

AGENDA

BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS

907th BUSINESS MEETING (PUBLIC SESSION) - - - MAY 4, 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

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 906th OPEN SESSION BUSINESS MEETING
HELD APRIL 6, 2016 (To be sent under separate cover)

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

PENALTIES

JOSEPH M. REGAN, LICENSE #9191

1. Check in the amount of \$1,000.00 received from Joseph M. Regan, License #9191, t/a Surfside Electric, as the seventh 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 \$8,718.78.
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SIX-MONTH EXTENSION

CHESTER W. DIRKES, JR., LICENSE #1970

2. Letter dated March 28, 2016, received from Gerald C. Dirkes, Sr., President, Dirkes Electric, Inc., requesting a third six-month continuance of business under Permit #1970 according to N.J.S.A. 45:5A-14. The licensee, Chester W. Dirkes, Jr., died on May 25, 2015.

On November 12, 2015, the Board granted the firm of Dirkes Electric, Inc. a first and second six-month continuance of business under permit #1970 according to N.J.S.A. 45:5A-14.

On April 6, 2016, the Board approved James Wallace to take the electrical contractors examination. Once licensed, Mr. Wallace will submit documentation to endorse his business permit to Dirkes Electric, Inc.

REINSTATEMENT

ERNIE PETRANGELI, QUALIFIED JOURNEYMAN #174 (EXPIRED)

3. Application for reinstatement received from Ernie Petrangeli.

Office files reflect Mr. Petrangeli's Qualified Journeyman Registration #174 expired on December 31, 2015.

STEVEN ASTONE, LICENSE #7368

4. Application for reactivation received from Steven Astone.

Office files reflect Mr. Astone chose "Inactive" status on January 28, 2005.

THOMAS S. BICKERTON, LICENSE #8198 (INACTIVE)

5. Application for reactivation received from Thomas S. Bickerton.

Office files reflect Mr. Bickerton chose "Inactive" status on March 17, 2003.

THEODORE C. FARINA, LICENSE #9535 (EXPIRED)

6. Application for reinstatement received from Theodore C. Farina.

Office files reflect Mr. Farina's License #9535 expired on March 31, 2012.

NICHOLAS A. PENDERGRASS, LICENSE #15713 (EXPIRED)

7. Application for reinstatement received from Nicholas A. Pendergrass.

Office files reflect Mr. Pendergrass' License and Business Permit #15713 expired on March 31, 2012.

As per the Board's request, a letter was received on April 18, 2016, from Mr. Pendergrass explaining what his source of income has been from March 31, 2012 to present.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

THOMAS VALEO

8. Application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar Approval received from Thomas Valeo requesting approval of new courses.
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LOCAL UNION #164 IBEW

9. Application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar Approval received from Richard Paredes, Local Union #164 IBEW, requesting approval of a new instructor to teach previously approved courses.
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UNITED INSPECTION AGENCY

10. Application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar Approval received from Vicki Beaver, United Inspection Agency, requesting approval of new courses.
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COMMUNICATIONS

MARTIN PICCINICH, LICENSE #16636

11. Letter dated February 2, 2016, received from Martin Piccinich, License #16636, in response 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) and License and Business Permit #16636 are provisionally suspended until such time as he appears before the Board.
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N.J.A.C. 13:31-1.7(e)

12. Board to discuss its proposed language which would allow a license to earn four credits per triennial registration period in interactive computer based courses approved by the Board. The Board chose not to adopt the proposed language as it did not include language identifying attendance compliance.
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LAWRENCE S. CROSS

13. Letter dated March 4, 2016, received from Lawrence S. Cross, Electrical Subcode Official, Township of Medford and Medford Lakes, stating the inspectors have encountered Telecommunications Wiring contractors who believe they are allowed to file for permits because the wiring methods are low voltage (over 9.1 volts) CAT 5 or CAT 6, but the installation of the equipment is for security cameras, burglar alarms, door security card access, door crash bars, fire alarm release relays, high tech audio visual rooms with hybrid cabling, and wireless modems for security. Mr. Cross also states when he advises the contractor they cannot install this type of wiring system, and must have a fire/burglar alarm license, he is informed that he is the first to advise that they are not allowed to perform this work.
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DARREN REAMAN, CEDIA

14. Mr. Reaman, Director of Government Affairs, Custom Electronic Design & Installation Association, appeared before the Board on April 6, 2016, to provide information to the Board concerning the designing and installing of home electronic systems which include home networking, residential automation and communication systems, media rooms, single or multi-room equipment entertainment systems, and integrated whole-house subsystems providing lighting and HVAC control.
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SIGNED CEASE AND DESIST AGREEMENTS

15. Signed cease and desist agreements were received from Michael J. Pagliaro, Helmetta, New Jersey; Raymond M. Kidder, t/a Ray's Handyman Service, Plainfield, New Jersey; and Arthur Coulter, Scotch Plains, New Jersey.
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BERNARD A. PURCELL, III

16. The Board requested that Mr. Purcell be asked to appear before it to clarify the work that is performed by his company.
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17. Executive Director's Report.
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