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### AGENDA

982<sup>nd</sup> BUSINESS MEETING (PUBLIC SESSION)  
OCTOBER 11, 2023

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#### CALL TO ORDER

Consistent with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:4-9.1, electronic notice is herein provided that the Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors will hold a meeting on Wednesday, October 11, 2023, at 9:00 A.M. The meeting will not be held at 124 Halsey Street, but remotely. Notice has been provided to the Secretary of State, the Star Ledger, Trenton Times, and the Asbury Park Press. The agenda is provided below to the extent known at the time of this notice.

The meeting is scheduled to begin at 9:00 A.M. and can be accessed by the public via the link:

Join ZoomGov Meeting

<https://njoag.zoomgov.com/j/1609696382?pwd=QW50cHpvdzIzK1MrK1M1THpOeVMvQT09>

Meeting ID: 160 969 6382

Passcode: 555862

Dial by your location

- 833 435 1820 US Toll-free
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Any public comments should be submitted by 2:00 P.M. on October 10, 2023, by e-mailing Philameana L. Tucker, Executive Director, at [tuckerp@dca.njoag.gov](mailto:tuckerp@dca.njoag.gov). The Board will make its best efforts to read any comments received during the meeting.

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Open Public Meeting Act  
Pledge of Allegiance  
Roll Call of Members

#### ROLL CALL

Mr. Joseph P. Schooley, Chairman  
Mr. James H. Flaherty  
Mr. Constantinos Papademas  
Mr. Gino Pasqualone  
Mr. Anthony L. Anzelone

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APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 980<sup>TH</sup> OPEN SESSION BUSINESS MEETING  
HELD JULY 12, 2023

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APPROVAL OF INITIAL LICENSES  
APPROVAL OF INITIAL BUSINESS PERMITS

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- CARL J. SWENSON, LICENSE #4309
1. Payment in the amount of \$1,550.00 AND \$50.00 received from Carl J. Swenson, License #4309, S Swenson & Son, Inc., as the thirteenth and fourteenth installment of a civil penalty, costs, attorney's fees and interest in the amount of \$4,974.56. Payments began on December 16, 2002 and the balance due is \$7.39.
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- JOSEPH F. GORNICZ, LICENSE #16039
2. Money Orders in the amount of \$200.00 received from Joseph Gornicz, License #16039, t/a Mid-State Services, Inc., as the fourteenth installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$4,000.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13-31-3.3(c)(1). Payments started August 19, 2022 and the balance due is \$1,200.00.
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- ROBERT FATOVIC, LICENSE #12131
3. Check in the amount of \$200.00 received from Robert Fatovic, License #12131, t/a Teski *Electric, LLC*, as the *eighth installment of a civil penalty* in the amount of \$5,000.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13-31-3.3(c)(1). The balance due is \$3,400.00.
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- JOHN P. MITACEK, LICENSE # 15049
4. Check in the amount of \$150.00 received from John P. Mitacek, License #15049, t/a JMCC Electrical Contracting, Corp., as the eleventh installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$3,000.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:31-3.3(c)(1). Payments started November 2, 2022 and the balance due is \$1,350.00.
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- TODD CIAMEI, LICENSE #16604
5. Checks in the amount of \$150.00 received from Todd Ciamei, License #16604, as the tenth and eleventh installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,000.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:31-3.3 (c)(1). Payments started May 13, 2022 and the balance due is \$350.00.
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- KENNETH GORMAN, LICENSE #13786
6. Check in the amount of \$150.00 received from Kenneth Gorman, License #13786 t/a Gorman Electric LLC, as the thirty-second installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$5,000.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:31-3.3(c)(1). Payments started February 12, 2021 and the balance due is \$350.00.
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- ANTHONY P. DiCATALDO, LICENSE #16884
7. Check in the amount of \$200.00 received from Anthony P. DiCataldo, License #16884, as the ninth installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,000.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13-31-3.3(c)(1). Payments started December 9, 2022 and the balance due is \$200.00.
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- KEVIN R. LYLE, LICENSE #16297
8. Checks in the amount of \$300.00 received from Kevin R. Lyle, License #16297, t/a Lyle Electric, as the thirteenth and fourteenth installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$4,000.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:31-3.3(c)(1). Payments started December 2, 2021 and the balance due is \$1,000.00.
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- MICHAEL CAPPELLO, LICENSE #15561
9. Check in the amount of \$2,000.00 received from Michael Cappello, License #15561, t/a Freedom Electrical and Data of New Jersey, LLC, as the first and final payment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,000.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:31-3.3(c)(1).
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- JAMES P. BROWN, SUSPENDED
10. Payment in the amount of \$362.03 received from James P. Brown, License #11842 (Suspended), as the eighth and final payment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$5,000.00 for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:5A-17(b); N.J.A.C. 13:31-3.2(c); and N.J.A.C. 13:45C-1.2.
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- PATRICK M. WOODWORTH, LICENSE #14344
11. Cashier's check in the amount of \$2,500.00 received from Patrick M. Woodworth, License #14344, t/a Centrifugal Electric, LLC, as the first and final payment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,500.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:31-3.3(c)(1).
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- ROBERT A. DIGGS, JR., LICENSE #12266(SUSPENDED)
12. Payment in the amount of \$1,500.00 received from Robert A. Diggs, Jr., License #12266 (Suspended) as the first installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,000.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:45C-1.3. Balance is \$500.00.
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- JUAN C. ROMERO LIMA
13. Postal Money Order in the amount of \$2,500.00 received from Juan C. Romero Lima, License #16783, t/a New York Solar Maintenance, LLC, as the first and final payment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,500.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:31-3.3(c)(1).
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- STEVEN T. SCOTTI, LICENSE #16987
14. Check in the amount of \$150.00 received from Steven T. Scotti, License #16987, t/a Trulite Electric, LLC, as the ninth installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$3,000.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13-31-3.3(c)(1). Payments started April 22, 2022 and the balance due is \$150.00.
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- JAMEY RUGGIERO, LICENSE #14967
15. Check in the amount of \$200.00 received from Jamey Ruggiero, License #14967, t/a Skylite Electric, LLC, as the first installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,000.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:31-3.3(c)(1). Payments started September 20, 2023 and the balance due is \$1,800.00.
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REINSTATEMENT

