



# Ohio Architects Board

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## The Board has a new name!



### Governor Strickland signs SB 225

*Attending the signing ceremony:*

Seated, from left to right, bill sponsor Sen. Tim Schaffer, Governor Strickland, and Board Member, Stephen Sharp, AIA. Standing: Jim Laipply, Administrative Assistant to Sen. Schaffer, Board Executive Director Amy Kobe, AIA Ohio President Terry Welker, Senate Page Brittney Vanaman and Peter Voderburgh, Senior Legislative Aide to Senator Schaffer.

Senate Bill 225, 127<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, was signed into law by Governor Ted Strickland on March 21, 2008.

Senate Bill 225 changed the Board's name from the Ohio Board of Examiners of Architects to the Ohio Architects Board. Why? Because simplicity is a beautiful thing!

It has been 12 years since the registration exam was administered by the Board; and there was actually confusion on the part of some individuals that the Board's jurisdiction over their activities ended when they passed the exam! Therefore, the Board felt that a new name was appropriate and the General Assembly agreed.

## New Intern and Emeritus Architect Titles

Senate Bill 225 created two new categories of Ohio's title law: Emeritus Architect and Intern Architect or Architectural Intern. In order to use these titles, an application must be filed by qualified persons.

First, the definition of an "Emeritus Architect" exempts architects from Ohio's Mandatory Continuing Education requirement if *all* of the following criteria are met: over age 65; fully retired, and not engaged in *any* of the activities defined as the "practice of architecture" in Ohio Administrative Code section 4701-1-01, and having been a registered architect in the state of Ohio for at least ten years.

Please note that the status of "AIA Emeritus" is not the same as the Board's Emeritus category; a separate Emeritus application must be filled out and biennial renewal fees must continue to be paid.

Second, the use of the title "Intern Architect or Architectural Intern" is limited to persons with an accredited, professional degree in architecture, who hold an active NCARB file, and have been approved by the Ohio Architects Board to take the Architect Registration Exam. Applications for use of either title are

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9 AM

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*Friday, November 14*  
9 AM

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Columbus, Ohio

available by calling the board office at (614) 466-2316 or on the board's website at <http://arc.ohio.gov/forms.stm>

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## Board President's Letter

### By Richard Fleischman, FAIA

As architects, we believe the quality of design is the responsibility of everyone involved in each project. While drawing we enjoy making pictures and creating images, however, through accredited courses in architecture, intern mentoring and exposing this knowledge through examination we will be recognized as architects and have the ability to produce buildings.



There is a unique pride in observing 3-dimensional structures that allow people to share the size and proportion of space that reflects our individual talents. Hopefully this sharing produces an excitement that is the result of the commitment of being an architect.

*Richard Fleischman, FAIA, is President of Richard Fleischman Architects, Cleveland.*

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## NCARB Passes IDP "Six-Month" Rule

At its Annual Meeting in June, NCARB passed a new rule that requires all IDP Training Units be reported within six months of completion. The new "six month rule" for IDP Training Units is effective July 1, 2009 or later for new Council Record holders. It will be effective July 1, 2010 or later for *all* Record holders, including those that establish an NCARB Record before July 1, 2009

The resolution is dependent on a "fully tested and operational" online reporting system. Should

the online reporting system not be fully tested and operational by the end of 2008, each implementation date will be pushed back and will go into effect six months after the system has been deemed fully operational by an independent tester.

Members from AIA, AIAS, and the National Associates Committee (NAC) will also have an opportunity to test the system. NCARB expects testing to begin on the system this fall with a release of the system by the end of December. Once the electronic system is released, paper submissions will be phased out.

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## Board Updates Continuing Education Rules

Ohio's Mandatory Continuing Education rules have been in place since 2005. Since then, all Ohio-registered architects have been required to complete 24 hours of MCE *prior* to renewing their license. Of those 24 hours, 16 must be Health, Safety and Welfare (HSW) hours.

Upon a review of the rules, the Board determined that certain changes were in order. These changes will aid in the administration of the rules, reduce confusion, and respond to changes in the profession.

A summary of the changes:

- Allows 8 hours of HSW credit for passing the LEED AP Exam.

## Other Useful Links:

CLARB

International Code Council

NCARB

Ohio Board of Building Appeals

Ohio Board of Building Standards

Ohio Board of Landscape Architect Examiners

Ohio Building Officials Association (OBOA)

Ohio Engineers and Professional Surveyors Board

State Architects Office

State of Ohio

- Clarifies that professional service is defined as service to public bodies; that a maximum of 8 hours can be earned, and may be eligible for HSW hours.
- Allows research on architectural topics to receive CE credits.
- Recognizes building tours as a method of completing the requirement.
- Clarifies the maximum number of HSW hours for certain activities.
- Changes the maximum length of extensions from 6 months to ninety days; audits showed that less time is actually needed.
- Exemptions from MCE must be approved by the board *before* submitting the renewal application.
- Changes rules to state that an application for renewal may not be submitted unless the continuing education requirement has already been completed or the registrant has been exempted by the board.

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## All Firms Must Have a Certificate of Authorization

The Board is frequently asked if a firm is required to have a Certificate of Authorization. The answer, with limited exceptions, is “yes”. The Board will issue monetary fines, up to \$1,000, to firms who operate without a Certificate. In addition, disciplinary action can be taken against individual architects for failure to obtain a Certificate for their firm. The rules for firm certificates of authorization can be downloaded from the board’s website.

Only three types of firms are exempt from the requirement:

- An *unincorporated* sole proprietor. A sole proprietor who is registered with the Ohio Secretary of State as a corporation or LLC *is required* to have a Certificate.
- Corporations which were granted a charter in Ohio prior to August 7, 1943 or were otherwise lawfully providing architectural services in Ohio prior to November 15, 1982 are exempt from the requirements of these rules. Professional associations complying with the requirements of Ohio Revised Code Chapter 1785 of the Revised Code and organized in Ohio prior to November 15, 1982 are also exempt.
- Design/Build firms, as defined in Ohio Revised Code section 4703.182 and Ohio Administrative Code section 4703-3-12.

### ***Changes made to the Firm Certificate rules!***

As of August 25, 2008, the following rule changes affect architecture firms:

- A majority of a firm’s owners can be registered in any state, not just Ohio.
- The architect designated in responsible charge, and signing the Affidavit of Responsibility, must be an Ohio-registered architect.
- Employee Stock Ownership Plans (ESOP) are now permitted as a form of firm ownership.
- The majority of the trustees of an ESOP must be registered design professionals.
- More than 50% of the ESOP trust plan shares must be held by registered design professionals.

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## ARE 3.1 Converted to ARE 4.0

The Architect Registration Examination (ARE) is continuing to change for the better. In July 2008, NCARB launched ARE 4.0. This latest version of the exam

updates and improves the current format by combining graphic and multiple-choice content. ARE 4.0 integrates the exam format while emphasizing the problem-solving skills architects regularly use in day-to-day practice.

One of NCARB's missions is to safeguard the health, safety, and welfare of the public. The ARE is one way in which NCARB fulfills this mission. The evolution of the ARE responds to the needs of the profession and the public to provide a tool that best assesses candidates' knowledge, skill, and ability. The planned changes to the ARE have been subject to intense thought, discussion, and planning to ensure they're in the best interest of the profession and the public-at-large. The ARE will continue to evolve with the profession in order to maintain the protection of the public health, safety, and welfare.

### ARE 4.0 basics:

- There will be a one year transition period between July 2008 and June 2009 for candidates currently testing to complete ARE 3.1.
- Candidates who do not pass all of ARE 3.1 by the end of June 2009 will be transitioned to ARE 4.0. Depending on their specific progress, a candidate may have to repeat content already passed under ARE 3.1.
- Candidates should refer to the NCARB web site's "transition candidate" page in the ARE 4.0 section for a chart explaining what divisions candidates will need to take if they do not complete the corresponding division in ARE 3.1.
- ARE 4.0 will integrate multiple-choice questions with graphic vignettes, but the overall exam content will remain the same.
- ARE 4.0 will have seven divisions instead of nine.
- ARE 4.0 will also introduce enhancements to the Site Grading and Mechanical & Electrical Plan vignettes.
- This evolution of the ARE has been guided by the 2001 Practice Analysis survey conducted by NCARB that provided a comprehensive analysis of the architecture profession.

### Benefits of the new exam for candidates:

- Seven divisions instead of nine
- Reduced number of trips to the test center
- Integration of multiple choice and graphic content
- Condensed subject matter—study for a subject all at once
- Slightly less testing time
- Better assessment of your knowledge, skills, and abilities

### The seven divisions of ARE 4.0 are as follows:

- Programming, Planning, & Practice (85 multiple choice + 1 vignette)
- Site Planning & Design (65 multiple-choice + 2 vignettes)
- Building Design & Construction Systems (85 multiple choice + 3 vignettes)
- Schematic Design (2 vignettes)
- Structural Systems (125 multiple-choice + 1 vignette)
- Building Systems (95 multiple choice + 1 vignette)
- Construction Documents & Services (100 multiple choice + 1 vignette)

NCARB has launched an interactive section of the web site to help explain the new exam structure and ease the transition for candidates. Two charts on the NCARB web site explain how ARE 3.1 will transition to ARE 4.0.

For example, the vignettes currently administered in ARE 3.1's Building Technology division has been integrated into four ARE 4.0 divisions and the vignettes in ARE 3.1 Site Planning have been incorporated into two divisions.

Candidates should also note that ARE 3.1's General Structures and Lateral Forces divisions will combine with the Structural Layout vignette from Building Technology to form one division in ARE 4.0.

Candidates currently testing should use the next year and the extra transition year – a total of more than two years– to prepare and complete all remaining divisions of ARE 3.1.

The information currently posted on the Council's web site is just the beginning. The section will continue to be updated over the next two years to address candidate concerns and to better explain the changes ahead.

Candidates are encouraged to use these resources to prepare for the transition to ARE 4.0. With proper planning, the transition to ARE can be smooth for everyone.

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## Foreign Architects Rule Changed

Ohio's rule regarding the training of foreign-trained architects has changed. Formerly, foreign-trained applicants were exempt from the IDP requirements if they had five or more years of training obtained outside the United States, and completed one year of training in the office of an architect in the United States. The rules are now aligned with NCARB's national guidelines, which will eliminate confusion for applicants.

Now, a foreign-trained architect is exempt from the IDP requirement if they have at least five years of foreign experience *as a principal* in an organization whose architectural practice encompasses the comprehensive practice of architecture including each category found in the IDP Training Requirement.

The foreign-trained architect is required to submit evidence satisfactory to NCARB showing that their experience included exposure to each of the IDP Training Areas.

Because the foreign-educated architect will establish an NCARB Council Record and receive eligibility to sit for the exam through NCARB, it will be easier to obtain NCARB Certification.

This change also resulted in the elimination of the foreign-trained architect application in Ohio. Education and employment are now verified by NCARB, eliminating a duplication of the process by Ohio.

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## Hammond Receives NCARB President's Award

Gerry Hammond, FAIA, LEED AP, was presented the Presidents Medal by the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB) at their national conference in Pittsburgh. The award was in recognition of his many years of distinguished service to the Council and its mission to provide health, safety and welfare to the public. This past year he led the NCARB Technology Subcommittee, where he helped usher in a new version of the architect registration examination.

