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Hello,

I just received the Summer 2009 newsletter and its verbiage titled "Board to Promulgate Continuing Education Regulations".

I congratulate the Board for using its valuable time to act as our Union to limit competition by adding to the bureaucracy so that potential Engineers, Surveyors and Geologists will go elsewhere to practice or decide to enter some more welcoming field.

I am licensed in other states with these requirements and find that Boards do not have the time to check out coursework and its practicability to the actual work accomplished by individuals so they eventually accept the word of the applicants. So why not treat US as professionals to begin with and assume we are intelligent enough to keep up to the level of competency and ability to compete in the market place. Unless of course this is just another level of bureaucracy created because the BOARD believes they are so much smarter and more competent than the underlings they must supervise; kind of like the BOARD of a Union.

Please read your own "Disciplinary Actions" column and see if these new idiotic "Continuing Education Regulations" would have prevented even ONE of the Disciplinary Actions. I have yet to see any in any state that the new Regulations would have prevented. But it sure will mean fewer new folks entering the field and that is the main purpose of our Union, apparently.

Thank you for your consideration. Keep up the good bureaucratic work.

Sincerely,

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