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

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State Board Disciplinary Actions for January 2009

Chander Nangia

In March 2007 the Alaska Board of Architects, Engineers and Land Surveyors reported to the NCEES Enforcement Exchange that Chander Nangia, a resident of Houston, Texas, had surrendered his P.E. license.

According to the *Surrender Of License and Order* issued by the Alaska Board Nangia voluntarily surrendered his license in response to the allegations that he did not report licensing actions in other jurisdictions on renewal applications and that he allegedly signed and sealed documents as a Civil Engineer for which he did not have direct professional knowledge and direct supervisory control.

Based on the Alaska action the Ohio Board charged Nangia with violations of Ohio Revised Code Sections 4733.20 (A) (2) and (5) and Ohio Administrative Code Section 4733-35-08. After a hearing, and based on the hearing examiner's recommendation, the Ohio Board revoked Nangia's registration as a professional engineer in Ohio.

James Linzell

In June 2008 the Board received information from a local building department that James Linzell, a resident of Columbus, Ohio, had submitted engineering plans for permit approval at a time when his professional engineer registration was expired. Several letters were sent to Linzell requesting a response to the complaint. Linzell failed to respond to the Board's letters.

The Board charged Linzell with violations of Ohio Revised Code Sections 4733.02, 4733.14, 4733.20 (A) (2) and (5), 4733.22 and Ohio Administrative Code Section 4733-23-01 (A). Linzell did not request a hearing.

At its meeting on January 21, 2009 the Ohio Board voted to revoke Linzell's professional engineer registration. Linzell is no longer permitted to practice engineering in Ohio.

Allen Moore

It was reported in the NCEES Enforcement Exchange that in February 2008 the Missouri Board accepted a settlement agreement from Allen R. Moore, a resident of Joplin, Missouri, wherein he agreed to the revocation of his professional engineer and architect licenses based on his guilty plea in July 2007 to *1st degree Statutory Sodomy*, a felony and an offense involving moral turpitude. Moore was sentenced to fifteen (15) years in prison by the Newton County Court for sexually molesting a boy under the age of 14 and received the same sentence in Jasper County Court for molesting a second boy when he was 6 and 7 years old.

In November 2008 the Ohio Board charged Moore with violations of Ohio Revised Code Section 4733.20 (A) (4) and (5) and Ohio Administrative Code Sections 4733-35-07 (D) and 4733-35-08. Mr. Moore did not request a hearing. At its meeting on January 21, 2009 the Ohio Board voted to revoke Moore's professional engineer registration. Moore is no longer permitted to practice engineering in Ohio.

Edward Lindholm

In May 2005 the Board received a complaint alleging that a wooden canopy structure designed by Edward Lindholm, a resident of Cincinnati Ohio, was structurally unstable and that Lindholm had not applied for or obtained a permit for the structure.

In response to the Board's request for information Lindholm sent several inappropriate and threatening letters to the Ohio Board and the Hamilton County Building Department. The letters were turned over to the local police department. In July 2007 Lindholm was charged with violations of Ohio Revised Code Sections 4733.20 (A) (2) and (5) and Ohio Administrative Code Sections 4733-35-01, 4733-35-02 and 4733-35-03 (B). After a hearing, and based on the hearing examiner's recommendation, the Ohio Board revoked Lindholm's registration as a professional engineer.

Michael Hura

In May 2008 the Board received a copy of a plat of survey and metes and bounds description from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources that was stamped, signed and dated by Michael Hura, a resident of Vermillion, Ohio. Hura's registration as a professional surveyor registration had expired on December 31, 2007.

Hura was charged with practicing surveying with an expired license. Hura entered into a settlement agreement wherein he agreed to cease and desist from the practice of surveying until his registration is reinstated.

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