Gerry is the President and Chief Executive Officer of SHP Leading Design in Hamilton, Ohio. His leadership has helped the firm grow from a small 6-person office to a nationally recognized force specializing in total learning

environments, sustainable design, civic and public architecture, arts venues, health and wellness facilities and commercial offices.

He holds a B.A. in Architecture from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and an A.B. in Architecture from Princeton University. He is a Fellow in the American Institute of Architects and a recipient of the AIA Ohio Gold Medal Award.

Hammond has served for ten years as member of the Ohio Architects Board. His term on the Board ends this October and his wit and wisdom will be greatly missed by staff and board members alike.

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## IDP Fee Reimbursement for Students

The Ohio Board now reimburses students enrolled in Ohio's four accredited schools of architecture for their Intern Development Program (IDP) Enrollment Fee. The Board obtained legislative authority for the reimbursements in order to encourage interns to begin the licensure process as soon as they become eligible.

In order to receive the \$100 reimbursement, students must:

- Submit a notarized application to the Board
- Submit proof of current enrollment at one of Ohio's four accredited schools of architecture, and
- Submit proof of enrollment in IDP

The application is available on the Forms page of the Board's website.

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## Board Welcomes New Registrants

The Board is pleased to announce that the following individuals have been licensed by examination in 2008:

Adcock, Mousam  
Baker, Scott  
Bennett, Matthew  
Bryant, Deborah  
Bujnak, Christopher  
Carpico, Ryan M.  
Clark II, Donald E.  
Danyi, Brian K.  
Davis, Diane M.  
Ferguson, Brad  
Galani, Shital J.  
Galdun, Jason D.  
Gill, Laura  
Glowacki, Paul M.  
Graham, Beth Anne  
Harris, Jr., David P.  
Holt, Denise A.  
Isaza, Martin  
Jahnigen, Charles  
Kremer, Eric  
Lacher, Nancy L.  
Lewis, Stephanie A.  
Lutton, Dean

McKelvey, Tim  
McPherson, Kelly  
Michaels, Daniel  
Novakovic, Vladimir  
Ogzewalla, Joseph  
Owings, Thomas S.  
Renard, Nicholas  
Rorick, Brian C.  
Rowe, Michael P.  
Sackenheim, Jeffrey  
Schap, Mary E.  
Shah, Melinda L.  
Smrdel, Steven F.  
Supelak, Mark S.  
Temming, Brian  
Thurnauer, Mark  
Walton, Dennis L.  
Weinstein, Benjamin  
Williams, Douglas A.  
Williams, Jason S.  
Williams, Stacy  
Yanusaitis, Richard  
Yellen, Heather L.

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## Change of Address?

Please make sure that we have your most current mailing address, e-mail and telephone number so we may send renewal notices and other important information to you in a timely fashion.

You may update your contact information with the Board online at <http://www.arc.ohio.gov/address.stm>, by emailing Jodi Ross at [jodi.ross@arla.state.oh.us](mailto:jodi.ross@arla.state.oh.us), via telephone at (614) 466-2316, or by fax at (614) 644-9048.

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## Do you know Ohio's Architects Rules and Laws?

When was the last time you read the rules and laws regulating the practice of architecture in Ohio?

The Board constantly reviews and updates its rules. It is the licensee's responsibility to be aware of changes to the rules.

The latest versions of Ohio's rules and laws affecting the practice of architecture can be found on the "Laws and Rules" page of the Board's website at <http://arc.ohio.gov/laws.stm>.

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## Sign Up to be an Auxiliary IDP Coordinator

Is there someone at your firm who is the "go-to" person for IDP? Then they should sign up to become an IDP Auxiliary Coordinator! Coordinators work at architecture firms, non-accredited schools of architecture, or represent local AIA chapters, state boards or AIAS chapters. It is not necessary to be a registered architect.

Auxiliary Coordinators are informed about IDP by the AIA; communicate with other Coordinators, AIA, and NCARB; and are invited to attend the annual IDP Coordinators Conference. Auxiliary Coordinators are not funded by the AIA nor are they monitored by the AIA. Their contact information is not posted publicly. To sign up, send an email to the AIA National Chapter [idp@aia.org](mailto:idp@aia.org).

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## Newly Licensed? What They Didn't Teach You in School

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Getting your architect license is a capstone to years (and years and years) of hard work, long nights, endless paperwork and more hard work. Along the way you learned much of the necessary knowledge and skill to practice architecture, and you will learn more as you practice every day. What often isn't taught are some of the responsibilities that come with that license.

## Remember the law

When licensed to practice architecture, architects obligate themselves to uphold the profession's laws and rules. While this may seem pretty obvious, it doesn't hurt to refresh your knowledge of Ohio's laws and rules regarding the practice of architecture. This simple act could have helped a number of architects who found themselves the subject of disciplinary action. See updated laws & rules: <http://www.arc.ohio.gov/laws.stm>.

## Report unlicensed practice

If you are aware of someone practicing architecture without a license, it is your professional responsibility to report the violation to the board. The unlicensed practice of architecture could be endangering the health, safety and welfare of the public. The Code of Conduct requires architects to report unlicensed practice.

Reports of unlicensed practice can be made anonymously. For more information about filing a complaint or reporting unlicensed practice, visit the complaints/enforcement page of the board's website at: <http://www.arc.ohio.gov/complaint.stm>

## Practice what you know, not what you hope to know

Being granted an architect license means that you have met a minimum threshold for registration. It means you are qualified to enter into the profession and have the basic knowledge and skills necessary to protect the public in your chosen field.

Once you are registered you are able, by law, to perform any service allowed by your scope of practice. However, that doesn't mean you necessarily should. Part of being a professional is recognizing your limitations and practicing within them. There may be a skill that you cursorily learned in school, but if you haven't practiced that skill effectively, you may be better off hiring another competent professional to handle that part of the project.

Practicing beyond your expertise is dangerous for the client, dangerous for the public and ultimately, can be dangerous for you. Practicing beyond your knowledge and abilities, even though it may be "within your scope of practice," is incompetent practice. You can be charged with that violation, sanctioned by the board and possibly even lose your license.

## Don't be a shill

*Merriam-Webster* defines shill as "a: one who acts as a decoy; b: one who makes a sales pitch or serves as a promoter."

If you've been practicing anywhere for even a short length of time, you know that there are a lot of "big names" out there whose names are attached to high-profile projects. With a little research you would find out that some of these people are not licensed to practice in Ohio. How did they get these jobs? Some simply practiced without a license (and were likely disciplined by the board later), some practiced under the responsible control of a registrant, and others had a "shill."

While it is legal to work with unlicensed designers and draftsmen, you need to make sure you do it properly and that you, the architect have **direct professional knowledge and direct supervisory control of the project from its inception to completion.**

Additionally, some architects, eager to make a buck, will partner with an unlicensed designer or draftsman and essentially act as that designer's or

draftsman's "seal and signature" so the project can move forward and receive a building permit.

Beware: if it is your seal and signature on the project, you are the one who will be held legally responsible if something goes wrong. Additionally, if it is later found that you were not in responsible control, and were actually aiding and abetting someone in the unlicensed practice of architecture, you will be disciplined by the board.

In order for an architect to work with an unlicensed individual on a project in Ohio, the following elements are required:

1. The architect must have **a written contract with the owner**, which outlines the architect's responsibilities and scope of service.
2. The architect must have **direct professional knowledge and direct supervisory control of the project from inception to completion.**
3. The unlicensed individual may only act as a consultant to the architect, whereby working for the architect and under their direct supervision. The unlicensed individual should never be in control of the project.

**If an architect works with an unlicensed individual on a project for which they do not have a written contract with the owner, the architect may be viewed as not having direct professional knowledge and direct supervisory control that is required to protect the public. This is considered "aiding and abetting" a non-licensed person in the practice of architecture.**

A registrant may not review the unlicensed individual's drawings, make modifications and then plot the drawings on his own title block. If an unlicensed individual approaches you about getting involved in a project by simply reviewing and sealing drawings that have already been prepared by them or someone else, you should advise them that your professional code of conduct strictly prohibits such activities and that you could lose your license.

You can advise them that there is a proper, legal and ethical way for you to provide architectural services and that is the only way that you will do so.

Finally, always remember that if you have any profession-related questions about something you've seen, something you are considering doing, or something you aren't quite sure about, pick up the phone and call the board office. Board staff is happy answer your questions.

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## Unethical or Unlicensed Activity?

If you believe the services or conduct of an Ohio architect or firm to be unethical, illegal or below an acceptable standard or if you are aware of unlicensed practice, please contact Chad B. Holland, Investigator, at (614) 466-1476 or [chad.holland@arla.state.oh.us](mailto:chad.holland@arla.state.oh.us)

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## Enforcement Actions

The following cases are final results of investigative matters resolved between January 2005 and August 2008. Every effort is made to ensure that the following information is correct.

Prior to making any decision based on this information, please contact the Board's Investigator, Chad B. Holland at (614) 466-1476 or via e-mail at [chad.holland@arla.state.oh.us](mailto:chad.holland@arla.state.oh.us)

**File #03-19**  
**Mark A. Nye, Cert. No. 7971**  
**CM Architects, Inc.**  
**Columbus, Ohio**

An administrative hearing was held regarding Mr. Nye's professional conduct on the design and renovation of a church. Nye was found to have violated Ohio Revised Code sections 4703.15 (A) (2) and Ohio Administrative Code section 4703-3-07 (E) (3) which state that an architect shall not engage in conduct involving fraud or deceit. Due to Mr. Nye's actions, the Board *revoked* his license to practice architecture in Ohio.

Nye appealed the Board's revocation order to the Franklin County, Court of Common Pleas which affirmed the Board's decision. He then appealed that decision to the Court of Appeals, Tenth Appellate District, which also ruled in favor of the Board, therefore upholding the Board's revocation of Mr. Nye's license.

**File #05-20**  
**Michael Koch**  
**Wellington, Ohio**

This non-architect allegedly violated Ohio Revised Code sections 4703.06, 4703.18 (A) and 4703.18 (H), which prohibit non-architects and non-architectural firms from advertising, offering or providing architectural services. Mr. Koch forwarded an architectural firm's business telephone number to his personal telephone giving an appearance to the public that the firm was still a legitimate architectural firm, despite the fact that the sole architect of the firm passed away. This matter was settled whereby Mr. Koch agreed to disconnect his telephone number and not engage in the practice of architecture.

**File #05-21**  
**Kevin S. Hoffman, Cert. No. 9343**  
**New Albany, Ohio**

After an investigation, the Board determined that Mr. Hoffman allegedly violated Ohio Revised Code sections 4703.15 (A) (2), (3) and 4703.18 (H) (L) and Ohio Administrative Code sections 4703-3-01 (A), 4703-3-02 (A), 4703-3-07 (D) (3) and 4703-3-07 (E) (3) for being found guilty in a court of law of perpetrating a fraud against a client. He was also found by the Board to have not possessed a current firm certificate of authorization.

This matter was amicably resolved whereby Mr. Hoffman entered into a settlement agreement with the terms that he be placed under probation, reimburse his client for all monies owed, complete the NCARB professional conduct monograph and accept a letter of reprimand.

