

**785 BUSINESS MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS (PUBLIC SESSION) - - - MAY 4 2005**

The Board Minutes of May 4, 2005, have not been formally approved and are subject to change or modification by the Public Body at its next meeting of June 1, 2005. All requirements of the "Open Public Meetings Act" have been complied with according to N.J.S.A. 10:4-6.

The notice of the meeting has been mailed to the Newark Star Ledger, Camden Courier Post, and the Trenton Times, and also notice has been posted on the Bulletin Board at the office of the Secretary of State, Trenton, New Jersey.

Meeting of May 4, 2005, was called to order at 9:00 A.M.
The following members were present.

Mr. Joseph P. Schooley, Chairman
Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo
Mrs. Connie F. Calisti
Mr. Mitchell R. Malec
Mr. James H. Flaherty

Mr. Robert A. McCullough, Mrs. Gail Best, and Mrs. Pushpavati Amin were absent.

Barbara A. Cook, Executive Director, was present from 9:00 A.M. until the close of the meeting.

Alok Jain, Personal Assistant for the Executive Director, was present from 9:00 A.M. until the close of the meeting.

Marian Fiore, Sr. Management Assistant, was present from 9:00 A.M. until the close of the meeting.

Kathleen Moran, Secretarial Assistant, III, was present from 9:00 A.M. until the close of the meeting.

Susan Carboni, Deputy Attorney General, Division of Law, was present from 9:00 A.M. until the close of the meeting.

Also in attendance were Mr. James Bibbo, Central Jersey Electrical League and Mr. Scott Shauger, New Jersey Electrical Contractors Association.

The Board saluted the flag.

Motion made by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo and seconded by Mrs. Connie F. Calisti, and unanimously passed, to approve the Minutes of the 784 Meeting held April 6, 2005, with the following corrections in Open Session:

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Motion made by Mr. Robert A. McCullough and seconded by Mrs. Connie F. Calisti, and unanimously passed, that the following courses, and instructors, are approved as submitted.

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Motion made by Mr. Robert A. McCullough and seconded by Mrs. Gail Best, and unanimously passed, that Mr. Landolfi is approved to teach the One Hour of Laws, Rules, and Regulations. Mr. Landolfi will be requested to forward an updated resume.

Motion made by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo and seconded by Mr. Mitchell R. Malec, and unanimously passed, to

approve (16) Initial Licenses effective May 4, 2005 to March 31, 2006.

Motion made by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo and seconded by Mrs. Connie F. Calisti, and unanimously passed, to approve (10) Initial Business Permits effective May 4, 2005 to March 31, 2006.

Motion made by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo and seconded by Mrs. Connie F. Calisti, and unanimously passed, to approve (8) Initial Business Permits Previously Expired effective May 4, 2005 to March 31, 2006.

Motion made by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo and seconded by Mr. James H. Flaherty, and unanimously passed, to approve (10) Changes in Business Permits effective May 4, 2005 to March 31, 2006.

Money Order in the amount of \$375.00 received from Amadeu Figueiredo, Unlicensed, as the third and final installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,500.00 for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:5A-9. Payments started May 14, 1999.

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$1,000.00 received from Eugene Steup, License #8153 (Expired), as the first and final installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,000.00 for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:5A-9 and N.J.S.A. 56:8-1 et seq.

The Board accepted the payment.

Postal Money Order in the amount of \$300.00 received from John Helmstetter, License #7192, as the eleventh installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$7,500.00 for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:5A-9 and N.J.S.A. 56:8-1 et seq. Payments started June 7, 2004 and the balance due is \$4,200.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

The Board reviewed an application for reinstatement received from Nickolaos A. Stamatiou as he failed to renew his License #11047 for the 1997 to 2000; 2000 to 2003; and 2003 to 2006 triennial renewal periods.

Mr. Stamatiou's request was held in abeyance pending receipt of a Work Classification and print out from the union.

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Mitchell R. Malec, and unanimously passed, that a letter be sent to Mr. Stamatiou advising him that he must take and pass the written examination in order to regain his license.

