



Media Release

Engineering Licensing Body Obtains Order Against Guelph Area Man

Toronto – (May 12, 2011) – Professional Engineers Ontario (PEO) has obtained an Order under the *Professional Engineers Act* in the Ontario Superior Court of Justice against Robert Jones of Guelph, Ontario. PEO alleged in an Application before the Court that Jones had held himself out as being a professional engineer and had used the designation “P.Eng.” without being licensed by PEO.

Jones has never held a licence with PEO.

PEO brought the application after receiving information from a former employer who reported that Jones had misrepresented himself as a professional engineer to the employer and in business dealing with clients of the employer. These misrepresentations included informing the clients that “he has had the status of a P.Eng. for the last 20 years”.

After reviewing the affidavit evidence and hearing from Symon Zucker of the law firm of Danson & Zucker, counsel for PEO, the Honourable Mr. Justice Strathy issued a declaration that Jones had breached the *Professional Engineers Act* and ordered that Jones refrain from using the title “engineer”, “professional engineer” and “P.Eng.” or any abbreviations or variations as a business designation unless or until he obtains a licence from PEO.

Under the *Professional Engineers Act*, a public protection statute, only individuals who are licensed as professional engineers by PEO or hold a temporary licence from PEO may represent themselves as professional engineers, engage in the practice of professional engineering and in the business of providing to the public in Ontario services that are within the practice of professional engineering or use the title “professional engineer” or the abbreviation “P.Eng.”

About Professional Engineers Ontario

Through the *Professional Engineers Act*, PEO governs over 80,000 licence and certificate holders and regulates professional engineering in Ontario to serve and protect the public. Professional engineering safeguards life, health, property, economic interests, the public welfare and the environment. Professional engineers can be identified by the P.Eng. after their names.

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