

**OHIO'S STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND SURVEYORS**

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BOARD ACCEPTS SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

At its meeting on October 11, 2007, the Ohio State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors accepted a Settlement Agreement from **Philip A. Yannacio, P.E. of Pepper Pike, Ohio.**

In April 2007 the Board received a complaint that Philip A. Yannacio submitted engineering plans to the City of Cleveland Department of Building & Housing on December 27, 2006 that were identical to plans that had been previously rejected by the agency. The plans were initially rejected because they contained the seal of Mark T. Yager, a registered architect whose registration was revoked by the Ohio State Board of Examiners of Architects in April 2006. After opening an investigation Mr. Yannacio was charged with violations of Ohio Revised Code Sections 4733.20 (A) (2), (3) and (5) and Ohio Administrative Code Sections 4733-35-07(A) and (B).

In the settlement agreement Mr. Yannacio stipulated that his acts and conduct constituted a violation of Ohio Revised Code Sections 4733.20 (A) (2), (3) and (5) and Ohio Administrative Code Sections 4733-35-07(A) and (B). Mr. Yannacio agreed to the following terms of the Settlement Agreement:

- Mr. Yannacio will not sign and/or seal any engineering work product for which he does not have personal professional knowledge and direct supervisory control and responsibility.
- Mr. Yannacio's registration will be placed on probation for one (1) year beginning on October 11, 2007;
- Payment of a \$500.00 fine.

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