

AGENDA

BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS

906th BUSINESS MEETING (PUBLIC SESSION) - - - APRIL 6, 2016

MEETING TO BE CALLED TO ORDER AT 9:00 A.M.
MEETING TO BE HELD IN THE HUDSON CONFERENCE ROOM LOCATED ON THE 6TH
FLOOR
ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS

APPROVAL OF INITIAL LICENSES
APPROVAL OF INITIAL BUSINESS PERMITS
APPROVAL OF INITIAL BUSINESS PERMITS PREVIOUSLY EXPIRED
APPROVAL OF CHANGES IN BUSINESS PERMITS

(Lists to be sent under separate cover)

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 905th OPEN SESSION COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD MARCH 9, 2016. (To be sent under separate cover)

Board to review applications for the licensing examination to be administered by PSI
Services, LLC.

PENALTY

ROBERT J. BENTZ, LICENSE #8377

1. Personal Money Order in the amount of \$1,000.00 received from Robert J. Bentz, License #8377, 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-15.
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JOSEPH M. REGAN, LICENSE #9191

2. Check in the amount of \$2,000.00 received from Joseph M. Regan, License #9191, t/a Surfside Electric, as the sixth installment of a civil penalty, and costs, in the amount of \$31,110.78 for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:5A-9. Payments started November 11, 2004 and the balance due is \$9,718.78.
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JOHN J. HELMSTETTER, LICENSE #7192 (EXPIRED)

3. Check in the amount of \$1,500.00 received from John J. Helmstetter, License #7192 (Expired) as the twenty-first and final installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$7,500.00 for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:5A-9. Payments started June 7, 2004.
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GREGORY J. MARTELLI, LICENSE #15048

4. Credit card payment received from Gregory J. Martelli, License #15048, as the third and final installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,000.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:45C-1.3. Payments started January 10, 2013.
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CONTINUING EDUCATION

IEC CHESAPEAKE

5. Application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar Approval received from Elizabeth Woodstock, IEC Chesapeake, requesting approval of a new course.
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NEW JERSEY ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION

6. Application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar Approval received from Suzy Abbott, New Jersey Electrical Contractors Association, requesting approval of new courses. Ms. Abbott's request was held in abeyance pending receipt of a more detailed description of the instructor's experience teaching the electrical trade.
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NATIONAL TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER, INC.

7. Application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar Approval received from Joanne Vander Kooy, National Technology Transfer, Inc., requesting approval of a new course.
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COMMUNICATIONS

MICHAEL C. BUTLER, LICENSE #16316

8. Mr. Butler has failed to respond to the Administrative Action Provisional Order of Discipline filed January 6, 2016, ordering him to pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,000.00 for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e); License and Business Permit #16316 are provisionally suspended until such time as he appears before the Board; and pay restitution to the consumer in the amount of \$1,125.00.

POD sent to Mr. Butler certified and regular mail. Certified mail returned "Unclaimed", regular mail not returned.

GREGORY J. MORAN, LICENSE #13941 (EXPIRED)

9. Mr. Moran has failed to respond to the Administrative Action Provisional Order of Discipline filed January 6, 2016, ordering him to pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$10,000.00 for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e) and License and Business Permit #13941 are provisionally suspended until such time as he appears before the Board.

POD sent to Mr. Moran certified and regular mail. Certified and regular mail returned "Attempted-Not Known".

SENATE BILL NO. 1902

10. Board to review Senate Bill No. 1902 which establishes guidelines concerning the installation of low-voltage alarm systems in the State. Under the bill, a "low-voltage alarm system project" means a project related to the installation, maintenance, inspection, replacement, or service of a new or existing alarm system that is hardwired and operating at low voltage, as defined in the National Electrical Code Standard 70, Current Edition, and ancillary components or equipment attached to such a system, including, but not limited to, home-automation equipment, thermostats, and video cameras.
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SENATE BILL No. 1903

11. Board to review Senate Bill No. 1903 which revises the qualifications for an electrical contractor's license. In order to qualify, an individual must have been employed or engaged in the business of electrical construction and installation for a period of five years. Four of those five years must be spent in an electrical apprenticeship program accredited and approved by the United States Department of Labor while actually employed or engaged as an electrical apprentice, and one of the five years must be spent as a journeyman electrician.

Currently, the law requires an individual to have been employed or engaged in the business of electrical construction and installation for a period of five years, or have other experience deemed satisfactory to the Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors, and does not require a person to spend four years in an electrical apprenticeship program.
