

**771 BUSINESS MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS
(PUBLIC SESSION) - - - MARCH 3, 2004**

The Board Minutes of March 3, 2004, have not been formally approved and are subject to change or modification by the Public Body at its next meeting of April 7, 2004. 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.

Meeting of March 3, 2004, was called to order at 9:00 A.M.
The following members were present:

Mr. Joseph P. Schooley, Chairman
Mr. Robert A. McCullough
Mrs. Gail Best
Mrs. Connie F. Calisti
Mr. Mitchell R. Malec
Mrs. Pushpavati Amin
Mr. James H. Flaherty

Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo was absent.

Barbara A. Cook, Executive Director, 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.

Kathleen Moran, Secretarial Assistant, III, was present from 9:00 until the close of the meeting.

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

Also in attendance were Mr. James Bibbo, Central Jersey Electrical League and Mr. Scott Shauger, New Jersey Electrical Contractors Association.

The Board saluted the Flag.

Motion made by Mr. Robert A. McCullough and seconded by Mrs. Pushpavati Amin, and unanimously passed, to approve the Minutes of the 770 Meeting held February 4, 2004. The Board held in abeyance the Committee's Recommendation concerning a matter discussed in Closed Session (page 17 paragraph 3).

Motion made by Mr. Robert A. McCullough and seconded by Mrs. Gail Best, and unanimously passed, to approve (19) Initial Licenses effective March 3, 2004 to March 31, 2006.

Motion made by Mr. Robert A. McCullough and seconded by Mrs. Gail Best, and unanimously passed, to approve (24) Initial Business Permits effective March 3, 2004 to March 31, 2006.

Motion made by Mrs. Gail Best and seconded by Mr. Robert A. McCullough, and unanimously passed, to approve (7) Initial Business Permits Previously Expired effective March 3, 2004 to March 31, 2006.

Motion made by Mrs. Gail Best and seconded by Mr. Robert A. McCullough, and unanimously passed, to approve (6) Changes in Business Permits effective March 3, 2004 to March 31, 2006.

At its meeting of February 4, 2004, the Board held in abeyance Peter Edson's request to change his business name pending receipt of a letter advising why the word "electric" is not in the business name.

Mr. Turner, J W Turner Industries, Inc. provided a letter which was sent via facsimile to the Board members present at the meeting. The Board voted unanimously to approve the following business name:

J W Turner Industries, Inc. (Peter Edson) - (Corporation) - Formerly - Peter Edson Electric - Individual - 450 East Bay Avenue - Manahawkin, NJ 08050 - License Peter Edson #14691A

Check in the amount of \$25.00 received from Frank D'Arpa, License #8778, as the fifteenth installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,500.00 for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:5A-9 and N.J.S.A. 56:8-1 et seq. Payments started September 25, 2002 and the balance due is \$2,125.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Postal Money Order in the amount of \$250.00 received from Leo Anselmo, Unlicensed, as the seventh 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.S.A. 56:8-1 et seq. Payments started July 25, 2003 and the balance due is \$750.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Postal Money Order in the amount of \$500.00 received from Clarence Wallace, Unlicensed, as the first and final installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$500.00 for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:5A-9 and N.J.S.A. 56:8-1 et seq.

The Board accepted the payment.

Three checks in the amount of \$248.50 each received from Carl Swenson, License #4309, as the seventh, eighth, and ninth installment of a civil penalty, costs, attorney's fees, and interest in the amount of \$4,974.56 for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:5A-9. Payments started December 16, 2002 and the balance due is \$2,486.38.

The Board accepted the payment.

The sub-committee reviewed the application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar Approval received from Richard R. Larsen requesting approval of previously approved courses.

Motion made by Mr. Robert A. McCullough and seconded by Mr. Mitchell R. Malec, and unanimously passed, that a letter be sent to Mr. Larsen advising him that the pre-approved courses are approved as submitted.

The sub-committee reviewed the application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar Approval received from Robert Byrnes requesting approval of previously approved courses.

Motion made by Mr. Mitchell R. Malec and seconded by Mr. Robert A. McCullough, and unanimously passed, that a letter be sent to Mr. Byrnes advising him that the pre-approved courses are approved as submitted.

The sub-committee reviewed the application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar Approval received from Eric Sivertsen, NECA, requesting approval of new courses.

Motion made by Mr. Mitchell R. Malec and seconded by Mr. Robert A. McCullough, and unanimously passed, that a letter be sent to Mr. Sivertsen advising him that the courses, and instructors, are approved as submitted.

The sub-committee reviewed a letter dated February 14, 2004, received from John A. Drebitko, South Jersey Electrical Contractors Association, requesting that four instructors be added to previously approved courses.

