# 772 BUSINESS MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS (PUBLIC SESSION) APRIL 7, 2004

The Board Minutes of April 7, 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 April 7, 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. Connie F. Calisti Mr. Mitchell R. Malec Mrs. Pushpayati Amin

Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo, Mrs. Gail Best, and Mr. James H. Flaherty were 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; Mr. Scott Shauger and Mr. Bruce Kohan, New Jersey Electrical Contractors Association; and Mr. Michael Finacaro, License #13128.

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The Board saluted the Flag.

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Motion made by Mrs. Connie F. Calisti and seconded by Mr. Robert A. McCullough, and unanimously passed, to approve the Minutes of the 771 Meeting held March 3, 2004.

Motion made by Mrs. Connie F. Calisti and seconded by Mrs. Pushpavati Amin, and unanimously passed, to approve the Minutes of the Special Meeting held March 17, 2004.

Motion made by Mr. Robert A. McCullough and seconded by Mrs. Pushpavati Amin, and unanimously passed, to approve (20) of the (21) Initial Licenses effective April 7, 2004 to March 31, 2006. (#3 is being held in abeyance pending further review.)

Motion made by Mr. Robert A. McCullough and seconded by Mrs. Pushpavati Amin, and unanimously passed, to approve (19) of the (20) Initial Business Permits effective April 7, 2004 to March 31, 2006. (#3 is being held in abeyance pending further review.)

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

Motion made by Mr. Robert A. McCullough and seconded by Mrs. Connie F. Calisti, and unanimously passed, to approve (11) of the (12) Changes in Business Permits effective April 7, 2004 to March 31, 2006. (#9 is being held in abeyance pending further review.)

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Check in the amount of \$25.00 received from Frank D'Arpa, License #8778, as the sixteenth 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 \$2,100.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

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Check in the amount of \$200.00 received from Joseph Schiavo, Unlicensed, as the first installment of a civil penalty and costs in the amount of \$4,721.32 for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:5A-9. The balance due is \$4,521.32.

The Board accepted the payment.

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Letter dated February 23, 2004, received from Charles P. Bonicker, Jr., requesting a second six-month continuance of business under permit #3984. The licensee, Earl J. Currey, died on April 18, 2003.

Mr. Bonicker stated that he will be retaking the electrical contractors examination in July 2004.

Motion made by Mr. Robert A. McCullough and seconded by Mrs. Pushpavati Amin, and unanimously passed, that a letter be sent to Charles P. Bonicker, Jr., advising him that the Board has granted the firm of CPB Electric a second and final six-month continuance of Business Permit #3984 according to N.J.S.A. 45:5A-14.

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Letter dated March 12, 2004, received from Stephen Socci, President, Live Wires Electric, LLC, requesting a sixmonth continuance of business under permit #9175. The licensee, William Hueber, died on August 4, 2003.

Mr. Socci stated that he is scheduled to take the electrical contractors examination in April 2004.

Motion made by Mr. Robert A. McCullough and seconded by Mrs. Pushpavati Amin, and unanimously passed, that a letter be sent to Stephen Socci advising him that the Board has granted the firm of Live Wires Electric, LLC a six-month continuance of Business Permit #9175 according to N.J.S.A. 45:5A-14.

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Board to review the Application for Reinstatement received from Thomas R. Noto as he failed to renew his license #11232 for the 1997 to 2000; 2000 to 2003; and 2003 to 2006 triennial renewal periods.

Motion made by Mrs. Pushpavati Amin and seconded by Mr. Mitchell R. Malec, and unanimously passed, that a letter be sent to Mr. Noto advising him that he must take and pass the written examination in order to regain his license.

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The Sub-committee reviewed the application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar Approval received from John A. Drebitko, South Jersey Electrical Contractors Association, 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. Drebitko advising him that the courses, and instructors, are approved as submitted. Mr. Drebitko will be advised that course #28 entitled "UCC 5:23 and Requirements For Permits" is denied as it is the same course as #14 entitled "Permit Requirements".

