## 878<sup>th</sup> BUSINESS MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS (PUBLIC SESSION) - - - JUNE 5, 2013

The Board Minutes of June 5, 2013, have not been formally approved and are subject to change or modification by the Public Body at its next meeting of July 31, 2013, or soon thereafter as it may be considered. 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.

Board meeting of June 5, 2013, was called to order at 9:00 A.M. The following members were present:

Mr. Joseph P. Schooley, Chairman

Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo

Mr. Constantinos Papademas

Mr. Mitchell R. Malec

Mr. Arthur W. Jacobs, Sr.

Mr. James H. Flaherty

Mr. Richard T. Aicher, Jr. and Ms. Susan C. Michielli were absent.

David Freed, Acting Executive Director, was present from 9:00 A.M. until the close of the meeting.

Kathleen Moran, Administrative Assistant 3, was present from 9:00 A.M. until the close of the meeting.

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

Also in attendance was Joseph McMullen, Electrical Contractors Association of New Jersey.

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Motion made by Mr. Constantinos Papademas and seconded by Mr. Arthur W. Jacobs, Sr., and unanimously passed, to approve the Minutes of the 877<sup>th</sup> Open Session Business Meeting held May 1, 2013 with the following correction:

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Rachel Glasgow's name was misspelled.

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Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to approve (54) Initial Licenses effective June 5, 2013 to March 31, 2015.

Motion made by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to approve (47) Initial Business Permits effective June 5, 2013 to March 31, 2015.

Motion made by Mr. Mitchell R. Malec and seconded by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo, and unanimously passed, to approve (3) Initial Business Permits Previously Expired effective June 5, 2013 to March 31, 2015.

Motion made by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to approve (3) Changes in Business Permits effective June 5, 2013 to March 31, 2015.

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David Freed, Acting Executive Director, advised the Board that it does not have statutory or regulatory authority to request a letter from licensees to advise why the word "electric or electrical" is not in the business name.

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Cashier's Check in the amount of \$1,000.00 received from Charles K. Sparks, License #8365, t/a Charles K. Sparks Electrical Contractor, Inc., as the first and final payment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,000.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:31-3.5 and N.J.A.C. 13:31-3.2(a & c). Mr. Sparks also paid restitution to Bassim & Kereen Elsayed in the amount of \$500.00 and provided copies of W-2 income tax forms for his employees; a copy of the bond; a copy of the certificate of general liability; and copies

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of continuing education course certificates for the 2012 triennial renewal cycle. Mr. Sparks does not have an address for James Hanks.

The Board accepted the payment.

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Two Postal Money Orders in the amount of \$500.00 and \$100.00 were received from Arthur J. O'Reilly, Jr., License #13742, as the first installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$3,000.00 for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:5A-9 and N.J.AC. 13:45C-1.2. The balance due is \$2,400.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

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Check in the amount of \$1,500.00 received from Richard Briggs, License #8523, as the first and final payment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,500.00 for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(f) and N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b).

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$1,500.00 received from Frank Dominguez, License #11929, as the first and final installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,500.00 for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(f) and N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b).

The Board accepted the payment.

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Personal Money Order in the amount of \$1,000.00 received from Mark Wiggins, License #10860, as the first and final payment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,000.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:45C-1.2.

The Board accepted the payment.

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Postal Money Order in the amount of \$200.00 received from Robert T. Brown, License #10584, as the eighth installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,500.00 for violation of  $\underline{\text{N.J.S.A.}}$  45:5A-13.1 et seq.,  $\underline{\text{N.J.S.A.}}$  45:1-21(h),  $\underline{\text{N.J.A.C.}}$  13:31-1.7(b), and  $\underline{\text{N.J.A.C.}}$  13:31-1.7 (c). Payments started November 14, 2012 and the balance due is \$900.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

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The Board reviewed an application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar Approval received from Dennis Campbell, Comprehensive Education Solutions, LLC, requesting approval of new courses and previously approved courses. Mr. Campbell also requests that a new instructor be approved to teach previously approved courses.

