc.**

Pelton, a resident of Akron, Ohio, failed to respond to two separate requests to submit his continuing education documentation for 2008 and 2009 during the Board's annual audit. Ohio law requires that professional engineers and professional surveyors must respond within 30 days to the Board's request for information. Pelton did not respond to the Board for over 11 months. Pelton agreed that although he completed the continuing professional development requirement, he failed to respond to the Board as required in violation of R.C. 4733. Pelton entered into a settlement agreement wherein he voluntarily surrendered his Ohio professional engineer license.

Michael Hessling and PSARA Technologies, Inc. of Cincinnati, Ohio provided engineering services in Ohio at a time when the firm's certificate of authorization was expired. In order to avoid further administrative action for violations of the Ohio Revised Code Mr. Hessling entered into a settlement agreement wherein he agreed to comply with the laws and rules governing the practice of engineering and surveying, pay a \$2000.00 fine and accept a written reprimand.

Paul W. Hayman and Hayman Engineering Services Inc. of Columbia, Missouri provided engineering services in Ohio at a time when the firm's Certificate of Authorization was expired. In order to avoid further administrative action for violations of the Ohio Revised Code Mr. Hayman entered into a settlement agreement wherein he agreed to comply with the laws and rules governing the practice of engineering, pay a \$1500.00 fine and accept a written 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, 2,200 registered engineering and surveying firms and administers more than 2,500 licensing examinations yearly.*

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