**File #05-24**  
**Alvah P. Breitweiser, Cert. No 6970**  
**Ft. Myers, Florida**

After an administrative hearing, Mr. Breitweiser was found to have violated Ohio Revised Code sections 4703.15 (A) (2), (3) and Ohio Administrative Code sections 4703-3-07 (D) (1), (3) and 4703-3-07 (E) (3) for being

convicted of bank fraud, which is a felony violation and for engaging in plan stamping and aiding & abetting an unlicensed person in the practice of architecture for a project in Florida. Due to Mr. Breitweiser's actions, the Board *revoked* his license to practice architecture in Ohio.

**File #05-36**

**David E. Hawkins, Cert. No. 7945  
Columbus, Ohio**

After an investigation, the Board determined that Mr. Hawkins allegedly had provided architectural services with a license that had been lapsed for over 4 years, which is a violation of Ohio Revised Code sections 4703.06 and 4703.18 (A). The Board reinstated Mr. Hawkins' license only after he entered into a *settlement agreement* and successfully passed (3) NCARB health, safety and welfare *monographs*.

**File #05-37**

**Mark T. Yager, Cert. No. 9563  
Y Architects, LLC  
Cleveland, Ohio**

After an administrative hearing, Mr. Yager was found to have violated Ohio Revised Code sections 4703.15 (A) (3) and 4703.18 (H), (L) and Ohio Administrative Code sections 4703-3-02 (A) and 4703-3-07 (D) (3) for his conduct in refusing to cooperate with the Board's laws and rules which required him to obtain a firm certificate of authorization. Due to Mr. Yager's actions, the Board *revoked* his license to practice architecture in Ohio. In November 2006, the Board obtained an injunction against Mr. Yager in Cuyahoga County whereby he is permanently enjoined from the practice of architecture.

**File #05-42**

**Raymond V. Michiels, Jr., Cert. No. 12467  
Kennesaw, Georgia**

After an administrative hearing, Mr. Michiels was found to have violated Ohio Revised Code sections 4703.15 (A) (3), (5) and 4703.18 (H), (L) and Ohio Administrative Code sections 4703-3-01 (C), 4703-3-02 (A), 4703-3-07 (D) (3), 4703-3-07 (E) (1) and 4703-3-09 (A) for engaging in plan stamping and aiding & abetting an unlicensed person in the practice of architecture on at least (4) four known projects, and for not possessing a written contract or a firm certificate of authorization. Due to Mr. Michiels' actions, the Board *revoked* his license to practice architecture in Ohio.

**File #05-43**

**William J. Mitchell  
WJM Designs  
Acworth, Georgia**

After an investigation, Mr. Mitchell was found to have allegedly contracted for, and provided architectural design services through an Ohio architect without first obtaining a Certificate of Authorization, which is primarily a violation of Ohio Revised Code sections 4703.06, 4703.18 (A) and 4703.18 (H). This matter was amicably resolved whereby Mr. Mitchell entered into a *settlement agreement* and agreed to cease and desist from such practices.

**File #05-44**

**John D. Becker, Cert. No. 7651  
Cincinnati, Ohio**

Mr. Becker allegedly provided architectural services with a license that had been lapsed since 1997, which is primarily a violation of Ohio Revised Code sections 4703.06, 4703.15 (A) (3) and 4703.18 (A). The Board reinstated Mr. Becker's license only after he accepted a Letter of Reprimand, successfully passed the NCARB Professional Conduct Monograph and entered into a *settlement agreement* whereby he agreed to maintain a valid license.

**File #05-45**

**Buddy R. Blum, Cert. No. 6512**

**Rixey & Blum, Inc.  
Cincinnati, Ohio**

This Ohio architect co-owns an interior design firm and allegedly violated Ohio Revised Code section 4703.18, which prohibits non-architectural firms from advertising, offering or providing architectural services without a Certificate of Authorization. This firm was advertising via its website and marketing materials that it provided architectural services. This matter was settled amicably whereby Mr. Blum agreed to revise his website and marketing material.

**File #05-46**

**Richard T. Parker, Cert. No. 6786  
Schmidt Copeland Parker Stevens  
Cleveland, Ohio**

This Ohio architect and architectural firm allegedly violated Ohio Revised Code section 4703.06, which prohibits non-architects from assuming title, abbreviation or words to imply that he or she is an architect or registered architect. This firm allegedly was holding out several of its unlicensed employees as an "Architectural Technician" and "Intern Architect". This matter was amicably resolved whereby the firm agreed to delete any reference to these terms for its unlicensed personnel.

**File #05-48**

**George A. Clemens, Cert. No. 13102  
George A. Clemens Architectural Services, Inc.  
Chagrin Falls, Ohio**

After an investigation, the Board determined that this architect allegedly had provided or offered to provide architectural services since January 2005 through a firm that did not possess a Certificate of Authorization, which is primarily a violation of Ohio Revised Code sections 4703.18 (H), (L). The Board approved the architect's application for Certificate of Authorization only after he entered into a *settlement agreement*, whereby he paid a *fine of \$375*.

**File #05-49**

**Richard E. Molenaar, Cert. No. 5838  
Memphis, Tennessee**

This Ohio architect was found to have allegedly violated the laws and rules of another state in which he was licensed to practice architecture in, which is a violation of O.A.C. 4703-3-07 (D) (3). This matter was resolved whereby a warning letter was issued to the architect reminding him to be more cognizant of the laws & rules in any jurisdiction where he practices.

**File #05-50**

**Tom Jannetides, Cert. No. 9885  
Indianapolis, Indiana**

This Ohio architect was found to have allegedly violated the laws and rules of another state in which he was licensed to practice architecture in, which is a violation of O.A.C. 4703-3-07 (D) (3). This matter was resolved whereby the architect agreed to voluntarily surrender his Ohio license.

**File #05-51**

**Joel G. Gaertner, Cert. No. 7037  
Architectural Services, Inc.  
Dublin, Ohio**

After an investigation, the Board determined that this architect allegedly provided or offered to provide architectural services since 1990 through a firm that did not possess a current Certificate of Authorization, which is primarily a violation of Ohio Revised Code sections 4703.18 (H), (L). The Board approved the architect's application for Certificate of Authorization only after he entered into a *settlement agreement*, whereby he paid a *fine of \$400*, accepted a

letter of reprimand and successfully passed the NCARB Professional Conduct *monograph*.

**File #05-52**

**Ronald C. Palitto**  
**Swiss Valley Associates, Inc.**  
**Sardis, Ohio**

This non-architectural firm allegedly violated Ohio Revised Code sections 4703.06, 4703.18 (A) and 4703.18 (H), which prohibit non-architects and non-architectural firms from advertising, offering or providing architectural services. Via its website, this firm allegedly advertised itself as providing architectural services. This matter was amicably resolved whereby the company agreed to revise the language on its website.

**File #05-53**

**Charles I. Briegel, Cert. No. 12071**  
**Moline, Illinois**

This Ohio architect was found to have allegedly violated the laws and rules of another state in which he was licensed to practice architecture in, which is a violation of O.A.C. 4703-3-07 (D) (3). This matter was resolved whereby a warning letter was issued to the architect reminding him to be more cognizant of the laws & rules in any jurisdiction where he practices.

**File #05-54**

**Joseph L. Myers, Cert. No. 7968**  
**Willoughby, Ohio**

After an investigation, Mr. Myers was initially found by the Ohio Board of Registration for Professional Engineers to have allegedly offered and provided engineering services without a license. Additionally, the Architect Board found that Mr. Myers signed and sealed mechanical, electrical, HVAC and plumbing drawings prepared by non-licensed engineering consultants, which is primarily a violation of O.A.C. 4703-3-07 (E) (1). This matter was resolved whereby Mr. Myers entered into a *settlement agreement*, paid a *fine of \$2,000*, accepted a *letter of reprimand* and successfully passed the NCARB Professional Conduct *monograph*.

**File #05-55**

**David C. Pfeifer, Cert. No. 10831**  
**Denver, Colorado**

This Ohio architect was found to have allegedly violated the laws and rules of another state in which he was licensed to practice architecture in, which is a violation of O.A.C. 4703-3-07 (D) (3). This matter was resolved whereby a *warning letter* was issued to the architect reminding him to be more cognizant of the laws & rules in any jurisdiction where he practices.

**File #05-56**

**John R. Hause, Cert. No. 11670**  
**Clearwater, Florida**

After an investigation, Mr. Hause was found to have allegedly violated O.R.C. sections 4703.15 (A) (3), (5) and O.A.C. sections 4703-3-01 (C), 4703-3-07 (E) (1), 4703-3-07 (D) (3) and 4703-3-09 for reviewing, signing and sealing construction documents through a firm which was not licensed to provide and/or offer architectural services and for providing architectural services without a written contract between himself and his client. This matter was amicably resolved whereby Mr. Hause entered into a *settlement agreement* whereby he agreed to pay a *fine of \$1,000*, accept a *letter of reprimand* and successfully complete the NCARB Professional Conduct *monograph*.

**File #05-57**

**David Howse**  
**4Dzines, LLC**

**Marietta, Georgia**

After an investigation, Mr. Howse was found to have allegedly contracted for, and provided architectural design services through an Ohio architect without first obtaining a Certificate of Authorization, which is primarily a violation of Ohio Revised Code sections 4703.06, 4703.18 (A) and 4703.18 (H). This matter was amicably resolved whereby Mr. Howse entered into a *settlement agreement* and agreed to cease and desist from such practices.

**File #06-01****Norman K. Wiebusch, Cert. No. 10501****Cleveland, Ohio**

After an investigation, the Board determined that Mr. Wiebusch allegedly had provided or offered to provide architectural services with a license that had been lapsed since December 1997, which is primarily a violation of Ohio Revised Code sections 4703.06 and 4703.18 (A). The Board reinstated Mr. Wiebusch's license only after he entered into a *settlement agreement*, whereby he agreed to pay a *fine of \$1,000*, accept a letter of reprimand and successfully pass the NCARB Professional Conduct *monograph*.

**File #06-02****Daniel J. Freytag, Cert. No. 8533****Freytag & Associates Architects & Engineers****Sidney, Ohio**

This Ohio architect and architectural firm allegedly violated Ohio Revised Code section 4703.06, which prohibits non-architects from assuming title, abbreviation or words to imply that he or she is an architect or registered architect. This firm allegedly was soliciting the services of an "Intern Architect" via advertisements in local AIA newsletters. This matter was amicably resolved whereby the architect agreed to delete any reference to the term "Intern Architect".

**File #06-04****David L. Wallace, Cert. No. 8599****Dunedin, Florida**

This Ohio architect was found to have allegedly violated the laws and rules of another state in which he was licensed to practice architecture in, which is a violation of O.A.C. 4703-3-07 (D) (3). This matter was resolved whereby a *warning letter* was issued to the architect reminding him to be more cognizant of the laws & rules in any jurisdiction where he practices.

**File #06-05****Lisa Sandlin****Lisa Sandlin Design****Hamilton, Ohio**

After an investigation, Ms. Sandlin allegedly violated Ohio Revised Code sections 4703.06, 4703.18 (A) and 4703.18 (H), which prohibit non-architects and non-architectural firms from advertising, offering or providing architectural services. Ms. Sandlin, via company business cards, allegedly advertised the provision of "Residential Architecture" and "Architectural Drawings" as part of her services. This matter was amicably resolved whereby she entered into a *settlement agreement* and agreed to revise her business cards.