Motion made by Mr. Mitchell R. Malec and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to approve (11) new courses and instructors. Mr. Campbell will be advised that the course entitled "Limited Energy Circuits" is being held in abeyance pending an explanation as to how he will cover all of the material indicated in the outline in two hours. Also, Michael T. Geiter is approved as an instructor to teach technical courses only. Additionally, all previously approved courses are also approved.

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The Board reviewed an application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar Approval received from Carol M. Broccoli, Cook College Office of Continuing Professional Education.

Motion made by Mr. Mitchell R. Malec and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, that Mr. Cook be advised that the course entitled "Rigging & Hoisting Safety" is not approved as it does not relate to the field of electrical contracting pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:31-1.7. Ms. Broccoli will be advised that she can provide a more detailed course outline for the Board's review.

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The Board reviewed an application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar Approval received from Victor Timpanaro, Technical Seminars, LLC. Mr. Timpanaro was requested to provide a more detailed course outline.

Motion made by Mr. Mitchell R. Malec and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, that a letter be sent to Mr. Timpanaro advising him that his request is denied until such time as he submits a more detailed course outline.

Michael Lipski, License #14480, has failed to respond to the Provisional Order of Discipline filed January 9, 2012, ordering that he pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,000.00 for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:5A-9 and N.J.A.C. 45C-1.2; is provisionally reprimanded; and License #14480 is provisionally suspended until such time as Mr. Lipski appears before the Board.

Provisional Order of Discipline mailed certified and regular mail. Certified mail returned "Unclaimed", regular mail not returned.

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo, and unanimously passed, that DAG Joseph Donofrio finalize the Provisional Order of Discipline and issue a Final Order of Discipline ordering that Mr. Lipski be reprimanded and pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,000.00 for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:5A-9 and N.J.A.C. 45C-1.2. Also, License and Business Permit #14480 are suspended until such time as Mr. Lipski appears before the Board concerning this matter. The Board also requested that the Enforcement Bureau be requested to deliver the Final Order of Discipline to Mr. Lipski and retrieve the pressure issued to Midas Electric, LLC.

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E-mail dated May 8, 2013, received from Christopher Retty stating that a local municipality denied an electrical permit application for new installation work to be completed by in-house labor in a water utility company. Mr. Retty asks if a water utility company qualifies for exempt status.

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Mitchell R. Malec, and unanimously passed, that a letter be sent to Mr. Retty advising him that work defined under N.J.S.A. 45:5A-18(k) is considered exempt from licensure and does not require the securing of a business permit.

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Rachel Glasgow, Regulatory Analyst, appeared before the Board at 11:30 A.M. to discuss the one comment received from Eric DeGesero, Executive Director, New Jersey Independent Electrical Contractors, in response to the proposed regulation concerning N.J.A.C. 13:31-1.7 Continuing Education.

Ms. Glasgow stated that the commenter would like to know how sponsors will ensure that the licensee is taking the on-line course.

DAG Donofrio stated that <u>N.J.A.C</u>. 13:31-1.7(a) requires the licensees to attest he or she has completed the course and the Board may perform audits on randomly selected licensees pursuant to <u>N.J.A.C</u>. 13:31-1.7(f). DAG Donofrio also stated that sponsors must monitor the attendance at each approved course and furnish to each enrollee a verification of attendance pursuant to <u>N.J.A.C</u>. 13:31-1.7(h 3).

Ms. Glasgow stated that the Board's response will be pursuant to <u>N.J.A.C</u>. 13:31-1.7 (h 3) it is the responsibility of the sponsor to ensure that the licensee is taking the course and the individual logging on is the licensee. Ms. Glasgow also stated that in the future, should this becomes an issue, the Board can take additional steps.

Motion made by Mr. Mitchell R. Malec and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to accept the response as drafted and approve the adoption of the language in N.J.A.C. 13:31-1.7 (e i).

Ms. Glasgow asked, if amended, would the Board support Assembly Bill No. A-1750.

Mr. Schooley stated that the Board would not support this bill.

Mr. Malec stated that this bill encompasses systems beyond ten volts and this work is beyond the scope of the qualifications, training and education of an alarm licensee.

Mr. Flaherty stated that the technology is such that there will be multiple systems operating on the same system.

Ms. Glasgow stated that she will send the Assembly the Board's objections.

