

State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors announces its intent to file five (5) proposed rules pursuant to Section 119.03 of the Ohio Revised Code. The Board hereby gives notice that it will conduct a public hearing for the purpose of considering the adoption of these rules on:

June 23, 2010 beginning at 3:00 p.m.
50 West Broad Street Room 1820
Columbus, OH 43215

The reason for the proposed rules is to comply with Substitute House Bill 648, which amended Ohio Revised Code 1347.15, 1347.99, and 5703.211 to require state agencies to develop rules related to accessing confidential personal information.

<i>Rule Number</i>	<i>Rule Title</i>	<i>Synopsis of Proposed Rule</i>
4733-40-01	Definitions in accordance with section 1347.15 of the Revised Code.	Key definitions necessary for implementing rules related to confidential personal information.
4733-40-02	Procedures for accessing confidential personal information.	Provides clarification of criteria for accessing confidential personal information, the process for notification of invalid access, appointment of data privacy contact, and completion of privacy impact assessment.
4733-40-03	Valid reasons for accessing confidential person information.	Defines valid reasons for accessing confidential personal information.
4733-40-04	Confidentiality statutes.	Defines board related statutes regarding confidential personal information.
4733-40-05	Restricting and logging access to confidential personal information in computerized personal information systems.	Defines logging access to confidential personal information.

The proposed rules are available from the State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors, 50 West Broad Street, Room 1820, Columbus, OH 43215-5905 and from the Register of Ohio website, <http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us>.

All interested persons will be given the opportunity to be heard at the public hearing. Oral or written testimony may be presented by any person affected by the proposed action, his/her attorney, or both. Those persons who wish to provide oral testimony at the hearing are encouraged to contact John Greenhalge, at (614) 466-3651 or john.greenhalge@pes.ohio.gov prior to the hearing date.

Persons interested in providing written comments in lieu of oral testimony may bring written comments to the public hearing or send written comments to the attention of John Greenhalge, Executive Director, State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors, 50 West Broad Street, 18th Floor, Room 1820, Columbus, Ohio 43215-5095. All written comments received by the Board before the close of the hearing record will be considered.