**File #06-06****John H. Corak****Architectural Designs by John H. Corak****Grove City, Ohio**

This non-architect allegedly violated Ohio Revised Code sections 4703.06, 4703.18 (A) and 4703.18 (H), which prohibit non-architects and non-architectural firms from advertising, offering or providing architectural services. Via his website, Mr. Corak allegedly advertised his firm as a full

service architectural firm offering custom architectural services. This matter was amicably resolved whereby Mr. Corak entered into a settlement agreement and agreed to take down his firm's website.

**File #06-07**  
**Brian Pickard**  
**pickard-design**  
**Columbus, Ohio**

After an investigation, Mr. Pickard allegedly violated Ohio Revised Code sections 4703.06, 4703.18 (A) and 4703.18 (H), which prohibit non-architects and non-architectural firms from advertising, offering or providing architectural services. Mr. Pickard, via a company website, allegedly advertised the provision of "Architectural Design Services" as part of his services. This matter was amicably resolved whereby he entered into a *settlement agreement* and agreed to revise his company website.

**File #06-10**  
**Robin J. Fields, Cert. No. 12079**  
**R.J. Fields + Architects**  
**Milford, Ohio**

This Ohio architect filed an application for a firm Certificate of Authorization in 2006, even though his firm had been incorporated and allegedly providing architectural services since 2000. It is a violation of Ohio Revised Code sections 4703.18 (H), (L) and Ohio Administrative Code section 4703-3-02 (A) for any firm to provide or offer architectural services without first obtaining a Certificate of Authorization. This matter was settled amicably whereby the architect was issued a warning letter and advised the Board could fine him for his actions.

**File #06-13**  
**Kenneth C. Porter**  
**The Design Depot**  
**North Kingsville, Ohio**

After an investigation, Mr. Porter allegedly violated Ohio Revised Code sections 4703.06, 4703.18 (A) and 4703.18 (H), which prohibit non-architects and non-architectural firms from advertising, offering or providing architectural services. Mr. Porter, via a company website, allegedly advertised the provision of "Architectural Design Services" as part of his services. This matter was amicably resolved whereby he entered into a *settlement agreement* and agreed to revise his company website.

**File #06-14**  
**Richard S. Gates, Cert. No. 3855**  
**Richard S. Gates, AIA, Inc.**  
**Novelty, Ohio**

After an investigation, the Board determined that this Ohio architect allegedly had provided or offered to provide architectural services since May 1993 through a firm that did not possess a Certificate of Authorization, which is primarily a violation of Ohio Revised Code sections 4703.18 (H), (L) and Ohio Administrative Code section 4703-3-02 (A). This matter was resolved whereby the architect entered into a *settlement agreement*, completed the NCARB Professional Monograph, accepted a *fine of \$1,000* and obtained a certificate of authorization for his firm.

**File #06-15**  
**John A. Susnik**  
**Sunray Window Films, LLC**  
**Independence, Ohio**

After an investigation, Mr. Susnik allegedly violated Ohio Revised Code sections 4703.06, 4703.18 (A) and 4703.18 (H), which prohibit non-architects and non-architectural firms from advertising, offering or providing

architectural services. Mr. Susnik, via his company business cards, allegedly advertised the provision of "Architectural Design" services as part of his services. This matter was amicably resolved whereby he entered into a *settlement agreement* and agreed to revise his company business cards.

**File #06-16**

**James R. Glennon**

**Architectural Design & Imaging, Inc.**

**Parma, Ohio**

This non-architect allegedly violated Ohio Revised Code sections 4703.06, 4703.18 (A) and 4703.18 (H), which prohibit non-architects and non-architectural firms from advertising, offering or providing architectural services. Mr. Glennon registered a company with the Ohio Secretary of State under the name, "Architectural Design & Imaging, Inc." This matter was amicably resolved whereby he entered into a *settlement agreement* and agreed change the name of the firm.

**File #06-17**

**Derrick S. Tarver**

**Cincinnati, Ohio**

This non-architect allegedly violated Ohio Revised Code sections 4703.06 and 4703.18 (A), which prohibit non-architects from advertising, offering or providing architectural services. Mr. Tarver allegedly altered and revised residential construction drawings originally authored by an Ohio architect and submitted the revised drawings still bearing the architect's seal without the architect's knowledge or permission. This matter was amicably resolved whereby he entered into a settlement agreement and agreed to refrain from such practices in the future.

**File #06-19**

**James A. Butz, Cert. No. 9105**

**James Butz, Ltd.**

**Columbus, Ohio**

After an investigation, the Board determined that this Ohio architect allegedly had provided or offered to provide architectural services since March 2004 through a firm that did not possess a Certificate of Authorization, which is primarily a violation of Ohio Revised Code sections 4703.18 (H), (L) and Ohio Administrative Code section 4703-3-02 (A). This matter was resolved whereby the architect entered into a *settlement agreement*, completed the NCARB Professional Monograph, accepted a *fine of \$1,000* and obtained a certificate of authorization for his firm.

**File #06-21**

**Robert A. Maschke, Cert. No. 10447**

**Robert Maschke Architects, Inc.**

**Cleveland, Ohio**

After an investigation, the Board determined that this Ohio architect allegedly had provided or offered to provide architectural services since December 2005 through a firm that did not possess a Certificate of Authorization, which is primarily a violation of Ohio Revised Code sections 4703.18 (H), (L) and Ohio Administrative Code section 4703-3-02 (A). This matter was resolved whereby the architect entered into a *settlement agreement*, accepted a *fine of \$500* and obtained a certificate of authorization for his firm.

**File #06-22**

**Felix G. Fukui, Cert. No. 13800**

**Fukui Architects, PC**

**Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania**

After an investigation, the Board determined that this Ohio architect allegedly had provided or offered to provide architectural services through a firm that did not possess a Certificate of Authorization, which is primarily a violation of

Ohio Revised Code sections 4703.18 (H), (L) and Ohio Administrative Code section 4703-3-02 (A). This matter was resolved whereby the architect entered into a *settlement agreement*, accepted a *fine of \$1,000* and obtained a certificate of authorization for his firm.

**File #06-23**

**Stephan H. J. Bricker, Cert. No. 4134**

**Bricker & Associates, LLC**

**Maineville, Ohio**

After an investigation, the Board determined that this Ohio architect allegedly had provided or offered to provide architectural services since September 2002 through a firm that did not possess a Certificate of Authorization, which is primarily a violation of Ohio Revised Code sections 4703.18 (H), (L) and Ohio Administrative Code section 4703-3-02 (A). This matter was resolved whereby the architect entered into a *settlement agreement*, completed the NCARB Professional Monograph, accepted a *fine of \$1,000* and obtained a certificate of authorization for his firm.

**File #06-24**

**Michael L. Heiserman, Cert. No. 11739**

**The Heiserman Group, LLC**

**Bethesda, Maryland**

After an investigation, the Board determined that this Ohio architect allegedly had provided or offered to provide architectural services through a firm that did not possess a Certificate of Authorization, which is primarily a violation of Ohio Revised Code sections 4703.18 (H), (L) and Ohio Administrative Code section 4703-3-02 (A). This matter was resolved whereby the architect entered into a *settlement agreement*, completed the NCARB Professional Monograph, accepted a *fine of \$1,000* and obtained a certificate of authorization for his firm.

**File #06-25**

**Thomas R. Little, P. E. (E-55096)**

**CWWA, Inc.**

**Medina, Ohio**

After an investigation, an Ohio engineering firm allegedly violated Ohio Revised Code sections 4703.06, 4703.18 (A) and 4703.18 (H), which prohibit non-architects and non-architectural firms from advertising, offering or providing architectural services. This firm allegedly advertised the provision of "Architectural Services" as part of his services. This matter was amicably resolved whereby the firm agreed to revise its company website.

**File #06-27**

**M. Scott Tedrick, Cert. No. 11183**

**Tedrick & Associates Architects**

**Columbus, Ohio**

After an investigation, the Board determined that this Ohio architect allegedly provided or offered to provide architectural services without utilizing a written contract for such services, which is a violation of O.A.C. 4703-3-09 (A). A *warning letter* was issued to the architect reminding him to use written contracts in the future.

**File #06-28**

**Gregory L. Lauterbach, Cert. No. 14484**

**Greg L. Lauterbach Architect, LLC**

**Dayton, Ohio**

This non-architect at the time allegedly violated Ohio Revised Code sections 4703.06, 4703.18 (A) and 4703.18 (H), which prohibit non-architects and non-architectural firms from advertising, offering or providing architectural services. This individual registered a company with the Ohio Secretary of State using the word "Architect" in the name. This matter was amicably

resolved whereby he was issued a warning letter and agreed to dissolve the company until he becomes licensed as an architect. Mr. Lauterbach became an Ohio architect in October 2007 and properly registered his firm.

**File #06-30**  
**Tom Garber**  
**Drackett & Garber, LLC**  
**Cincinnati, Ohio**

This non-architect allegedly violated Ohio Revised Code sections 4703.06, 4703.18 (A) and 4703.18 (H), which prohibit non-architects and non-architectural firms from advertising, offering or providing architectural services. This individual allegedly advertised via their company letterhead, the terminology, "Architectural Solutions". This matter was amicably resolved whereby the individual agreed to revise its company letterhead.

**File #06-32**  
**Frank A. Malek, Cert. No. 13762**  
**Service Star Design Group, LLC**  
**Greenwood Village, Colorado**

After an investigation, the Board determined that this Ohio architect allegedly had provided or offered to provide architectural services through a firm that did not possess a Certificate of Authorization, which is primarily a violation of Ohio Revised Code sections 4703.18 (H), (L) and Ohio Administrative Code section 4703-3-02 (A). This matter was resolved whereby the architect entered into a *settlement agreement*, accepted a *fine of \$1,000* and obtained a certificate of authorization for his firm.

**File #06-33**  
**Leon S. Sampat, Cert. No. 13053**  
**LS Architects, Inc.**  
**Westlake, Ohio**

After an investigation, the Board determined that this Ohio architect allegedly had provided or offered to provide architectural services since February 2006 through a firm that did not possess a Certificate of Authorization, which is primarily a violation of Ohio Revised Code sections 4703.18 (H), (L) and Ohio Administrative Code section 4703-3-02 (A). This matter was resolved whereby the architect entered into a *settlement agreement*, accepted a *fine of \$500* and obtained a certificate of authorization for his firm.

**File #06-34**  
**Thomas C. Haeuptle, Cert. No. 6526**  
**Johnson Architecture, Inc.**  
**Knoxville, Tennessee**

After an investigation, the Board determined that this Ohio architect allegedly had provided or offered to provide architectural services through a firm that did not possess a Certificate of Authorization, which is primarily a violation of Ohio Revised Code sections 4703.18 (H), (L) and Ohio Administrative Code section 4703-3-02 (A). This matter was resolved whereby the architect entered into a *settlement agreement*, accepted a *fine of \$1,000*.

**File #06-35**  
**James C. Hawthorn, Cert. No. 7946**  
**HMA Associates, LLC**  
**Dayton, Ohio**

After an investigation, the Board determined that this Ohio architect allegedly had provided or offered to provide architectural services since November 2004 through a firm that did not possess a Certificate of Authorization, which is primarily a violation of Ohio Revised Code sections 4703.18 (H), (L) and Ohio Administrative Code section 4703-3-02 (A). This matter was resolved whereby the architect entered into a *settlement agreement*, accepted a *fine of \$1,000* and obtained a certificate of authorization for his firm.