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The Board reviewed Assembly Bill A-2882 which requires professional boards to provide credits toward requirements for licensure for veterans with substantially equivalent training. This bill was signed by the Governor on May 6, 2013.

DAG Joseph Donofrio stated that regulations will be drafted on a uniform basis by the Division.

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The Board reviewed Senate Bill No. S-2727 which establishes the "Study Commission on E-Licensing". The commission shall study how the State may implement a one-stop online licensing system for State-issued professional, occupational and business licenses. In developing its recommendations, the commission shall consider initiatives adopted in the e-Licensing Project that is part of Minnesota's Drive to Excellence which is an initiative to make state government faster, more reliable, and cost-effective.

Ms. Glasgow stated that she is not involved with the legislation regarding e-licensing.

Mr. Freed stated that the Board not only reviews the application for examination, but also reviews the Work Experience Certifications. Mr. Freed also stated that his concern is whether or not the Board will still be able to make a determination as to whether or not the applicant has the requisite experience in advance of being approved to sit for the examination.

Mr. Freed further stated that, for instance, home improvement contractors are not required to take a test and there is no experience that needs to be proven as long as the applicant can provide the necessary insurance documentation which can be accomplished via e-licensing.

Mr. Freed stated that there are a lot of variables in the application process. The Board conducts criminal history reviews, we ask child support questions, medical questions, and we ensure that Work Experience Certificates are sealed by the licensed electrical contractor.

The Board reviewed applications for the written examination to be administered by Thomson Prometric.

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Kevin Karcich, Unlicensed, has failed to reply to a Uniform Penalty Letter dated January 17, 2012, sent certified and regular mail offering him the opportunity to settle the matter by paying a civil penalty in the amount of \$18,775.00 and sign an agreement to cease and desist from engaging in the business of electrical contracting in the State of New Jersey until such time as he becomes licensed to do so. Certified mail returned "Unclaimed", regular mail not returned. No response received.

Motion made by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to finalize the Uniform Penalty Letter offering Mr. Karcich the opportunity to settle the matter by paying a civil penalty in the amount of \$18,775.00 and sign an agreement to cease and desist from engaging in the business of electrical contracting in the State of New Jersey until such time as he becomes licensed to do so.

Motion made by Mr. Mitchell R. Malec and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to 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 2:30 P.M.

An Appointment and Business Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 31, 2013, at 9:00 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

David Freed Acting Executive Director

## INITIAL LICENSEE APPROVED BY THE BOARD JUNE 5, 2013 EFFECTIVE JUNE 5, 2013 TO MARCH 31, 2015

- 1. Marc G Krueger
- 2. Thomas Durkin
- 3. Martin P Noll, Jr.
- 4. Ryan Dolbow
- 5. John G Weyhmiller
- 6. Gary G Schadeill
- 7. Jack Powell, Jr.
- 8. James H Rodriguez
- 9. Vincent Sembler
- 10. William C Mason
- 11. Jorge E Santana
- 12. Kenneth E Pesci
- 13. Mark Thompson
- 14. Bogdan W Potocki
- 15. Christian N Barber
- 16. Gerrado Pignatelli
- 17. Matthew C Vuolo
- 18. Joseph Di Costanzo
- 19. Alec Van De Weghe
- 20. Joshua P. Ashley
- 21. Rayvonne E.Mercado

- 22. Joel D.Onate
- 23. Kurt Glantz
- 24. Donald A. Montemuro
- 25. Robert Torres
- 26. Lee A. Beckhman
- 27. Nicholas Martinelli
- 28. Richard A. Bukowski
- 29. John D. Burgoyne
- 30. John P. Beauchamp
- 31. John Kempf
- 32. Richard M. Laycock
- 33. Kenneth B. Senf
- 34. Kosto Panoski
- 35. Theodore J. Morris
- 36. Daniel M. Pascale
- 37. Gareth Kelly
- 38. Ryan M LaVigne
- 39. Frederick M Gabriele, Jr.
- 40. Robert M. Malcolm
- 41. Vincent Iula
- 42. Michael W Moppert
- 43. Richard W Bidinich