The Board reviewed an application for reinstatement received from Joseph R. Mitchell as he failed to renew his License #12376 for the 1997 to 2000; 2000 to 2003; and 2003 to 2006 triennial renewal periods.

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Mitchell R. Malec, and unanimously passed, that a letter be sent to Mr. Mitchell advising him that he must take and pass the written examination in order to regain his license.

The sub-committee reviewed an application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar approval received from Gregory D. Peters, Northampton Community College, requesting approval of new courses.

Motion made by Mr. Mitchell R. Malec and seconded by Mr. James H. Flaherty, and unanimously passed, that the following courses, and instructor, is approved as submitted.

"N.E.C. Review

"N.E.C. Journeyman Certification Review"

"N.E.C. Master Certification Review"

Mr. Peters will be advised that a quiz or exam is not to be included as part of the instructional hours. Additionally, licensees must attend the full course in order to receive credit.

Letter dated March 28, 2005, received from Dave Martin, License #6309, requesting that the 16 hour technical training course on generators presented by Baldor Corp. be accredited towards the Continuing Education Course Requirement.

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Mitchell R. Malec, and unanimously passed, that a letter be sent to Mr. Martin advising him that his request is denied as the courses he attended have not been provided by an approved sponsor of this Board.

The Board reviewed the approved Minutes of the Code Advisory Board meeting of the Department of Community Affairs, held December 10, 2004 and the draft agenda for the Code Advisory Board Meeting held April 8, 2005.

Mr. Malec advised that he was not in attendance at this meeting; however, according to the minutes, the DCA is attempting to increase the hours required for inspectors to renew their license.

The Board reviewed Senate Bill No. S-1986 which provides that anyone working on a job or holding himself out as a qualified journeyman electrician must be registered as such with the Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors and be in possession of a registration card. The Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors sets standards and education requirements for journeyman electricians. The current law exempts journeyman electricians from business permit requirements when performing electrical work in large corporate buildings, places of employment and buildings open to the public without supervision of a licensee.

The bill further provides that the business permit exemption applies to the facilities of any public utility organized for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating works for the generation, supplying, transmission or distribution of electricity for electric light, heat, or power, or any electric power generator or on-site generation facility. In addition, the bill establishes a business permit exemption for electrical work performed by a public utility technician.

Mrs. Cook stated that this bill makes it mandatory that qualified journeyman electricians register with the Board and attend ten hours of continuing education courses, nine hours of code changes and one hour of business and law. Mrs. Cook also stated that at the present time we have approximately 2600 journeyman electricians registered with the Board. Mrs. Cook further stated that we are unsure as to how many will register with the Board once continuing education is made mandatory.

Mr. Flaherty stated that in his opinion the number of registered journeyman electricians will double, maybe even triple.

Mr. Flaherty also stated that one of his concerns is that the bill talks about the "Qualified Journeyman Electrician", but does not mention that a licensed electrical contractor would also be considered a qualified journeyman electrician. Mr. Flaherty further stated that a licensed electrical contractor should not be required to apply for a journeyman's card as an electrical contractor's license supercedes the journeyman's card.

DAG Carboni stated that the greater should include the lesser.

Mr. Malec stated that he agrees that the bill is not clear in that it should stipulate that once you hold an electrical contractor's license you are exempt from having to obtain a journeyman's card.

Mr. Malec stated that he is concerned about the qualifications associated with the public utility technician. It would appear that according to the bill the utility company technician can change a ballast and install an outlet without having to be considered a qualified journeyman electrician.

Mr. Malec also stated that the bill does not stipulate that a journeyman electrician is required to take ten hours of continuing education, nine hours of the code changes and the one hour of laws, rules and regulations.

The Board supports the mandatory registering of journeyman electricians, but has concerns with the concept of the public utility technician performing the work in the facility.

The Board reviewed applications for the written examination to be administered by Expor Assessments, LLC. Thirty-nine (39) applications were approved.