**File #06-36**

**Richard N. Russell, Cert. No. 6232**

**Richard N. Russell Architect, LLC  
Cincinnati, Ohio**

After an investigation, the Board determined that this Ohio architect allegedly had provided or offered to provide architectural services since January 2006 through a firm that did not possess a Certificate of Authorization, which is primarily a violation of Ohio Revised Code sections 4703.18 (H), (L) and Ohio Administrative Code section 4703-3-02 (A). This matter was resolved whereby the architect entered into a *settlement agreement*, accepted a *fine of \$500* and obtained a certificate of authorization for his firm.

**File #06-37**

**Glenn W. Pizzo, Cert. No. 11856**

**Glenn Pizzo Architect, LLC  
Rocky River, Ohio**

After an investigation, the Board determined that this Ohio architect allegedly had provided or offered to provide architectural services since May 2005 through a firm that did not possess a Certificate of Authorization, which is primarily a violation of Ohio Revised Code sections 4703.18 (H), (L) and Ohio Administrative Code section 4703-3-02 (A). This matter was resolved whereby the architect entered into a *settlement agreement*, accepted a *fine of \$1,000* and obtained a certificate of authorization for his firm.

**File #06-38**

**Ryan Duebber, Cert. No. 13433**

**Ryan Duebber Architect, LLC  
Cincinnati, Ohio**

After an investigation, the Board determined that this Ohio architect allegedly had provided or offered to provide architectural services since February 2006 through a firm that did not possess a Certificate of Authorization, which is primarily a violation of Ohio Revised Code sections 4703.18 (H), (L) and Ohio Administrative Code section 4703-3-02 (A). This matter was resolved whereby the architect entered into a *settlement agreement*, accepted a *fine of \$500* and obtained a certificate of authorization for his firm.

**File #06-39**

**Robert S. McGraw, Cert. No. 13007**

**Legat & Kingscott, LLC  
Kalamazoo, Michigan**

After an investigation, the Board determined that this Ohio architect allegedly had provided or offered to provide architectural services since January 2003 through a firm that did not possess a Certificate of Authorization, which is primarily a violation of Ohio Revised Code sections 4703.18 (H), (L) and Ohio Administrative Code section 4703-3-02 (A). This matter was resolved whereby the architect entered into a *settlement agreement*, accepted a *fine of \$1,000* and obtained a certificate of authorization for his firm.

**File #06-40**

**Ronald P. Sorce, Cert. No. 7141**

**Ronald P. Sorce, AIA, Architects, PC  
Arlington Hts., Illinois**

After an investigation, the Board determined that this Ohio architect allegedly had provided or offered to provide architectural services through a firm that did not possess a Certificate of Authorization, which is primarily a violation of Ohio Revised Code sections 4703.18 (H), (L) and Ohio Administrative Code section 4703-3-02 (A). This matter was resolved whereby the architect entered into a *settlement agreement*, accepted a *fine of \$1,000* and obtained a certificate of authorization for his firm.

**File #06-42**  
**Travis P. Mayer, Cert. No. 12054**  
**Mayer Architectural Group, Inc.**  
**Lorain, Ohio**

After an investigation, the Board determined that this Ohio architect allegedly had provided or offered to provide architectural services since February 2006 through a firm that did not possess a Certificate of Authorization, which is primarily a violation of Ohio Revised Code sections 4703.18 (H), (L) and Ohio Administrative Code section 4703-3-02 (A). This matter was resolved whereby the architect entered into a *settlement agreement*, accepted a *fine of \$500* and obtained a certificate of authorization for his firm.

**File #06-44**  
**Timothy L. Miller, Cert. No. 12822**  
**Dimensions Architects, Inc.**  
**Kokomo, Indiana**

After an investigation, the Board determined that this Ohio architect allegedly had provided or offered to provide architectural services since February 2006 through a firm that did not possess a Certificate of Authorization, which is primarily a violation of Ohio Revised Code sections 4703.18 (H), (L) and Ohio Administrative Code section 4703-3-02 (A). This matter was resolved whereby the architect entered into a *settlement agreement*, accepted a *fine of \$500* and obtained a certificate of authorization for his firm.

**File #06-46**  
**Kerry E. Solomon, Cert. No. 12751**  
**Kerry E. Solomon Architect, Inc.**  
**Carnegie, Pennsylvania**

After an investigation, the Board determined that this Ohio architect allegedly had provided or offered to provide architectural services since March 2000 through a firm that did not possess a Certificate of Authorization, which is primarily a violation of Ohio Revised Code sections 4703.18 (H), (L) and Ohio Administrative Code section 4703-3-02 (A). This matter was resolved whereby the architect entered into a *settlement agreement*, accepted a *fine of \$1,000* and obtained a certificate of authorization for his firm.

**File #06-47**  
**Kathleen M. Kocon, Cert. No. 9503**  
**Kocon and Associates, Inc.**  
**Akron, Ohio**

After an investigation, the Board determined that this Ohio architect allegedly had provided or offered to provide architectural services since June 1999 through a firm that did not possess a Certificate of Authorization, which is primarily a violation of Ohio Revised Code sections 4703.18 (H), (L) and Ohio Administrative Code section 4703-3-02 (A). This matter was resolved whereby the architect entered into a *settlement agreement*, accepted a *fine of \$1,000* and obtained a certificate of authorization for her firm.

**File #06-48**  
**Mohsen Ghoreishi**  
**The Kohan Group**  
**San Francisco, California**

This non-architect allegedly violated Ohio Revised Code sections 4703.06, 4703.17, 4703.18 (A) and 4703.18 (H), which prohibit non-architects and non-architectural firms from advertising, offering or providing architectural consulting services unless they are currently licensed as an architect in a state or country. Mr. Ghoreishi allegedly represented himself as "architectural consultant" and entered into written contracts for the design of a government building in Marietta, Ohio. This matter was amicably resolved whereby Mr. Ghoreishi agreed to not offer or provide consulting services until he is properly licensed as an architect.

**File #06-49**

**Robert V. Buonaspina, Cert. No. 12422**

**Robert V. Buonaspina, Inc.**

**North Canton, Ohio**

An Ohio architect was found to have allegedly provided or offered to provide architectural services without using a written contract between him and his client, which is a violation of O.A.C. 4703-3-09. This matter was resolved whereby a *warning letter* was issued to the architect reminding him to utilize written contracts in the future.

**File #06-50**

**Fleming S. Evans, Cert. No. 12646**

**Fleming Associates Architects, P.C.**

**Memphis, Tennessee**

After an investigation, the Board determined that this Ohio architect allegedly had provided or offered to provide architectural services through a firm that did not possess a Certificate of Authorization, which is primarily a violation of Ohio Revised Code sections 4703.18 (H), (L) and Ohio Administrative Code section 4703-3-02 (A). This matter was resolved whereby the architect entered into a *settlement agreement*, accepted a *fine of \$1,000* and obtained a certificate of authorization for his firm.

**File #06-51**

**Bruce A. Harris, Cert. No. 8255**

**Harris Design Services, Inc.**

**Columbus, Ohio**

After an investigation, the Board determined that this Ohio architect allegedly had provided or offered to provide architectural services since June 1997 through a firm that did not possess a Certificate of Authorization, which is primarily a violation of Ohio Revised Code sections 4703.18 (H), (L) and Ohio Administrative Code section 4703-3-02 (A). This matter was resolved whereby the architect entered into a *settlement agreement*, accepted a *fine of \$1,000* and obtained a certificate of authorization for his firm.

**File #06-53**

**Jennifer E. Coleman, Cert. No. 9487**

**Jennifer Coleman Creative, LLC**

**Cleveland, Ohio**

After an investigation, the Board determined that this Ohio architect allegedly had provided or offered to provide architectural services since September 2005 through a firm that did not possess a Certificate of Authorization, which is primarily a violation of Ohio Revised Code sections 4703.18 (H), (L) and Ohio Administrative Code section 4703-3-02 (A). This matter was resolved whereby the architect entered into a *settlement agreement*, accepted a *fine of \$1,000* and obtained a certificate of authorization for her firm.

**File #06-55**

**Mary E. McDonnell, Cert. No. 9902**

**Canfield, Ohio**

After an investigation, the Board determined that Ms. McDonnell allegedly had submitted incorrect, improper and unauthorized expense reports and entered fictitious customer names into her employer's computers. The total financial loss to her employer caused by Ms. McDonnell's actions was approximately \$85,851.

Due to Ms. McDonnell's improper actions, she violated Ohio Revised Code section 4703.15 (A) (3) and Ohio Administrative Code section 4703-3-07 (D) (3) for engaging in misconduct in the practice of architecture and for failing to comply with the Board's laws and rules. This matter was resolved whereby Ms. McDonnell entered into a *settlement agreement*, and accepted a (5) five-

year suspension of her license to practice architecture.

**File #2007-01**  
**Calvin J. Ferrell**  
**Lima, Ohio**

This non-architect allegedly violated Ohio Revised Code sections 4703.06, 4703.18 (A) and 4703.18 (H), which prohibit non-architects and non-architectural firms from advertising, offering or providing architectural services. This matter was amicably resolved whereby the individual agreed to not renew his name under the heading of "architects" in his local telephone directory.

**File #2007-02**  
**Chris Gallo**  
**Gallo Construction & Consulting**  
**Akron, Ohio**

This non-architect allegedly violated Ohio Revised Code sections 4703.06, 4703.18 (A) and 4703.18 (H), which prohibit non-architects and non-architectural firms from advertising, offering or providing architectural services. This matter was amicably resolved whereby the individual agreed to not offer or advertise the provision of "forensic architecture".

**File #2007-03**  
**Mark M. Auer**  
**Auer Kitchens, Inc.**  
**Cincinnati, Ohio**

This non-architect allegedly violated Ohio Revised Code sections 4703.06, 4703.18 (A) and 4703.18 (H), which prohibit non-architects and non-architectural firms from advertising, offering or providing architectural services. This matter was amicably resolved whereby the individual agreed to use the marketing phrase, "architectural design integrity".

**File #2007-04**  
**Burgess & Niple, Inc.**  
**Columbus, Ohio**

This Ohio architectural firm allegedly violated Ohio Revised Code section 4703.06, which prohibits non-architects from assuming title, abbreviation or words to imply that he or she is an architect or registered architect. This firm allegedly was soliciting the services of an "architectural designer" via advertisements in AIA forums. This matter was amicably resolved whereby the firm agreed to delete any reference to the term "architectural designer".

**File #2007-05**  
**Bradley T. Garmann, Cert. No. 8241**  
**Garmann/Miller & Associates, Inc.**  
**Minster, Ohio**

This Ohio architect and architectural firm allegedly violated Ohio Revised Code section 4703.06, which prohibits non-architects from assuming title, abbreviation or words to imply that he or she is an architect or registered architect. This firm allegedly was soliciting the services of an "architectural intern / architectural graduate" via advertisements in AIA forums. This matter was amicably resolved whereby the architect agreed to delete any reference to such terms.

**File #2007-06**  
**Cole + Russell Architects, Inc.**  
**Cincinnati, Ohio**

This Ohio architectural firm allegedly violated Ohio Revised Code section 4703.06, which prohibits non-architects from assuming title, abbreviation or words to imply that he or she is an architect or registered architect. This firm allegedly was soliciting the services of a "graduate architect" via

advertisements in AIA forums. This matter was amicably resolved whereby the firm agreed to delete any reference to such terms.