- 44. Robert G Hudak
- 45. William Mendelson
- 46. Ralph Marina
- 47. Richard Dempsey
- 48. David M Pinelli
- 49. Seat Salovski
- 50. Ruben Escobar
- 51. Anthony J Conti, Jr.
- 52. Rolando S Carta
- 53. Marcelo Deoliveira
- 54. Adam Benzion Podell

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- James H Rodriguez t/a Electric Solutions (Individual) 17 North State Street -Vineland, NJ 08360
- 2. Vinler Electric LLC (Vincent Sembler) (Limited Liability Company) 440 Kinder Kamack Road Westwood, NJ 07675 -
- 3. Innovative Refrigeration Systems, Inc (William C Mason) (Corporation) 373 Mt. Torrey Road Lyndhurst, VA 22952
- 4. Santana's Wiring LLC (Jorge Santana) (Limited Liability Company) 7 Kemah Place Flanders, NJ 07836
- 5. Pesci Electric LLC (Kenneth F Pesci) (Limited Liability Company) 236 Gross Street South Amboy, NJ 08879
- 6. Steel City Electric of New Jersey LLC (Mark R Thompson) (Limited Liability Company) 8 Hill Street North Caldwell, NJ 07006
- 7. G.L Pignatelli (Gerrado Pignatelli) (Limited Liability Company) 30 West Prospect Street Waldwick, NJ 07463
- 8. Hub Sign & Crane Corporation t/a Hub Electric (Christian Barber) (Corporation) 67 Wood Avenue Manalapan, NJ 07726
- 9. Any Time Electrical Contractor LLC (Bogdan W Potocki) (Limited Liability Company) 17 Mountain Ridge Drive Wayne, NJ 07470
- 10. Magnum Electric LLC (Alec Van DE Weghe) (Limited Liability Company) 45 Maple Avenue Hillsdale, NJ 07642
- Ashley Building Services LLC (Joshua P Ashley) 807 Spring Valley Road -Maywood, NJ 07607
- 12. Tryton Electric LLC (Wesley Smith) (Limited Liability Company) 16 locust Grove Road Pittstown, NJ 08867 License #17322
- 13. ProSecure Services LLC (Matthew C Vuolo) (Limited Liability Company) 155 Route 17 South Paramus, NJ 07652
- Joel Onate t/a Joel Onate Electrical Contractor (Individual) -1095 Frontage Road - Toms River, NJ 08753

- 15. Sundance Electric Co LLC (Kurt Glantz) (Limited Liability company) 97 Woodside Avenue Midland Park, NJ 07432
- RTJ Electric (Roberto Torres) (Limited Liability Company) 199 Beech Street -Hackensack, NJ 07601
- 17. Montemuro Electrical Construction Inc -(Donald Montemuro) (Limited Liability Company) 38 Shelton Lane Langhorne, PA 19047
- 18. Beckham Electric LLC (Lee A Beckham) (Limited Liability Company) 56 Delaware Avenue Carteret, NJ 07008
- Sea Bright Solar LLC (Nicholas Martinelli) (Limited Liability Company) 23
   Cindy Lane; Bldg #1- Ocean, NJ 07712
- 20. Rich Burkowski Electric (Richard Bukowski) (Limited Liability Company) 43 East 48<sup>th</sup> Street Bayonne, NJ 07002
- 21. GB Legend Electrical Contractors Corp. (John Kempf) (Corporation) 72 Van Reipen Avenue; #232 Jersey City, NJ 07306
- 22. GRL Electric LCC (Richard Laycock) (Limited Liability (Company) -371 Central Blvd. Bayville, NJ 08721
- 23. RCI Electric LLC (Kenneth B Senf) (Limited Liability Company) 1 Wexford Court Eastampton, NJ 08060
- 24. Lite Design LLC (Kosto Panoski) (Limited Liability Company) 207 Cambridge Avenue Garfield, NJ 07026
- 25. TJ Morris & Son General Contracting LLC (Theodore Morris, Sr.) Limited Liability Company) 125 Devon Avenue Bellemawr, NJ 08031
- 26. Nucore Electric Inc (Robert G Malcolm) (Corporation) 40 Banch Avenue Freeport, NY 11520
- 27. Kelly Electric Co Inc (Gareth Kelly) (Corporation) 405 Sagemore Road Havertown, PA 19083
- 28. Fish Electric LLC (Frederick Gabriele) (Limited Liability Company) 324 East 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Florence, NJ 08518
- 29. Ryan Lavigne t/a LaVigne Electric (Individual) 48 Campbell Street Waldwick, NJ 07463

