

884th BUSINESS MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS (PUBLIC SESSION)
JANUARY 8, 2014

The Board Minutes of January 8, 2014, have not been formally approved and are subject to change or modification by the Public Body at its next meeting of March 5, 2014, 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 January 8, 2014, 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. James H. Flaherty

Mr. Mitchell R. Malec, Mr. Arthur W. Jacobs, Sr. and Ms. Susan C. Michielli were absent.

Mr. 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.

Marian Fiore, Sr. Management Assistant, 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, New Jersey Electrical Contractors Association.

The Board saluted the Flag.

January 8, 2014

Motion made by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo and seconded by Mr. James H. Flaherty, and unanimously passed, to approve (26) Initial Licenses effective January 8, 2014 to March 31, 2015.

Motion made by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to approve (24) Initial Business Permits effective January 8, 2014 to March 31, 2015.

Motion made by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to approve (2) Initial Business Permits Previously Expired effective January 8, 2014 to March 31, 2015.

Motion made by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to approve (7) Changes in Business Permits effective January 8, 2014 to March 31, 2015.

Postal Money Order in the amount of \$500.00 received from Rodolphe Schomberg, License #11661, t/a RS Electrical Contracting, as the second installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,500.00 for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b). Payments started November 6, 2013 and the balance due is \$1,500.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$100.00 received from Christian F. Rupp, IV, License #8149, t/a C R Electrical Contracting, as the twelfth installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,700.00 for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:5A-9 and N.J.S.A. 56:8-1 et seq. Payments started November 14, 2012 and the balance due is \$1,500.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Money Order in the amount of \$500.00 received from Malik Hamid, License #13005, t/a H & F Electrical & General Contracting, Inc., as the first and final payment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$500.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:31-3.5 and N.J.A.C. 13:31-3.1(b). Provisional Order of Discipline filed on June 5, 2013 ordered Mr. Hamid to pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$500.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:31-3.5 and N.J.A.C. 13:31-3.1(b) and attend a six (6) hour continuing education

January 8, 2014

course pertaining to applicable State statutes and regulations governing the practice of electrical contracting in New Jersey within six months of the date of the entry of a final order.

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo, and unanimously passed, that Deputy Attorney General Joseph Donofrio finalize the Provisional Order of Discipline and issue a Final Order of Discipline ordering Mr. Hamid to pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$500.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:31-3.5 and N.J.A.C. 13:31-3.1(b) and attend a six (6) hour continuing education course pertaining to applicable State statutes and regulations governing the practice of electrical contracting in New Jersey within six months of the date of the entry of a final order.

Letter dated November 23, 2013, received from Nancy L. Sauer-Darling requesting a second six-month continuance of business under permit #4719 according to N.J.S.A. 45:5A-14. The licensee, Robert W. Sauer, died on May 22, 2013.

The current extension granted to H. C. Sauer, Inc. will expire on February 3, 2014.

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo, and unanimously passed, that the firm of H. C. Sauer, Inc. be granted a second and final six-month continuance of business under permit #4719 according to N.J.S.A. 45:5A-14. The Board approves Paul S. Garris to qualify the business for the six-month period.

The Board reviewed an application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar Approval received from John F. Kaldon, Broad Run Consultants, Ltd, requesting approval of previously approved courses.

Motion made by Mr. Constantinos Papademas and seconded by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo, and unanimously passed, to approve previously approved courses and instructors.

The Board reviewed an application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar Approval received from Donna Grisanti, New Jersey Electrical Contractors Association, requesting approval of new courses.

January 8, 2014

Motion made by Mr. Constantine Papademas and seconded by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo, and unanimously passed, to approve one (1) new course and instructor. Ms. Grisanti will be advised that the Board does not allow a quiz/exam to be part of the instructional hours and should not be a requirement in order for the licensee to receive a certificate.

The Board reviewed an application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar Approval received from Donald A. Clare requesting approval of new courses.