**File #2007-07**

**John Poe Architects, Inc.**

**Dayton, Ohio**

This Ohio architectural firm allegedly violated Ohio Revised Code section 4703.06, which prohibits non-architects from assuming title, abbreviation or words to imply that he or she is an architect or registered architect. This firm allegedly was soliciting the services of a "graduate architect" via their company website. This matter was amicably resolved whereby the firm agreed to delete any reference to such terms.

**File #2007-08**

**James M. Alt, Cert. No. 6507**

**Alt Architecture, Inc.**

**Beavercreek, Ohio**

This Ohio architect and architectural firm allegedly violated Ohio Revised Code section 4703.06, which prohibits non-architects from assuming title, abbreviation or words to imply that he or she is an architect or registered architect. This firm allegedly was soliciting the services of an "architect" via AIA forums whereby professional registration was not requirement. This matter was amicably resolved whereby the architect admitted than an error was made and the ad was removed.

**File #2007-09**

**Sharp Conway Architects, LLC**

**Dayton, Ohio**

This Ohio architectural firm allegedly violated Ohio Revised Code section 4703.06, which prohibits non-architects from assuming title, abbreviation or words to imply that he or she is an architect or registered architect. This firm allegedly was soliciting the services of an "architectural intern" via advertisements in AIA forums. This matter was amicably resolved whereby the firm agreed to delete any reference to such term.

**File #2007-10**

**Bruce D. Robinson Design Group**

**Cincinnati, Ohio**

This Ohio architectural firm allegedly violated Ohio Revised Code section 4703.06, which prohibits non-architects from assuming title, abbreviation or words to imply that he or she is an architect or registered architect. This firm allegedly was soliciting the services of an "architectural designer" via advertisements in AIA forums. This matter was amicably resolved whereby the firm agreed to delete any reference to such term.

**File #2007-12**

**Bradford P. Stengel, Cert. No. 10865**

**Stengel Hill Architecture, Inc.**

**Louisville, Kentucky**

After an investigation, the Board determined that this Ohio architect allegedly had provided or offered to provide architectural services since March 2006 through a firm that did not possess a Certificate of Authorization, which is primarily a violation of Ohio Revised Code sections 4703.18 (H), (L) and Ohio Administrative Code section 4703-3-02 (A). This matter was resolved whereby the architect entered into a *settlement agreement*, accepted a *fine of \$1,000* and obtained a certificate of authorization for his firm.

**File #2007-13**

**Robert E. Andrus, Cert. No. 13432**

**Andrus Architecture, Inc.**

**Rockford, Michigan**

After an investigation, the Board determined that this Ohio architect allegedly had provided or offered to provide architectural services since October 2003 through a firm that did not possess a Certificate of Authorization, which is primarily a violation of Ohio Revised Code sections 4703.18 (H), (L) and Ohio Administrative Code section 4703-3-02 (A). This matter was resolved whereby the architect entered into a *settlement agreement*, accepted a *fine of \$1,000* and obtained a certificate of authorization for his firm.

**File #2007-14**

**Michael B. Cadwell, Cert. No. 10696**

**Cadwell Murphy Architecture, LLC**

**Columbus, Ohio**

After an investigation, the Board determined that this Ohio architect allegedly had provided or offered to provide architectural services since December 2004 through a firm that did not possess a Certificate of Authorization, which is primarily a violation of Ohio Revised Code sections 4703.18 (H), (L) and Ohio Administrative Code section 4703-3-02 (A). This matter was resolved whereby the architect entered into a *settlement agreement*, accepted a *fine of \$500* and obtained a certificate of authorization for his firm.

**File #2007-17**

**Joseph Kiraly, Cert. No. 13945**

**Kiraly & Associates Architecture, LLC**

**Boardman, Ohio**

After an investigation, the Board determined that this Ohio architect allegedly had provided or offered to provide architectural services since January 2006 through a firm that did not possess a Certificate of Authorization, which is primarily a violation of Ohio Revised Code sections 4703.18 (H), (L) and Ohio Administrative Code section 4703-3-02 (A). This matter was resolved whereby the architect entered into a *settlement agreement*, accepted a *fine of \$1,000* and obtained a certificate of authorization for his firm.

**File #2007-18**

**Danny S. Henrickson, Cert. No. 12387**

**True North Architecture, P. C.**

**Belmont, Michigan**

After an investigation, the Board determined that this Ohio architect allegedly had provided or offered to provide architectural services since October 2006 through a firm that did not possess a Certificate of Authorization, which is primarily a violation of Ohio Revised Code sections 4703.18 (H), (L) and Ohio Administrative Code section 4703-3-02 (A). This matter was resolved whereby the architect entered into a *settlement agreement*, accepted a *fine of \$1,000* and obtained a certificate of authorization for his firm.

**File #2007-19**

**Brian D. George, Cert. No. 14030**

**Corgan Associates, Inc.**

**Dallas, Texas**

After an investigation, the Board determined that this Ohio architect allegedly had provided or offered to provide architectural services since August 2006 through a firm that did not possess a Certificate of Authorization, which is primarily a violation of Ohio Revised Code sections 4703.18 (H), (L) and Ohio Administrative Code section 4703-3-02 (A). This matter was resolved whereby the architect entered into a *settlement agreement*, accepted a *fine of \$1,000* and obtained a certificate of authorization for his firm.

**File #2007-20**

**Carol Ross Barney, Cert. No. 11838**

**Ross Barney Architects, Inc.**

**Chicago, Illinois**

After an investigation, the Board determined that this Ohio architect allegedly

had provided or offered to provide architectural services since January 1998 through a firm that did not possess a Certificate of Authorization, which is primarily a violation of Ohio Revised Code sections 4703.18 (H), (L) and Ohio Administrative Code section 4703-3-02 (A). This matter was resolved whereby the architect entered into a *settlement agreement*, accepted a *fine of \$1,000* and obtained a certificate of authorization for her firm.

**File #2007-21**

**Robert H. Silver, Cert. No. 8769**  
**Schwartz/Silver Architects, Inc.**  
**Boston, Massachusetts**

After an investigation, the Board determined that this Ohio architect allegedly had provided or offered to provide architectural services since September 2003 through a firm that did not possess a Certificate of Authorization, which is primarily a violation of Ohio Revised Code sections 4703.18 (H), (L) and Ohio Administrative Code section 4703-3-02 (A). This matter was resolved whereby the architect accepted a *fine of \$325*.

**File #2007-22**

**David L. Pressler, Cert. No. 5394**  
**Harrell PFB, LLC**  
**Cincinnati, Ohio**

After an investigation, the Board determined that this Ohio architect allegedly had provided or offered to provide architectural services since November 2003 through a firm that did not possess a Certificate of Authorization, which is primarily a violation of Ohio Revised Code sections 4703.18 (H), (L) and Ohio Administrative Code section 4703-3-02 (A). This matter was resolved whereby the architect entered into a *settlement agreement*, accepted a *fine of \$1,000*.

**File #2007-24**

**Robert C. Chordar, Cert. No. 10398**  
**TC Architects, Inc.**  
**Akron, Ohio**

This Ohio architect and architectural firm allegedly violated Ohio Revised Code section 4703.06, which prohibits non-architects from assuming title, abbreviation or words to imply that he or she is an architect or registered architect. This firm allegedly was soliciting the services of a "graduate architect" via advertisements in AIA forums. This matter was amicably resolved whereby the architect agreed to delete any reference to such term.

**File #2007-25**

**The Collaborative, Inc.**  
**Toledo, Ohio**

This Ohio architectural firm allegedly violated Ohio Revised Code sections 4703.06 and 4703.32 (A) which prohibits non-architects and landscape architects from assuming title, abbreviation or words to imply that he or she is an architect or landscape architect. This firm allegedly was marketing and using the job titles "landscape architectural professional", "senior architectural professional" and "architectural project manager" for its non-licensed employees. This matter was amicably resolved whereby the firm agreed to delete any reference to such job titles.

**File #2007-27**

**Kivi Sotamaa**  
**Gabriel Esquivel**  
**Esquivel Sotamaa Architects, Ltd.**  
**Columbus, Ohio**

These non-architects allegedly violated Ohio Revised Code sections 4703.06, 4703.18 (A) and 4703.18 (H), which prohibit non-architects and non-architectural firms from advertising, offering or providing architectural services. These individuals promoted and marketed via their company website

that their firm was a registered Ohio architectural firm. This matter was amicably resolved whereby the individuals agreed to remove any reference to being an Ohio architectural firm from their company website.

**File #2007-28**

**Michael D. Follmer, Cert. No. 6765**  
**Hixson Architecture & Engineering**  
**Cincinnati, Ohio**

This Ohio architect and architectural firm allegedly violated Ohio Revised Code section 4703.06, which prohibits non-architects from assuming title, abbreviation or words to imply that he or she is an architect or registered architect. This firm allegedly was soliciting the services of a "graduate architect" or "intern architect" via advertisements in AIA forums. This matter was amicably resolved whereby the architect agreed to delete any reference to such term.

**File #2007-29**

**Joey Klein**  
**Mentor, Ohio**  
**Vector Technical, Inc.**

This non-architect and firm allegedly violated Ohio Revised Code sections 4703.06, 4703.18 (A) and 4703.18 (H), which prohibit non-architects and non-architectural firms from advertising, offering or providing architectural services. This firm allegedly was soliciting the services of an "architectural designer" via AIA forums. This matter was amicably resolved whereby the individual agreed to delete the job posting.

**File #2007-31**

**Dennis T. Mitchell, Cert. No. 9314**  
**Arlington, Texas**

An Ohio architect was found to have allegedly violated the laws and rules of another state in which he was licensed to practice architecture in, which is a violation of O.A.C. 4703-3-07 (D) (3). This matter was resolved whereby a *warning letter* was issued to the architect reminding him to be more cognizant of the laws & rules in any jurisdiction where he practices.

**File #2007-32**

**Michael L. Arnold, Cert. No. 9372**  
**TFC, Inc.**  
**Findlay, Ohio**

This Ohio architect and architectural firm allegedly violated Ohio Revised Code section 4703.06, which prohibits non-architects from assuming title, abbreviation or words to imply that he or she is an architect or registered architect. This firm allegedly was soliciting the services of an "intern architect" via advertisements in AIA forums. This matter was amicably resolved whereby the architect agreed to delete any reference to such term.

**File #2007-34**

**Ronald W. Landig, Cert. No. 3324**  
**RWL Architects, Inc.**  
**Sheffield Village, Ohio**

After an investigation, this Ohio architect allegedly violated Ohio Revised Code section 4703.18 (E) for allegedly engaging in the practice of engineering on a project that was not incident to the practice of architecture. This matter was resolved whereby a *warning letter* was issued to the architect reminding him to be more cognizant of the laws & rules regarding incidental practice.

**File #2007-36**

**David A. Pontia, Cert. No. 10464**  
**Pontia Architecture**  
**Columbus, Ohio**

After an investigation, the Board determined that this Ohio architect allegedly had provided or offered to provide architectural services since June 2003 through a firm that did not possess a Certificate of Authorization, which is primarily a violation of Ohio Revised Code sections 4703.18 (H), (L) and Ohio Administrative Code section 4703-3-02 (A). This matter was resolved whereby the architect entered into a *settlement agreement*, accepted a *fine of \$1,000* and obtained a certificate of authorization for his firm.