- Escobar Electric LLC (Ruben Escobar) (Limited Liability Company) -18Wedgewood Drive - West Orange, NJ 07052
- 31. Conti Electric LLC (Anthony J Conti, Jr.) (Limited Liability Company) 187 Elton Avenue Yardville, NJ 08620
- 32. David Goldstein t/a Powerthing Electric (Individual) 516 Farmersville Road Flemington, NJ 08822 License #17526
- 33. Urbano Electric Inc (Peter A Urbano, Jr.) (Corporation) 223 Highland Avenue Westmont, NJ 08108 License #16303
- 34. Admiral Electric LLC ( Avi Hauben) (Limited Liability Company) 1584 Alamilos Drive Lakewood, NJ 08701 License #17356
- New Jersey Regional Electric LLC (Paul Romeo) (Limited Liability Company) -78 Sickles Avenue Nyack, NY 10960 License #13947
- 36. Workhorse Electric Solutions LLC (Richard W Budinich) -(Limited Liability Company) 5 South Avenue Harrington Park, NJ 07640
- 37. Marina Plumbing Heating, Cooling & Electrical LLC (Ralph Marina) (Limited Liability Company) 430 Bloy Street Hillside, NJ 07205
- 38. Richard Dempsey t/a Rich Dempsey Electric (Individual) 144 Greendale Road Philadelphia, PA 19154
- 39. Pinelli Electrical Contracting LLC (David M Pinelli) (Limited Liability Company) 7 Morningside Drive Pennington, NJ 08534
- 40. Shore Line Electric LLC (William Mendelson) (Limited Liability Company) 111 7<sup>th</sup> Street Barnegat, NJ 08005
- 41. Robert Hudak t/a MLS Electric (Individual) 11 Vincent Street Toms River, NJ 07853
- 42. Tri-State Light & Energy Inc (Michael H Misner) (Corporation) 2233 Manor Avenue Upper Darby, PA 19082
- 43. Impedance Electric LLC (Rolando S Carta) (Limited Liability Company) 1895 West 7<sup>th</sup> Street - Piscataway, NJ 08854
- 44. Weglobal Technologies LLC (Marcelo Deoliveira) (Limited Liability Company) 18057 Rhumba Way Boca Raton, FL 33496
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- 45. Evolution Electric & Lighting Design Inc ( Adam Benzion Podell) (Corporation) 20 Lakewood Terrace Bloomfield, NJ 07003
- 46. JNR Electrical Contractors LLC (Charley Stevenson) (Limited Liability Company) 154 Independence Lane Mt Laurel, NJ 08054 License #12937
- 47. CRC Electrical Contracting Corporation (Grandi Giacomo) (Corporation) 300 Maple Avenue South Plainfield, NJ 07080 License 16230

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- 1. Guardian Electric LLC (Robert Reynolds) (Limited Liability Company) 3 Birchwood Road Randolph, NJ 07869 License #14390A
- 2. East Coast Enterprise Electric LLC (Arthur J Orielly, Jr.) (Limited Liability Company) 270 Sunrise Road Belford, NJ 07718 License #13742
- 3. Urban Electrical Contractors Inc (Larry J Mauro) (Corporation) RR4 Box 4389 Moscow, PA 18444 License #6876A

- Clear Channel Electrical Services LLC (Matthew Totaro) (Limited Liability Company) - Formerly - Montana Electrical Decorating Corp - (Corporation) - 99 park Avenue 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor - New York, NY - License #12814B
- 2. Andrew Simonis Electric Company LLC (Andrew Simonis) (Limited Liability Company) Formerly Andrew Simonis Electric Co. (Individual) 27 Old Middleville Road Newton, NJ 07860 License #6730A
- 3. NVT Licenses LLC (Jeffrey R. Simpson) (Limited Liability Company) Formerly Jeffrey R. Simpson Electric Contractor (Individual) 12500 Baltimore Avenue Beltsville, MD 20705 License #14805A