Motion made by Mr. Constantinos Papademas and seconded by Mr. James H. Flaherty, and unanimously passed, to approve three (3) new courses and instructor. Mr. Clare will be advised that the course entitled "Electrical Plan Review and Inspection of Residential and Multi-Family Structures in the SFHA" is not approved as the course does not appear to be specific to electrical contractors.

The Board reviewed an application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar Approval received from Bernard Corrigan, IBEW Local 102 JATC, requesting approval of new courses.

Motion made by Mr. Constantinos Papademas and seconded by Mr. James H. Flaherty, and unanimously passed, to approve four (4) new courses and instructors. Mr. Corrigan will be advised that the new courses are approved as six (6) hour courses; not (8) eight hour courses as reflected on his application.

Rachel Glasgow, Regulatory Analyst, met with the Board to review comments received regarding Pre-Proposed Amendment N.J.A.C. 13:31-4.1 Telecommunications Wiring.

Ms. Glasgow stated that the Board received three comments regarding the pre-proposal.

The first comment was received from Larry Cross who requested that the Board not approve the pre-proposal.

The second comment was received from Tom Pernal who supports the pre-proposal.

January 8, 2014

The third comment was received from Eric DeGesero, Executive Vice President, New Jersey Independent Electrical Contractors, who supports this pre-proposal. Mr. DeGesero stated should the pre-proposal be adopted, it should not allow an unlicensed individual to install telecommunications wiring under the ordinary maintenance provision as proposed by the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs at 45 N.J.R. 5.

Ms. Glasgow stated because the draft was submitted as a pre-proposal, the Board is not required to respond to the comments submitted.

Mr. Flaherty stated the Board may have to reinforce or clarify what work the qualifying employee is allowed to perform.

Mr. Freed stated that there is a clear lack of understanding of the exemption.

Ms. Glasgow stated that the Board could draft language which would make the exemption specific to reflect the wiring cannot be more than ten volts no matter if it is internet, computer, or lighting control wiring that will be managed by the internet or smart phone.

Mr. Flaherty stated the Board needs to clarify what the telecommunications wiring exemption covers. If the work is outside the FCC, then the wiring must be ten volts or less.

Mr. Schooley stated that the applicant should be required to certify the equipment and wiring that will be installed will not exceed ten volts (other than the FCC wiring).

Mr. Schooley also stated he feels that the qualifying employee should not be the only employee required to sign the permit application. Mr. Schooley further stated that an employee, other than the qualifying employee, representing the company who has been issued a company identification card, should also be allowed to sign the permit application.

Motion made by Mr. Constantinos Papademas and seconded by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo, and unanimously passed, to amend the drafted language in the pre-proposal to reflect that the qualifying employee re-certify every three years that they are familiar with the FCC regulations and NEC requirements. The Board also requested that the exemption clarify what work is covered under the telecommunications wiring exemption and indicate that an employee, who has been issued a company identification card, be allowed to sign a permit application.

January 8, 2014

Ms. Glasgow advised the Board that its regulations will Sunset on August 23, 2014. Ms. Glasgow recommended that the Board form a committee to discuss any changes the Board may wish to make in its regulations.

A Sunset meeting will be scheduled for February 3, 2014. The February 5, 2014 meeting will be canceled.

Darlene Kane, Budget Officer, appeared before the Board to discuss the Final Budget Report for Fiscal Year 2013.

Ms. Kane stated even though the Board has never been in the situation of a large surplus, the Board has been in very good financial standing.

Ms. Kane also stated the Board is not alone, expenses have increased due to a 51% increase in fringe benefits such as health insurance, document scanning, and increased technology.

Ms. Kane further stated the Board's revenue has decreased. The history seems to indicate that the number of new applicants have remained steady; however, the number of new applicants for the Fire Alarm, Burglar Alarm, and Locksmith Advisory Committee have decreased. Ms. Kane also stated that there has been a slight drop in the amount of penalties assessed.

Ms. Kane stated the Division has been informed by the governor's office that it will not entertain fee increases. Normally, the Division would allow a fee increase because the Board has not increased its' fees since 1990.