Motion made by Mr. Mitchell R. Malec and seconded by Mr. Robert A. McCullough, and unanimously passed, that a letter be sent to Mr. Drebitko advising him that the four instructors are approved to teach previously approved courses, as submitted.

The sub-committee reviewed the application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar Approval received from Jennifer A. Montalvo, Warshauer Electric, requesting approval of new courses.

Motion made by Mr. Mitchell R. Malec and seconded by Mr. Robert A. McCullough, and unanimously passed, that a letter be sent to Ms. Montalvo advising her that the courses, and instructors, are approved as submitted.

The sub-committee reviewed the application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar Approval received from Edward Sofield requesting approval of new courses.

Motion made by Mr. Mitchell R. Malec and seconded by Mr. Robert A. McCullough, and unanimously passed, that a letter be sent to Mr. Sofield advising him that the courses, and instructors are approved as submitted. Mr. Sofield will also be advised that he is approved to teach the Nine Hours of Code Changes and the One Hour of Laws, Rules, and Regulations.

The Board reviewed the draft Agenda and Approved Minutes for the Department of Community Affairs Code Advisory Board meetings.

Mr. McCullough stated that a proposed rule has been drafted to change the language concerning Cable TV and Low Voltage Communications Wiring. The rule change would exempt communications wiring companies from permits and inspections for class three buildings not over 7,500 square feet. The electrical sub code committee objected rather strenuously; however, the draft was approved. The installers would still be required to hold a telecommunications exemption card or be a licensed electrical contractor who holds a business permit.

Mrs. Amin suggested that the proposed rule be placed on the Agenda for the Board's review.

The Board reviewed a memorandum dated February 17, 2004, received from Darlene Kane, Budget Analyst, Division of Consumer Affairs, stating that for the second quarter of Fiscal year 2004, the Electrical Board/Committee was directly billed for 114.9 hours of Deputy Attorney General/Paralegal services totaling \$12,099.52.

Letter dated February 2, 2004, received from Suzanne Borek, Code Specialist, Department of Community Affairs, asking "who can do their own electrical work"? Ms. Borek stated that a definition of the term "dwelling" as used in N.J.S.A. 45:5A-18(n), is requested to clarify whether individuals residing in townhouses, condominiums, multi-family and two-family dwellings are included in that term and can the owner of any of these types of dwellings perform their own electrical work within the confines of their residence.

Mr. McCullough stated that in 1975 or 1976 the Board issued the definition of dwelling and again a few years ago in a letter to Bill Hartz. Therefore, this matter will be held in abeyance pending review of those letters so that Ms. Borek's questions may be answered appropriately.

A signed cease and desist agreement was received from Clarence Wallace, Newark, New Jersey.

The Board accepted the signed cease and desist agreement.

The Board reviewed applications for the written examination to be administered by Experior Assessments, LLC. Ten (10) applications were approved

Mr. Bibbo stated that in regards to allowing tenants perform electrical work in their apartment, his mother-in-law owned rental property and her tenant proceeded to perform electrical work in his apartment. Mr. Bibbo also stated that they were never allowed into the apartment and when the tenants moved out they found that the tenant had changed fixtures and medical tape was used instead of wire nuts.

Mrs. Cook advised the Board that on February 26, 2004, an audit letter was sent out to 488 individuals who would have been required to attend continuing education code courses for their 2003 to 2006 renewal. The letter requests that a copy of the 2002 Continuing Education Code Course Certificate be forwarded to the Board office.

Mrs. Cook also stated that the office cross referenced the continuing education attendance sheets to the licensees who checked yes on their renewal that they had taken their code course. Mrs. Cook further stated that she should be able to provide the Board with a profile of the responses by the next meeting.

Mrs. Cook stated that the Board has received about 400 Fire Alarm, Burglar Alarm, and Locksmith applications. The Burglar Alarm, Fire Alarm, and Locksmith rule should be adopted on March 15, 2004. One hundred and twenty days after the adoption of the rules, an examination must be in place. Mrs. Cook also stated that there will be three examinations, fire alarm, burglar alarm and locksmith. There will also be an employee competency test.

Mrs. Cook stated that the applicants are required to go through a criminal background check which includes

digital fingerprinting at a cost of \$78.00 to the applicant. The fingerprinting company is required to schedule the fingerprinting within fifteen days of the request and within 20 miles of the applicant's home. The fingerprints are reviewed by the Criminal History Review Unit (CHRU) in Trenton. An applicant who passes the criminal background check, can be further processed for licensure. Mrs. Cook also stated that this Committee will be the first to issue digitalized photo ID licenses.

