

OHIO STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND SURVEYORS

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State Board Accepts Three Settlement Agreements

At its meeting on August 25, 2010 the Ohio State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors accepted settlement agreements from **Lon M. Cooper, P.E. of Grand Rapids, Michigan, Norman J. Casini, P.E. of Independence, Ohio and Jeffrey W. Lindsey, P.E. of Dulles, Virginia.**

The Board entered into a settlement agreement with Lon M. Cooper for violations of Ohio Revised Code Sections 4733.11 (E), 4733.20 (A) (2), (4) and (5) and Ohio Administrative Code Section 4733-35-02 due to Cooper pleading guilty in the state of Michigan to one misdemeanor count of *Assault and Battery*. The conviction involved Cooper inappropriately touching a student while on school grounds. In the agreement Cooper agreed to pay a fine in the amount of \$250.00 and received a written reprimand.

Norman Casini entered into a settlement agreement wherein he agreed to pay a \$500.00 fine and receive a written reprimand. Although Casini had completed the continuing education requirement, Casini violated R.C. 4733 by failing to respond to the Board's continuing education audit on two separate occasions and provide verification that he completed the continuing professional development requirement.

Jeffrey Lindsey entered into a settlement agreement wherein he agreed to pay a \$3000.00 fine and receive a written reprimand. During the Board's annual audit of the continuing professional development requirement it was discovered that Lindsey had not completed the 15-hour annual requirement yet indicated on his annual renewal that he had completed the requirement for the years 2008 and 2009. After notification from the Board, Lindsey completed the required coursework.

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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