**File #2007-37**

**William H. Childs, Jr., Cert. No. 11090**

**William H. Childs Jr., & Associates, Inc.**

**Chagrin Falls, Ohio**

After an investigation, the Board determined that this Ohio architect allegedly had provided or offered to provide architectural services since September 2000 through a firm that did not possess a Certificate of Authorization, which is primarily a violation of Ohio Revised Code sections 4703.18 (H), (L) and Ohio Administrative Code section 4703-3-02 (A). This matter was resolved whereby the architect entered into a *settlement agreement*, accepted a *fine of \$1,000* and obtained a certificate of authorization for his firm.

**File #2007-39**

**Raymond L. Enfield, Cert. No. 4731**

**Elkhart, Indiana**

An Ohio architect was found to have allegedly violated the laws and rules of another state in which he was licensed to practice architecture in, which is a violation of O.A.C. 4703-3-07 (D) (3). This matter was resolved whereby a *warning letter* was issued to the architect reminding him to be more cognizant of the laws & rules in any jurisdiction where he practices.

**File #2007-42**

**Alexander Cooper, Cert. No. 9456**

**Cooper, Robertson & Partners, LLP**

**New York, New York**

After an investigation, the Board determined that this Ohio architect allegedly had provided or offered to provide architectural services since January 1999 through a firm that did not possess a Certificate of Authorization, which is primarily a violation of Ohio Revised Code sections 4703.18 (H), (L) and Ohio Administrative Code section 4703-3-02 (A). This matter was resolved whereby the architect entered into a *settlement agreement and accepted a fine of \$1,000*.

**File #2007-43**

**Regan Young, Cert. No. 12619**

**Regan Young England Butera, PC**

**Mt. Holly, New Jersey**

After an investigation, the Board determined that this Ohio architect allegedly had provided or offered to provide architectural services through a firm that did not possess a current Certificate of Authorization, which is primarily a violation of Ohio Revised Code sections 4703.18 (H), (L) and Ohio Administrative Code section 4703-3-02 (A). This matter was resolved whereby the architect accepted a *fine of \$300* and obtained a certificate of authorization for his firm.

**File #2007-44**

**John G. Howard, Jr., Cert. No. 7107**

**Howard & Helmer Architects, P.A.**

**Overland Park, Kansas**

After an investigation, the Board determined that this Ohio architect allegedly had provided or offered to provide architectural services through a firm that did not possess a Certificate of Authorization, which is primarily a violation of Ohio Revised Code sections 4703.18 (H), (L) and Ohio Administrative Code

section 4703-3-02 (A). This matter was resolved whereby the architect entered into a *settlement agreement* and accepted a *fine of \$1,000*.

**File #2007-45**  
**James B. Kent II**  
**Kent Development Group**  
**Dayton, Ohio**

This non-architect and firm allegedly violated Ohio Revised Code sections 4703.06, 4703.18 (A) and 4703.18 (H), which prohibit non-architects and non-architectural firms from advertising, offering or providing architectural services. This individual allegedly was holding himself out as a "project architect" via his firm's website. This matter was amicably resolved whereby the individual agreed to delete any reference to being an "architect".

**File #2007-46**  
**Michael D. Twiss, Cert. No. 13880**  
**The M.T. Studio, LLC**  
**Troy, Ohio**

After an investigation, the Board determined that this Ohio architect allegedly had provided or offered to provide architectural services since June 2006 through a firm that did not possess a Certificate of Authorization, which is primarily a violation of Ohio Revised Code sections 4703.18 (H), (L) and Ohio Administrative Code section 4703-3-02 (A). This matter was resolved whereby the architect entered into a *settlement agreement*, accepted a *fine of \$1,000* and obtained a certificate of authorization for his firm.

**File #2007-47**  
**Sir James Robinson, Cert. No. 12731**  
**Robinson Architects, P. C.**  
**New York, New York**

An Ohio architect was found to have allegedly violated the laws and rules of another state in which he was licensed to practice architecture in, which is a violation of O.A.C. 4703-3-07 (D) (3). This matter was resolved whereby a *warning letter* was issued to the architect reminding him to be more cognizant of the laws & rules in any jurisdiction where he practices.

**File #2007-49**  
**Randall J. Gordon, Cert. No. 4216**  
**Shaker Heights, Ohio**

After an investigation, the Board determined that Randall J. Gordon on or about May 2007 pleaded guilty in the Lorain County Court of Common Pleas to felony charges of conspiracy, tampering with records and theft in office in connection with his involvement in the construction of the Lorain County Justice Center.

Due to his alleged actions, Gordon violated Ohio Revised Code sections 4703.15 (A) (2), (3) and Ohio Administrative Code sections 4703-3-07 (D) (1), (3) and 4703-3-07 (E) (4). Rather than proceed with an administrative hearing, Gordon entered into a *settlement agreement* whereby he voluntarily agreed to *surrender* his license to practice architecture in Ohio. Mr. Gordon was sentenced to (3) three years in prison for his conduct in this matter.

**File #2007-50**  
**Robert E. Taylor-Weber**  
**Cuyahoga Heights, Ohio**

This non-architect allegedly violated Ohio Revised Code sections 4703.06 and 4703.18 (A) which prohibit non-architects from advertising, offering or providing architectural services. Per his professional resume, this individual allegedly held himself out as a "project architect" while working at Ohio architectural firms. This matter was amicably resolved whereby the individual agreed to delete any reference to being a "project architect" for Ohio

architectural firms.

**File #2007-51**

**Luke G. Robinson, Cert. No. 11758**  
**Luke Gardiner Robinson Architecture**  
**Cincinnati, Ohio**

After an investigation, the Board determined that this Ohio architect allegedly had provided or offered to provide architectural services since January 2007 through a firm that did not possess a Certificate of Authorization, which is primarily a violation of Ohio Revised Code sections 4703.18 (H), (L) and Ohio Administrative Code section 4703-3-02 (A). This matter was resolved whereby the architect entered into a *settlement agreement*, accepted a *fine of \$500* and obtained a certificate of authorization for his firm.

**File #2007-53**

**Dan J. Accrocco, Cert. No. 6749**  
**APA Design, LLC**  
**Beavercreek, Ohio**

After an investigation, the Board determined that this Ohio architect allegedly had provided or offered to provide architectural services since June 2003 through a firm that did not possess a Certificate of Authorization, which is primarily a violation of Ohio Revised Code sections 4703.18 (H), (L) and Ohio Administrative Code section 4703-3-02 (A). This matter was resolved whereby the architect entered into a *settlement agreement*, accepted a *fine of \$1,000* and obtained a certificate of authorization for his firm.

**File #2007-54**

**Mark D. Levin, Cert. No. 11220**  
**Levin/Brown & Associates, Inc.**  
**Owings Mills, Maryland**

After an investigation, the Board determined that this Ohio architect allegedly had provided or offered to provide architectural services since October 2006 through a firm that did not possess a Certificate of Authorization, which is primarily a violation of Ohio Revised Code sections 4703.18 (H), (L) and Ohio Administrative Code section 4703-3-02 (A). This matter was resolved whereby the architect entered into a *settlement agreement*, accepted a *fine of \$1,000* and obtained a certificate of authorization for his firm.

**File #2007-55**

**Tim Beeker**  
**Professional Design Services, LLC**  
**Reynoldsburg, Ohio**

This non-architect and firm allegedly violated Ohio Revised Code sections 4703.06, 4703.18 (A) and 4703.18 (H), which prohibit non-architects and non-architectural firms from advertising, offering or providing architectural services. This individual allegedly was offering the provision of "residential architecture" and "light commercial services" via a company website. This matter was amicably resolved whereby the individual agreed to revise his firm's website.

**File #2007-56**

**Brian G. Fabo, Cert. No. 11898**  
**Cleveland, Ohio**

After an investigation, it was determined that Mr. Fabo allegedly violated Ohio Revised Code sections 4703.15 (A) (3), 4703.15 (A) (5) and Ohio Administrative Code sections 4703-3-07 (D) (3) and 4703-3-09 (A) for his alleged involvement in aiding and abetting a non-licensed person in the practice of architecture and for not possessing a written contract with his client. This matter was resolved whereby Mr. Fabo entered into a *settlement agreement* and agreed to successfully complete the NCARB professional conduct *monograph* and a (4) hour course on "*Ethics for Professional*

*Architects”.*

**File #2007-59**

**Steven M. Schoener, Cert. No. 13898**

**Architectural Access**

**Dayton, Ohio**

After an investigation, this Ohio architect allegedly violated Ohio Revised Code sections 4703.15 (A) (3), 4703.15 (A) (5) and Ohio Administrative Code sections 4703-3-07 (E) (1) and 4703-3-09 (A) for his alleged involvement in aiding and abetting non-licensed persons in the practice of architecture and for signing and sealing construction documents which he did not have direct professional knowledge and direct supervisory control of and for not possessing a written contract with his client. This matter was resolved whereby a *warning letter* was issued to the architect reminding him to be more cognizant of the laws & rules regarding the practice of architecture.

**File #2007-62**

**Paul D. Flesher, PE (E-45393)**

**Akron Public Schools**

**Akron, Ohio**

This non-architect allegedly violated Ohio Revised Code sections 4703.06 and 4703.18 (A) which prohibit non-architects from advertising, offering or providing architectural services. This individual was being represented as the “school architect” for a local school district when he was actually an Ohio professional engineer. This matter was amicably resolved whereby the individual agreed to delete any reference to being “school architect”.

**File #2007-65**

**Paul F. Madden, Cert. No. 7704**

**PFM Architecture, Inc.**

**Cincinnati, Ohio**

After an investigation, the Board determined that this Ohio architect allegedly had provided or offered to provide architectural services since March 2004 through a firm that did not possess a Certificate of Authorization, which is primarily a violation of Ohio Revised Code sections 4703.18 (H), (L) and Ohio Administrative Code section 4703-3-02 (A). This matter was resolved whereby the architect entered into a *settlement agreement*, accepted a *fine of \$500* and obtained a certificate of authorization for his firm.

**File #2007-66**

**Sally L. Levine, Cert. No. 13545**

**Levine Architecture & Design, Ltd.**

**Shaker Heights, Ohio**

After an investigation, the Board determined that this Ohio architect allegedly had provided or offered to provide architectural services since October 2006 through a firm that did not possess a Certificate of Authorization, which is primarily a violation of Ohio Revised Code sections 4703.18 (H), (L) and Ohio Administrative Code section 4703-3-02 (A). This matter was resolved whereby the architect entered into a *settlement agreement*, accepted a *fine of \$1,000* and obtained a certificate of authorization for her firm.

**File #2007-68**

**Jack P. Morgan, Cert. No. 13612**

**A/E Technologies, Inc.**

**Indianapolis, Indiana**

After an investigation, the Board determined that this Ohio architect allegedly had provided or offered to provide architectural services since June 2007 through a firm that did not possess a Certificate of Authorization, which is primarily a violation of Ohio Revised Code sections 4703.18 (H), (L) and Ohio Administrative Code section 4703-3-02 (A). This matter was resolved whereby the architect entered into a *settlement agreement*, accepted a *fine of \$1,000*.