Motion made by Mrs. Connie F. Calisti and seconded by Mr. Mitchell R. Malec, and unanimously passed, that the Board go into Executive Closed Session to consider and to review consumer complaints, investigative reports and other information received pursuant to the Board's investigative authority in order to determine whether violations of the law, including Board regulations have occurred. The results of the deliberations will be made known when and if the Board determines to initiate disciplinary action or other law enforcement action.

Meeting adjourned at 2:00 P.M.

An Appointment Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 18, 2005, at 9:00 A.M. A Business Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 1, 2005, at 9:00 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara A. Cook
Executive Director

**INITIAL LICENSES APPROVED BY THE BOARD MAY 4, 2005
EFFECTIVE MAY 4, 2005 TO MARCH 31, 2006**

1. Richard Dubord - 100 Carter Terrace - Hackettstown, NJ 07840
2. James Fleming - 112 Prospect Street #2 - Westfield, NJ 07090
3. Victor I Fontana - 171 Burnet Place - Wood Ridge, NJ 07075
4. Peter Fresnics Jr. - 1409 Roller Road - Wayside, NJ 07712
5. Michael Garofalo - 206 Route 515 - Stockholm, NJ 07460
6. Walter E Gillins - 49 Peach Stone Road - Howell, NJ 07731
7. John Hadden - 7 Evergreen Drive - Hardwick, NJ 07825
8. Stephen Hawroniak Jr. - 113 Summit Avenue - Garfield, NJ 07026
9. Scott A Heller - 589 N Bridge Street - Bridgewater, NJ 08807
10. Charles Kartsaklis - 44800 Ashlar Terrace Suite 303 - Ashburn, VA 20147
11. Joseph Langschultz - 41 Fairmount Avenue Unit 4B - Hackensack, NJ 07601
12. Michael Lupo - 11 Jarmy Lane - Manahawkin, NJ 08050
13. Frank Maatje IV - 76 East Clearview Avenue - Pinehill, NJ 08021
14. Giuseppe Marucci - 22 Bonnieview Lane - Towaco, NJ 07082
15. Michael Raguseo - 81 Highview Drive - West Paterson, NJ 07424
16. Anthony Gallo - 71 Sherman Avenue - Hawthorne, NJ 07506

**INITIAL BUSINESS PERMITS FOR THE FOLLOWING LICENSEES
APPROVED BY THE BOARD MAY 4, 2005
EFFECTIVE MAY 4, 2005 TO MARCH 31, 2006**

1. M&R Electrical Contractors Inc - (Donald Baker) - (Corporation) 38-10 Broadway - Fairlawn, NJ 07410 - License #15292
2. All U Need Home Improvements LLC - (Richard Dubord) - (Limited Liability Company) - 100 Carter Terrace - Hackettstown, NJ 07840
3. Stephen Hawroniak t/a Stephen Hawroniak Electric - Individual - 113 Summit Avenue - Garfield, NJ 07026
4. Code Electrical Contractors Inc - (Charles Kartsaklis) - (Corporation) - 44800 Ashlar Terrace Suite 303 - Ashburn, VA 20147-
5. Frank Maatje IV t/a Big Dog Electrical Contractors - Individual - 76 East Clearview Avenue - Pinehill, NJ 08021
6. Bay Electrical Contractors Inc - (Paul McIlvaine) (Corporation) - 552 Main Road - Vineland, NJ 08360 - License #15378
7. Michael Raguseso t/a MJR Electrical Contractor -Individual - 81 Highview Drive - West Paterson, NJ 07424
8. Stratos Samouhos t/a Stratos Electric - Individual - 54 Broad Avenue Apt 1B - Palisades Park, NJ 07650 - License #15412
9. Turanick Electric LLC - (Thomas Turanick) - (Limited Liability Company) - 300 Sandshore Road - Budd Lake, NJ 07828 License #15354
10. LED Electrical & Mechanical Contractors LLC - (David Carmona) - (Limited Liability Company) - 1211 Collings Avenue - West Collingswood, NJ 08107 - License #15161