Mr. Schooley stated that the Board would like to thank Mrs. Cook for her time and effort for a job well done. The State of New Jersey should be very appreciative of all the hard work and extra time she has expended.

Motion made by Mrs. Gail Best and seconded by Mr. Robert A. McCullough, and unanimously passed, that the Board 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 2:00 P.M.

An Appointment Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 17, 2004, at 9:00 A.M.
A Business Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 7, 2004, at 9:00 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara A. Cook
Executive Director

INITIAL LICENSES APPROVED BY THE BOARD MARCH 3, 2004

EFFECTIVE MARCH 3, 2004 TO MARCH 31, 2006

1. James Anderson - 66 First Street- Manchester, NJ 08759
2. Bruce Belschner - 233 Magie Avenue- Roselle Park, NJ 07204
3. Philip Bruno - 15 Wausau Street- Ogdensburg, NJ 07439
4. Mauro Caputi - 36 Charite Oak Street- Wood Ridge, NJ 07075
5. Ottavio Carmelo - 1 Wood Hollow Drive- Manalapan, NJ 07726
6. William Christie - 20 Linden Avenue- Verona, NJ 07044
7. Michael Ciesla - 45 North 22nd Street- Kenilworth, NJ 07033
8. Scott Contini - 167 Prospect Street- Midland Park, NJ 07432
9. Miguel Figueroa - 459 W Anderson Street- Hackensack, NJ 07601
10. Anthony Giannico - 1 Chapin Road- Pine Brook, NJ 07058
11. Neil Leonard - 1362 Chestnut Ridge Road- Upper Black Eddy, PA 18972
12. Joseph Meluis - 2917 Birchwood Court- North Brunswick, NJ 08902
13. Benjamin Ofeldt - 69 Beach Road- Stony Point, NY 10980

14. Daniel Ollo - 83 Erie Avenue- Rockaway, NJ 07866
15. Robert Pereira - 29 Centerville Road- Whitehouse Station, NJ 08889
16. Patrick Peterson - 359 B Stagecoach Road- Marmora, NJ 08223
17. Peter Russo - 272 Wilson Avenue- Washington Twp., NJ 07676
18. Kazysztof Sek - 44 Knapp Avenue- Clifton, NJ 07011
19. Miles D Butler - 208 Camelot Court - Lakewood, NJ 08701

INITIAL BUSINESS PERMITS FOR THE FOLLOWING LICENSEES

APPROVED BY THE BOARD MARCH 3, 2004

EFFECTIVE MARCH 3, 2004 TO MARCH 31, 2006

1. NJR Home Services Co - (James Anderson) - (Corporation) -66 First Street - Manchester, NJ 08759
2. F A Pratt Inc - (Bruce Belschner) - (Corporation) - 233 Magie Avenue - Roselle Park, NJ 07204
3. B&D Electrical LLC - (Philip Bruno) - (Limited Liability Company) - 15 Wausau Street - Ogdensburg, NJ 07439
4. Caputi Electric LLC - (Mauro Caputi) - (Limited Liability Company) - 36 Charle Oak Street - Wood Ridge, NJ 07075
5. Brillante Electric LLC - (Ottavio Carmelo) - (Limited Liability Company) - 1 Wood Hollow Drive - Manalapan, NJ 07726
6. B C Electrical Contracting Inc - (William Christie) - (Corporation) - 20 Linden Avenue - Verona, NJ 07044
7. Cierpial Electric LLC - (Joseph Cierpial) - (Limited Liability Company) - 1216 Bay Avenue - Point Pleasant, NJ 08742 - License # 11434
8. T M Mechanical LLC - (Michael Ciesla) - (Limited Liability Company) - 45 North 22nd Street - Kenilworth, NJ 07033
9. Evergreen Electric Inc - (David Como) - (Corporation) - 59 Frog Hollow Road - Califon, NJ 07830 - License # 15062
10. Scott Contini t/a Contini Electric - Individual - 167 Prospect Street - Midland Park, NJ 07432
11. Mark Fedorco t/a Hi-Tech Electric - Individual - 11 Lafayette Drive - Hazlet, NJ 07730 - License #7914
12. Miguel Figueroa t/a Hackensack Electrical Contracting Co - 459 W Anderson Street - Hackensack, NJ 07601
13. Fritze Keyspan LLC - (Anthony Giannico) - (Limited Liability Company) - 1 Chapin Road - Pine Brook, NJ 07058
14. Neil Leonard t/a Chestnut Ridge Electric - Individual - 1362 Chestnut Ridge Road - Upper Black Eddy, PA 18972
15. Joseph Meluis t/a Joseph Melius Electrical Contractor - Individual - 2917 Birchwood Court - North