**File #2007-69**

**Mark J. Stockman, Cert. No. 8885**

**Stockman Architecture, Ltd.**

**Lakewood, Ohio**

After an investigation, the Board determined that this Ohio architect allegedly had provided or offered to provide architectural services since May 2004 through a firm that did not possess a Certificate of Authorization, which is primarily a violation of Ohio Revised Code sections 4703.18 (H), (L) and Ohio Administrative Code section 4703-3-02 (A). This matter was resolved whereby the architect entered into a *settlement agreement*, accepted a *fine of \$1,000* and obtained a certificate of authorization for his firm.

**File #2007-70**

**David R. Glover, Cert. No. 11731**

**Epoch Design Group, Inc.**

**St. Louis, Missouri**

After an investigation, the Board determined that this Ohio architect allegedly had provided or offered to provide architectural services since May 2004 through a firm that did not possess a Certificate of Authorization, which is primarily a violation of Ohio Revised Code sections 4703.18 (H), (L) and Ohio Administrative Code section 4703-3-02 (A). This matter was resolved whereby the architect entered into a *settlement agreement*, accepted a *fine of \$1,000*.

**File #2007-71**

**Mark D. Cravens, Cert. No. 10600**

**Marcus Architecture, Ltd.**

**Lebanon, Ohio**

After an investigation, the Board determined that this Ohio architect allegedly had provided or offered to provide architectural services since February 2004 through a firm that did not possess a Certificate of Authorization, which is primarily a violation of Ohio Revised Code sections 4703.18 (H), (L) and Ohio Administrative Code section 4703-3-02 (A). This matter was resolved whereby the architect entered into a *settlement agreement*, accepted a *fine of \$500* and obtained a certificate of authorization for his firm.

**File #2007-72**

**Edward M. Monaco, Cert. No. 6327**

**MSA Architecture, Inc.**

**Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio**

After an investigation, the Board determined that this Ohio architect allegedly had provided or offered to provide architectural services since May 2004 through a firm that did not possess a Certificate of Authorization, which is primarily a violation of Ohio Revised Code sections 4703.18 (H), (L) and Ohio Administrative Code section 4703-3-02 (A). This matter was resolved whereby the architect entered into a *settlement agreement*, accepted a *fine of \$1,000* and obtained a certificate of authorization for his firm.

**File #2007-73**

**Gerard J. Neola, Jr., Cert. No. 8291**

**Cornerstone Architecture, LLC**

**South Russell, Ohio**

After an investigation, the Board determined that this Ohio architect allegedly had provided or offered to provide architectural services since March 2006 through a firm that did not possess a Certificate of Authorization, which is primarily a violation of Ohio Revised Code sections 4703.18 (H), (L) and Ohio Administrative Code section 4703-3-02 (A). This matter was resolved whereby the architect entered into a *settlement agreement*, accepted a *fine of \$500* and obtained a certificate of authorization for his firm.

**File #2007-74**

**Jeffrey S. Conner, Cert. No. 13178**

**Conner Architecture, LLC**

**Bexley, Ohio**

After an investigation, the Board determined that this Ohio architect allegedly had provided or offered to provide architectural services since May 2005 through a firm that did not possess a Certificate of Authorization, which is primarily a violation of Ohio Revised Code sections 4703.18 (H), (L) and Ohio Administrative Code section 4703-3-02 (A). This matter was resolved whereby the architect entered into a *settlement agreement*, accepted a *fine of \$500* and obtained a certificate of authorization for his firm.

**File #2007-75**

**Louis J. Trostel, Cert. No. 9362**

**Louis J. Trostel Architect, LLC**

**Shaker Heights, Ohio**

After an investigation, the Board determined that this Ohio architect allegedly had provided or offered to provide architectural services since March 2007 through a firm that did not possess a Certificate of Authorization, which is primarily a violation of Ohio Revised Code sections 4703.18 (H), (L) and Ohio Administrative Code section 4703-3-02 (A). This matter was resolved whereby the architect entered into a *settlement agreement*, accepted a *fine of \$500* and obtained a certificate of authorization for his firm.

**File #2007-77**

**John E. Richman, Cert. No. 7727**

**John E. Richman Architect, LLC**

**East Liverpool, Ohio**

After an administrative hearing, Mr. Richman was found to have provided or offered to provide architectural services since March 2007 through a firm that did not possess a Certificate of Authorization, which is a violation of Ohio Revised Code sections 4703.18 (H), (L) and Ohio Administrative Code section 4703-3-02 (A). For his actions, Mr. Richman was *fined \$375*. He also obtained a certificate of authorization for his firm.

**File #2007-78**

**Ted Kuttrus**

**Heritage Custom Homes**

**Dublin, Ohio**

This non-architect and firm allegedly violated Ohio Revised Code sections 4703.06, 4703.18 (A) and 4703.18 (H), which prohibit non-architects and non-architectural firms from advertising, offering or providing architectural services. This firm allegedly was claiming via their company website that they had "on-staff architects" when they did not. This matter was amicably resolved whereby the firm agreed to revise their website and delete any reference to architects.

**File #2007-80**

**Samuel V. Diaquila, Cert. No. 8703**

**Euclid, Ohio**

After an investigation, the Board determined Mr. Diaquila allegedly had provided architectural services without utilizing a written contract with his client for such services, which is a violation of O.A.C. 4703-3-09 (A). This matter was resolved whereby Mr. Diaquila entered into a *settlement agreement* and paid a *fine of \$500*.

**File #2007-82**

**Donald Y. Cameron, Jr., Cert. No. 6760**

**Cameron Design Group, Inc.**

**Wadsworth, Ohio**

After an investigation, the Board determined that this Ohio architect allegedly had provided or offered to provide architectural services since February 2003

through a firm that did not possess a Certificate of Authorization, which is primarily a violation of Ohio Revised Code sections 4703.18 (H), (L) and Ohio Administrative Code section 4703-3-02 (A). This matter was resolved whereby the architect entered into a *settlement agreement*, accepted a *fine of \$1,000* and obtained a certificate of authorization for his firm.

**File #2007-83**

**Dennis C. Fitzkee, Cert. No. 13604**

**LSC Design, Inc.**

**York, Pennsylvania**

After an investigation, the Board determined that this Ohio architect allegedly had provided or offered to provide architectural services since December 2004 through a firm that did not possess a Certificate of Authorization, which is primarily a violation of Ohio Revised Code sections 4703.18 (H), (L) and Ohio Administrative Code section 4703-3-02 (A). This matter was resolved whereby the architect entered into a *settlement agreement*, accepted a *fine of \$1,000* and obtained a certificate of authorization for his firm.

**File #2008-01**

**Thomas E. Mosure, PE (E-47333)**

**MS Consultants, Inc.**

**Columbus, Ohio**

This Ohio architectural and engineering firm allegedly violated Ohio Revised Code section 4703.06, which prohibits non-architects from assuming title, abbreviation or words to imply that he or she is an architect or registered architect. This firm allegedly was representing non-licensed employees as architects on its website and in the Columbus Dispatch. This matter was amicably resolved whereby the firm agreed to revise its website and the job titles for non-architect employees.

**File #2008-4**

**Timothy J. Magner**

**Domus Design Group**

**Richfield, Ohio**

This non-architect and firm allegedly violated Ohio Revised Code sections 4703.06, 4703.18 (A) and 4703.99 (A) which prohibit non-architects and non-architectural firms from providing architectural services. This firm allegedly revised, altered and modified residential drawings originally prepared and sealed by an Ohio architect and initialed the revised changes as their own work product. This matter was amicably resolved whereby the firm was advised to not alter, revise or modify construction drawings bearing an Ohio architect seal.

**File #2008-6**

**Mark Bednash**

**Design Visions, Inc.**

**Bedford, Ohio**

After an investigation, Mr. Bednash allegedly violated Ohio Revised Code sections 4703.06, 4703.18 (A) and 4703.18 (H), which prohibit non-architects and non-architectural firms from advertising, offering or providing architectural services. Mr. Bednash, via his company website, allegedly advertised the provision of "Architectural Drafting Services" as part of his services. This matter was amicably resolved whereby he agreed to revise his company website and delete any reference to "Architectural Drafting".

**File #2008-7**

**John Zaccardelli**

**Blue Line Design, Inc.**

**Northfield, Ohio**

After an investigation, Mr. Zaccardelli allegedly violated Ohio Revised Code

sections 4703.06, 4703.18 (A) and 4703.18 (H), which prohibit non-architects and non-architectural firms from advertising, offering or providing architectural services. Mr. Zaccardelli, via his company website, allegedly advertised the provision of "Architectural/Design Drafting Services". This matter was amicably resolved whereby he agreed to revise his company website and delete any reference to "Architectural /Design Drafting" services.

**File #2008-10**

**Jenifer Kostos**  
**J & C Building Group, LLC**  
**Fairview Park, Ohio**

After an investigation, Ms. Kostos allegedly violated Ohio Revised Code sections 4703.06, 4703.18 (A) and 4703.18 (H), which prohibit non-architects and non-architectural firms from advertising, offering or providing architectural services. Ms. Kostos, via her company website, allegedly advertised the provision of "Architecture Services" through a non-licensed employee who was represented as an architect. This matter was amicably resolved whereby she agreed to revise her company website and delete any reference to "Architecture Services" and having an architect on staff.

**File #2008-12**

**Larry Wojtala**  
**Our House Custom Homes**  
**Richfield, Ohio**

After an investigation, Mr. Wojtala allegedly violated Ohio Revised Code sections 4703.06, 4703.18 (A) and 4703.18 (H), which prohibit non-architects and non-architectural firms from advertising, offering or providing architectural services. Mr. Wojtala, via his company website, allegedly advertised the provision of "In-House Architectural Design". This matter was amicably resolved whereby he agreed to revise his company website and delete any reference to "In-House Architectural Design" services.

**File #2008-13**

**Tony Romanelli**  
**Romanelli & Hughes**  
**Westerville, Ohio**

After an investigation, Mr. Romanelli allegedly violated Ohio Revised Code sections 4703.06, 4703.18 (A) and 4703.18 (H), which prohibit non-architects and non-architectural firms from advertising, offering or providing architectural services. Mr. Romanelli, via his company website, allegedly advertised the provision of residential design services through an "Architectural Design Dept". This matter was amicably resolved whereby he agreed to revise his company website and delete any reference to "Architectural Design Dept."

**File #2008-17**

**Andrew E. Huy**  
**Emily Renee Designs, LLC**  
**Cincinnati, Ohio**

After an investigation, Mr. Huy allegedly violated Ohio Revised Code sections 4703.06, 4703.18 (A) and 4703.18 (H), which prohibit non-architects and non-architectural firms from advertising, offering or providing architectural services. Mr. Huy, via his company website, allegedly advertised the provision of "Architectural Services". This matter was amicably resolved whereby he agreed to revise his company website and delete any reference to "Architectural Services".

**File #2008-18**

**David L. Whelchel, ASGCA**  
**Hurdzan Fry**  
**Columbus, Ohio**



This golf course design firm allegedly violated Ohio Revised Code section 4703.06, which prohibits non-architects from assuming title, abbreviation or words to imply that he or she is an architect or registered architect. This firm allegedly was representing non-licensed employees as architects on its website. This matter was amicably resolved whereby the firm agreed to revise its website and the job titles for non-architect employees.