**INITIAL BUSINESS PERMIT PREVIOUSLY EXPIRED
APPROVED BY THE BOARD MAY 4, 2005
EFFECTIVE MAY 4, 2005 TO MARCH 31, 2006**

1. Alacrity Electric Inc - (Joseph Creighton) - (Corporation) - 94 Winding Road - Iselin, NJ 08830 - License #13985A
2. John Czaczkowski t/a CEC Electric - Individual - 1 Stonehenge Court - Jackson, NJ 08527 - License #13283A
3. H and H Controls LLC - (John Hobbie Jr.) - (Limited Liability Company - 2 Knoll Drive - Belvidere, NJ 07823 - License #10889A
4. Nova Tech Electric LLC - (Steven Myers) - (Limited Liability Company) - 306 Center Street - Garwood, NJ 07027 - License #12310A
5. KCS Electric LLC - (Keith Schuck) - (Limited Liability Company) - 7 Elm Avenue - Bordentown, NJ 08505 - License #14940A
6. Charles Sweeney Jr. t/a Eric's American Electric - Individual - 343 Anthony Drive - Bellmawr, NJ 08031 - License #12588A
7. Thomas Weightman t/a Weightman Electric - Individual - 39 Argyle Avenue - Blackwood, NJ 08012 - License #12350A

8. Owens Jubilee t/a Jubilee Electric - Individual - 27 Johanna Court - Picataway, NJ 08854 - License #12900A

**CHANGES IN BUSINESS PERMITS
APPROVED BY THE BOARD MAY 4, 2005
EFFECTIVE MAY 4, 2005 TO MARCH 31, 2006**

1. Power Tech Electrical Contracting LLC - (Gregory Cardillo) - (Limited Liability Company) - Formerly Cardillo and Sons Electrical Contracting LLC (Limited Liability Company) - 1361 Crim Road - Bridgewater, NJ 08807- Licensee Gregory Cardillo #15000A
2. C C Boulders And Electrical Contractors Inc - (Chester Czerny) - (Corporation) - Formerly - C&C Electrical Contractor Inc (Corporation) - 38 So Demarest Avenue - Bergenfield, NJ 07621 - Licensee Chester Czerny #7600B
3. Denham Electric Inc - (Brian Denham) - (Corporation) - Formerly - Denham Electric - Individual - 960 Shirley Avenue - Erma, NJ 08204- Licensee Brian Denham #13782A
4. The Wire Wiz Electrical Service Inc - (Michael Darragh Jr) - (Corporation) - Formerly - Darragh Electric Inc - (Corporation) - 321 Island Lane - Egg Harbor Twps., NJ 08234 - Licensee Michael Darragh Jr. #14668A
5. Innovative Electrical Contracting Inc - (James Leckie Jr) - (Corporation) - Formerly - Wire Nut Inc - (Corporation) - 159 Hillside Road - Chester, NJ 07930 - Licensee James Lecki Jr. #15077A
6. Quintus Electric LLC - (Steven Quintus) - (Limited Liability Company) - Formerly - Quintus Electric - Individual - 336 Oakland Avenue - Maple Shade, NJ 08052 - Licensee Steven Quintus #15265A
7. Marino Industrial Systems & Services Inc - (Brendan Stanton) - (Corporation) - Formerly - Brendan Stanton Inc - (Corporation) - 805A West 2nd Street - Chester, PA 19013 - Licensee Brendan Stanton #7715A
8. Coachmen Electric LLC - (Stephen Tate) - (Limited Liability Company) - Formerly - Extent Electric Inc - (Corporation) - 32 Wilson Avenue - Matawan, NJ 07747 - Licensee Stephen Tate #12107A
9. Tretina Electric LLC - (Mark Tretina) - (Limited Liability Company) - Formerly - Tretina Electric - Individual - 731 E Woodlawn Avenue - Mapleshade, NJ 08052 - Licensee Mark Tretina #14681A
10. A&K Contracting Group LLC - (Anthony Volk) - (Limited Liability Company) - Formerly - A&K Contracting - Individual - 178 Anthony Road - Glen Gardner, NJ 08826 - Licensee Anthony Volk #14288B