Brunswick, NJ 08902

16. M C Controls Inc - (Thomas Nardi) - (Corporation) - 98 Trent Road - Turnersville, NJ 08012 - License # 15083
17. Casseles Electric Inc - (Benjamin Ofeldt) - (Corporation) - 69 Beach Road - Stony Point, NY 10980
18. Triac Electric LLC - (Robert Pereira) - (Limited Liability Company) - 29 Centerville Road - Whitehouse Station, NJ 08889
19. Patrick Peterson t/a SPD Electric - Individual - 359 B Stagecoach Road - Marmora, NJ 08223
20. Anthony Ricci Electric Corporation - (Anthony Ricci) - (Corporation) - 70 Highland Avenue - Gillette, NJ 07933 - license #14150
21. Peter Russo t/a Peter J Russo Electric - Individual - 272 Wilson Avenue - Washington Twp., NJ 07676
22. Jefferson Electric LLC - (Kazysztof Sek) - (Limited Liability Company) - 44 Knapp Avenue - Clifton, NJ 07011
23. Todash Electric Inc - (Trevor Todash) - (Corporation) - 1546 Logan Drive - Manasquan, NJ 08736 - License #15123
24. Electrical Contractors Inc - (Miles D Butler) - (Corporation) - 208 Camelot Court - Lakewood, NJ 08701

INITIAL BUSINESS PERMITS PREVIOUSLY EXPIRED

APPROVED BY THE BOARD MARCH 3, 2004

EFFECTIVE MARCH 3, 2004 TO MARCH 31, 2006

1. Stephen Ashmore t/a ANP Electrical Services - Individual - 12 Windy Bush Lane - Sparta, NJ 07871 - License #12358B
2. Candelori Electric LLC - (Robert Candelori) - (Limited Liability Company) - 4580 Crosswicks Hamilton Sq. Road - Trenton, NJ 08691 - License #8271B
3. Gary Cheeseman t/a Gary Cheeseman Electrical Contractor - Individual - 177 Salem Drive - Pennsville, NJ 08070 - License #10525A
4. Del Electric LLC - (Eric Delizio) - (Limited Liability Company) - 3211 Appleton Way - Whippany, NJ 07981 - License #11608A
5. Michael Hurley t/a Michael J Hurley Electrical Contractor - Individual - 9 Central Avenue - Manasquan, NJ 08736 - License # 8841A
6. Michael J Karanievski Electrical Contractor Inc - (Michael Karanievski) - (Corporation) - 9 Condict Street - New Brunswick, NJ 08901 - License #14541A
7. Brocon Electrical Company Inc - (Matthew Mozdierz) - (Corporation) - 333A Maple Street - Perth Amboy, NJ 08861 - License #12077A

CHANGES IN BUSINESS PERMITS

APPROVED BY THE BOARD MARCH 3, 2004

EFFECTIVE MARCH 3, 2004 TO MARCH 31, 2006

1. AJC Construction & Electric Co Inc. - (Aldo Casale) - (Corporation) - Formerly - AJC Electric Inc - (Corporation) - 181 Long Hill Road - Little Falls, NJ 07424 - Licensee Aldo Casale #6191A
2. Gallucci Electric Inc - (Joseph Gallucci) - (Corporation) - Formerly - Gallucci Electric - Individual - 318 Stuyvesant Avenue - Lyndhurst, NJ 07071 - Licensee Joseph Gallucci #12649A
3. Louis Electric Inc - (Louis Manganiello III) - (Corporation) - Formerly - Dave's Electric Division II Inc - (Corporation) - 1295 Ridge Avenue - Barnegat, NJ 08005 - Licensee Louis Manganiello III #15079A
4. Palumbo Electric LLC - (Angelo Palumbo) - (Limited Liability Company) - Formerly - Angelo Palumbo Electrical Contractor - Individual - 310 Summit Road - Mountainside, NJ 07092 - Licensee Angelo Palumbo #14964A
5. Paul Yeager t/a Pennsville Electric & Cooling - Individual - Formerly - Pennsville Electrical Air Condition Co - Individual - 13 Orchid Road - Pennsville, NJ 08070 - Licensee Paul Yeager #10199A
6. Ron Ruban Jr. Electrical Contractor LLC - (Ronald Ruban Jr.) - (Limited Liability Company) - Formerly - Ron Ruban Jr. Electrical Contractors - Individual - 222 West Atlantic Avenue - Haddon Heights, NJ 08035 - Licensee Ronald Ruban Jr. #9612C

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