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PA State Registration Board for Professional Engineers
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RE: Continuing Education for License Renewals

Attention: Education Committee Members:

We have completed continuing education hours for several years for other states. Compliance requirements have been a bit more flexible.

Please note that it is often difficult to find formal classes that will promote the specific needs of the Engineering work that we do specifically.

Other states have allowed various activities as qualified development hours, as follows:

- (a) Seminars provided by code enforcement agencies for new code education updates.
- (b) Traveling seminars provided by manufacturers to show new equipment and uses/operation, etc.
- (c) Seminars provided by manufacturers/representatives to show new equipment and uses/operation as technical presentations to discuss design criteria.

These seminars have been conducted both as professional association group seminars and as private small office seminars, specifically oriented to our design education needs.

- (d) Trade show attendance.
- (e) Small seminars provided by professional organizations such as Illuminating Engineers Society or American Consulting Engineers Council, etc. to discuss new products, operation of equipment, design criteria, trends and practices, etc.

There needs to be an allowance for some personal honesty in the selection of activities.

The attendee should be required to keep a "log form" showing date, time, presenter and credentials/title, subject presented and time spent.

We have been honorable in promoting this type of program.

We hope you will consider these ideas.

Please advise.

Thank you very much.

Yours truly,

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