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

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**Board Revokes Howard B. Bumgarner's PE Registration**

At its meeting on October 12, 2006, the Ohio State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors revoked the Professional Engineer registration of **Howard B. Bumgarner of Alexandria, Ohio.**

In May 2006 the Board opened an investigation after learning that Howard B. Bumgarner's registration as a professional engineer had expired on December 31, 1996. Mr. Bumgarner was employed by the City of Columbus, Department of Public Service, Transportation Division as an Engineer III. During the time that his certificate of registration was expired Mr. Bumgarner allegedly continued to engage in the practice of engineering by directing and reviewing the preparation of engineering plans and supervising other licensed professional engineers. Based on the information received from the City of Columbus, Mr. Bumgarner was charged with violations of Ohio Revised Code Sections 4733.02, 4733.20 (A)(2) and 4733.22 and offered an opportunity for hearing. Mr. Bumgarner failed to request a hearing pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 119 and on October 12, 2006 the Board issued a Final Order revoking Mr. Bumgarner's Professional Engineer registration.

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