

AMR ROBAH AND REVIVAL DESIGN AND MANAGEMENT GROUP INC. FINED \$27,500 FOR UNAUTHORIZED USE OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS' SEALS

On December 6, 2018, and January 2, 2019, Amr Adel Moustafa Robah and Revival Design and Management Group Inc., were convicted of breaching the *Professional Engineers Act* by the Ontario Court of Justice at Toronto and Whitby, respectively, and fined a total of \$27,500.

In or about 2016, Revival was retained to provide design services for second-storey additions for two residential properties in the City of Oshawa. In or about 2018, Revival was retained to provide design and construction services for interior alterations and basement finishing for a residential

property in Pickering. For each of the projects, Robah submitted documents to the respective city's building department containing a professional engineer's seal without the engineers' knowledge or consent.

Robah and Revival were each convicted of three offences relating to use of the seals, with Robah fined a total of \$7,500 and Revival fined a total of \$20,000.

Nick Hambleton, associate counsel, regulatory compliance, represented PEO in these matters.

MOHAMMED ABUZOUR AND GEOTECH ENGINEERING CORPORATION FINED \$18,500 FOR MULTIPLE BREACHES OF THE PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS ACT

On January 12, 2019, Mohammed Hasan Abuzour and Geotech Engineering Corporation were convicted of breaching the *Professional Engineers Act* by the Ontario Court of Justice at Toronto and fined a total of \$18,500.

In May 2017, Geotech Engineering Corporation was incorporated in Ontario without the consent of Professional Engineers Ontario (PEO) to use "engineering" in their corporate name. Between June 2017 and September 2017, PEO advised Geotech and Abuzour in writing of its objection to the use of "engineering" in their corporate name without the required consent.

In February 2018, Abuzour submitted project proposals on behalf of Geotech that offered to complete geotechnical engineering investigations. These services required the application of engineering principles to evaluate, advise and report on the properties and behaviour of earth materials. Further, the proposals concerned the installation, reconstruction and rehabilitation of public works that related to the safeguarding of life, health, property and the public welfare.

The proposals also used terms, titles and descriptions that would lead to the belief that Geotech and Abuzour are authorized to provide professional engineering services to the public, including use of the corporate name "GeoTech Engineering Inc." and its statement that it was a "full-service engineering consulting firm."

His Worship Justice of the Peace Rizwan Khan convicted Abuzour and Geotech of three offences each, with Abuzour fined a total of \$3,500 and Geotech fined a total of \$15,000.

Nick Hambleton, associate counsel, regulatory compliance, represented PEO in this matter.