- WILLIAM J. THOMAS, LICENSE #12236 (EXPIRED)
16. Application to Reinstate Expired Electrical Contractors License #12236 received from William J. Thomas.

Office files reflect that Mr. Thomas' License #12236 expired on March 31, 2000.

Office files further reflect that Mr. Thomas never held a business permit.

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FRITZ PIERRE LOUIS, CLASS A JOURNEYMAN ELECTRICIAN LICENSE #1526 (EXPIRED)

17. Application to Reinstate Expired Class A Journeyman Electrician License #1526 received from Fritz Pierre Louis.

Office files reflect that Mr. Louis' Journeyman License #1526 expired on December 31, 2021.

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HAROLD A. SELANDER, LICENSE #17672 (EXPIRED)

18. Application to Reinstate Expired Electrical Contractors License #17672 received from Harold A. Selander.

Office files reflect that Mr. Selander's License #17672 expired on March 31, 2021.

Office files also reflect that Mr. Selander's Business Permit #17672 expired on March 31, 2018. Office files further reflect Mr. Selander failed to return the pressure seal issued to HAS Electric, LLC.

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REACTIVATION

JARED D. OXENDINE, LICENSE #15017 (INACTIVE)

19. Application to Reactivate Inactive Electrical Contractors License #15017 received from Jared D. Oxendine.

Office files reflect that Mr. Oxendine's License and Business Permit #15017 were placed in Inactive status on April 10, 2009.

Office files further reflect that Mr. Oxendine returned to the Board office the pressure seal issued to Dox Enterprises, Inc. on September 18, 2023.

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CONTINUING EDUCATION

ED SOFIELD

20. Application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar approval received from Ed Sofield requesting approval to teach two (2) new courses and two new instructors to teach previously approved courses.
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UNITED INSPECTION AGENCY

21. Application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar approval received from Anna Keating, United Inspection Agency, requesting approval to teach three (3) new courses.
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CORRESPONDENCE

NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION

22. Letter dated July 10, 2023, received from Miriam R. Butler, Assistant Executive Director, Northern New Jersey Chapter, NEC and Joseph Knecht, Jr., Chapter Manager, Southern New Jersey Chapter, NECA, requesting the Board delay the implementation of the licensing law for electricians, apprentices, and wiremen. Ms. Butler and Mr. Knecht state their member contractors vary in size and may employ anywhere from 3 to 150 journeyman in a single year meaning thousands of qualified journeymen throughout the state will need to be licensed. The Work Experience Certification requires contractors to audit their payroll records to verify the exact employment dates of the applicant and explain in detail the electrical experience gained while in that contractors employment. This is an incredibly burdensome and complex process for contractors who are already facing labor shortages and are struggling to meet the demands of their project, many of which have already been delayed by the Covid-19 pandemic.

Ms. Butler and Mr. Knecht further state that the impending implementation of these licenses will cause a surge of applications which is likely to overwhelm the existing governmental infrastructure and inevitably lead to significant delays in processing times.

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ROBERT W. REED, JR.

23. Letter dated September 7, 2023, received from Robert W. Reed, Jr., President, Essex County Electrical Contractors Association, stating the association opposes any regulations which would allow swimming pool installers to perform any electrical work in connection with pool installations and maintenance including replacing pool pump motors and associated equipment.
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24. Executive Director's Report.
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