Ms. Kane also stated that the department is aware of our tight status and she will meet with the Board again to advise what course of action is best.

The Board reviewed applications for the written examination to be administered by Thomson Prometric. Twenty-two (22) applications were approved.

January 8, 2014

Motion made by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo 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 3:00 P.M.

An Appointment and Business Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 12, 2014, at 9:00 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

David Freed
Acting Executive Director

INITIAL LICENSEES APPROVED BY THE BOARD ON JANUARY 8, 2013
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 8, 2014 TO MARCH 31, 2015

- | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Philips S Curry | 22. Francis A DeNapoli |
| 2. Philip A Rocco, Jr. | 23. David G. Mallet |
| 3. Dominick C Santini, Jr. | 24. Ryan M Doyle |
| 4. Bruce Cottrell | 25. Richard A Maloney |
| 5. Jeffrey Kornspan | 26. Andrzej P Pietraszek |
| 6. Matthew Meyers | |
| 7. John Tartaglia | |
| 8. Robert A Leonardo | |
| 9. Jason J Roma | |
| 10. Matteo Leuzzi, Jr. | |
| 11. Anthony Martinelli | |
| 12. Jason Kaminski | |
| 13. Hershel Spitzer | |
| 14. Lloyd R Smith | |
| 15. Arben Ala | |
| 16. Marcin Rudnik | |
| 17. Jason Staine | |
| 18. Daniel R Potkay | |
| 19. Carl N Sarappo | |
| 20. Corey E Brown | |
| 21. Matthew J Perchiano | |

INITIAL BUSINESS PERMITS APPROVED BY THE BOARD
JANUARY 8, 2014
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 8, 2014 TO MARCH 31, 2015

1. Curry Electrical Contracting LLC - (Philip S Curry) - (Limited Liability Company) - 1641 12th Avenue - Toms River, New Jersey 08757
2. Dominick C Santini, Jr. - T/a - Dominick C Santini, Jr. Electrical - (Individual) - 15 Trout Brook Lane - Mendham, New Jersey 07945
3. Max Power Electrical Contracting LLC - (Jeffrey Kornspan) - (Limited Liability Company) - 6 Pohatcong Terrace - Washington, New Jersey 07882
4. Matthew Meyers - t/a - Matt Meyers Electrical Contracting - (Individual)-207 Malinda Dr - Bristol, PA 19007
5. Demi Electric LLC - (Jason Kaminski) - (Limited Liability Company) - 208 Sanford Avenue - Lyndhurst, New Jersey 07071
6. Universal Light X Power Inc - (Hershel Spitzer) - (Corporation) - 5 Apta Way #102 - Monroe, New York 10950
7. Roberto A Leonardo - t/a - Planet Electric Electrical Contractors & Engineering Services (Individual) - 214 Summer Avenue - Newark, New Jersey 07104
8. A&E Electric Inc - (Arben Ala) - (Corporation) - 24 Winona Avenue - Lincoln Park, New Jersey - 07035
9. Tartaglia Electric LLC - (John Tartaglia) - (Limited Liability Company) - 727 Schuyler Avenue - Lyndhurst, New Jersey 07071
10. M & M Globe Electric LLC -(Marcin Rudnik) -(Limited Liability Company) - 616 Lehigh Avenue - Union, New Jersey 07083
11. Staine Electric LLC - (Jason Staine) - (Limited Liability Company) - 324 Third Street; Apt 1 - Saddle Brook, New Jersey 07663
12. Alan R Coburn - t/a - Integrity Electrical Contractor and Handyman - (Individual) - 1167 Hwy Route 12 - Frenchtown, New Jersey 08825
13. Total Comfort Electric, LLC - (Erik Mahler) - (Limited Liability Company) - 295 Kimball Street - Woosbridge, New Jersey 07095 - License #15741

