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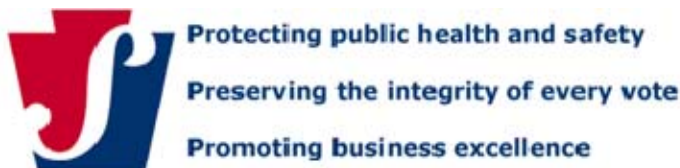
Dear Mr. Elsherif,  
Thank you for your recent email inquiry.

Please be advised that the Board does not provide preapproval for any continuing professional competency activities, courses or providers. There is no option for applying for preapproval of any continuing professional competency activity.

Section 4.5 of the recently amended Engineer, Land Surveyor and Geologist Registration Law (Act) requires that continuing professional competency obtained by a licensee should maintain, improve or expand skills and knowledge obtained prior to initial licensure, including law and ethics applicable to the profession, or develop new and relevant skills and knowledge. No credit shall be given for a course in practice building or office management.

Providers wishing to offer continuing professional competency activities that allow licensee's to earn acceptable PDH, must comply with the requirements of section 4.5 of the act, by providing continuing professional competency activities; which are relevant to professional practice, that maintain, improve or expand skills and knowledge obtained prior to initial licensure, including law and ethics applicable to the profession, or develop new and relevant skills and knowledge.

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**From:** Omar Elsherif [<mailto:elsherif@structuretech.us>]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 11, 2012 4:37 PM  
**To:** ST, ENGINEER  
**Subject:**

To whom it may concern,

My name is Dr. Omar Elsherif and I am a licensed PE in the state of New York and in the state of New Jersey. I have developed a website where engineers can take continuing education courses online (PDH). The business name is Online Engineering Education INC. and employer identification number is 45-5339051. My question to you is, what action must be taken in order for Online Engineering Education, INC. to be an approved sponsor of continuing education for professional engineers in the state of Pennsylvania. Also, do any courses provided need to be pre-approved by the board? Thank you.

Best Regards,  
Dr. Omar Elsherif

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