14. New Tech Electric LLC - (Douglas K Samskin) - Limited Liability Company) - 11 Crestmont Road - Bedminster, New Jersey 07921 - License #17488
15. Sant Electric Works, Inc - (Robert E Schiller) - (Corporation) - 32 Sherman Avenue - Jersey City, New Jersey 07307 - License #7678
16. Pacific Solar LLC - (Daniel R Potkay) - (Limited Liability Company) - 22-42 129th Street - College, New York 11356
17. Fletcher & Son Electrical Services LLC - (Eric R Sinka) - (Limited Liability Company) - 41 Elwood Avenue - Flemington, New Jersey 08822 - License # 16254
18. Honorable Veterans Electric LLC - (Corey E Brown) - (Limited Liability Company) - 208 Cooper Street - Beverly, New Jersey 08010
19. F D Edison Electric LLC - (Francis A DeNapoli) - (Limited Liability Company) - 33 Paderewski Road - Oak Ridge, New Jersey 07438
20. RAdData Inc - (Matthew J Perchiano) - (Corporation) - 27 Ironia Road, Unit 2 - Flanders, New Jersey 07836
21. Against The Current Electrical Contractor LLC - (David Mallet) - (Limited Liability Company) - 358 6th Street - Hoboken, New Jersey 07030
22. Caliber Electric LLC - (Richard A Maloney) - (Limited Liability Company) - 268 Park Avenue - Old Bridge, New Jersey 08857
23. EMF Electrical Contractors LLC - (Andrzej P Pietraszek) - (Limited Liability Company) - 124 Washington Avenue; Apt 21- Little Ferry, New Jersey 07643
24. Sunburst Electric Corporation - d/b/a - Breeze Electric Co. Inc. - (Joel Sklarew) - (Corporation) - 509 2nd Avenue - P O Box 565 - Galloway , New Jersey 08205 - License #14484

INITIAL BUSINESS PERMITS PREVIOUSLY EXPIRED
APPROVED BY THE BOARD JANUARY 8, 2014
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 8, 2014 TO MARCH 31, 2015

1. Kevin L Cranmer - t/a - Shore Point Electric - (Individual) - 5781 Route 9 South - New Gretna, New Jersey 08224 - License #13401B
2. Epic Electric LLC - (Charles A DePasquale) - (Limited Liability Company) - 739 Edwards Road; Unit 2 - Parsippany, New Jersey 07054 - License # 5963C

CHANGES IN BUSINESS PERMITS APPROVED
BY THE BOARD JANUARY 8, 2013
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 8, 2014 TO MARCH 31, 2015

1. Progressive Electrical Services LLC - (Salvatore Cucciniello) - (Limited Liability Company) - Formerly - SLC Electrical Contracting - (Individual) - 114 Essex Street - Rochelle Park, New Jersey 07662 - License #11768A
2. Joseph Prince Sr. Electrical Contractor LLC - (Joseph P Prince, Sr.) - (Limited Liability Company) - Formerly - Joseph Prince Electrical Contractor - (Individual) - 308 Glen Oak Drive - Toms River, New Jersey - License #15117A
3. Option 1 Electric LLC - (Oscar Lopez) - (Limited Liability Company) - Formerly - FKW Electric LLC - (Limited Liability Company) - 730 Canton Street - Elizabeth, New Jersey 07202 - License # 16438A
4. BNM Electric LLC - (Jamie Bougher) - (Limited Liability Company) - Formerly - Bougher Electrical Company LLC - (Limited Liability Company) - 179 Park Avenue - Park Ridge, New Jersey 07656 - License #17623A
5. Balfour Beatty Infrastructure Inc - (Anthony C Wilson) - (Corporation) - Formerly - Balfour Beatty Rail Inc - (Corporation) - 205 w Dewey Street - Goldsboro, NC 29530 - License #15965A
6. Ruggieri Electric LLC - (Roger J Ruggieri) - (Limited Liability Company) - Formerly - Ruggieri Electric - (Individual) - 127 Pleasant Avenue - Fanwood, New Jersey 07023 - License #9193A
7. GVR Electric LLC - (Michael D Smedile) - (Limited Liability Company) - Formerly - MDS Electric - (Individual) - 17 Liberty Trail - Delran, New Jersey 08075 - License #17728A