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The Sub-committee reviewed the application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar Approval received from Lloyd H. Wismer, Instructor #45, 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. Wismer 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 Gregory A. Shaw, Village Electric Co., Inc., requesting approval of new 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. Shaw advising him that it appears that all of the courses submitted are self study courses. The Board does not approve of self study courses as it feels that it is very important to have a classroom environment.

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The Sub-committee reviewed the application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar Approval received from Michael Acquaviva 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. Acquaviva advising him that his request is being held in abeyance pending additional background information concerning his teaching experience along with a more detailed course outline.

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The Sub-committee reviewed information received from Wayne Martiak requesting approval of Continuing Education 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. Martiak advising him that his request is being held in abeyance pending a more detailed course outline. Mr. Martiak will also be asked to complete the application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar.

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Letter dated March 8, 2004, received from Anthony T. Urbanik, Sponsor #11, concerning the Continuing Education requirement.

The Board reviewed and discussed this letter and a response will be sent to Mr. Urbanik.

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The Board reviewed additional information requested of Valerie L. Francis, Rockhurst University, who is

requesting to teach a Continuing Education Course/Seminar.

The Board disapproved the courses entitled "How to Comply with OSHA Regulations on the Construction Site" and "The Essentials of Human Resources". The application indicated that both of these courses would be a 12 hour course or a six hour course if done in one day. However, Ms. Francis only provided one course outline for each course. The Board was unsure if the outline provided is for the 12 hour course or the six hour course. Therefore, Ms. Francis was requested to provide clarification of the length of hours and course outlines for both the six hour course and the 12 hour course.

Motion made by Mr. Mitchell R. Malec and seconded by Mr. Robert A. McCullough, and unanimously passed, that a letter be sent to Ms. Francis advising her that the courses submitted "How to Comply with OSHA Regulations on the Construction Site" and "The Essentials of Human Resources" are disapproved. Ms. Francis will be advised that she is to provide an outline for the six hour course as the Board will only approve courses wherein a specific course outline is provided.

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The Board reviewed the Fiscal Year 2004 Budget Report (first half).

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Signed cease and desist agreements were received from Clarence Wallace, Newark, New Jersey; Jonathan Martin, Pitman, New Jersey; and Raymond V. Klecz, Rio Grande, New Jersey.

The Board accepted the signed cease and desist agreements.

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Brian Fitzgerald, License #14611, has failed to respond to the Administrative Action Provisional Order of Discipline filed on December 3, 2003, ordering that he pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,500.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:45C-1.2 and a disciplinary suspension is imposed upon Mr. Fitzgerald until he responds to the Board.

Motion made by Mr. Robert A. McCullough and seconded by Mrs. Connie F. Calisti, and unanimously passed, that Susan Carboni, Deputy Attorney General, prepare a Final Order of Discipline ordering that Mr. Fitzgerald pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,500.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:45C-1.2 and a disciplinary suspension is imposed upon Mr. Fitzgerald until he responds to the Board.

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James R. Famularo, License #12891, has failed to respond to the Administrative Action Provisional Order of Discipline filed on December 3, 2003, ordering that a public reprimand be provisionally imposed upon him for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(f).

Motion made by Mr. Robert A. McCullough and seconded by Mrs. Connie F. Calisti, and unanimously passed, that Susan Carboni, Deputy Attorney General, prepare a Final Order of Discipline ordering that a public reprimand be provisionally imposed upon Mr. Famularo for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(f).

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The Board reviewed applications for the written examination to be administered by Experior Assessments, LLC. Thirty (30) applications were approved.

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Mr. Schooley stated that the Fire Alarm, Burglar Alarm and Locksmith Advisory Committee reviewed the

technical questions to be included on the examination and the percentage breakdown of each category.

Mrs. Cook stated that the Committee approved the computerized examination which must be in place by July 15, 2004. Mrs. Cook also stated that the information for approximately 600 applicants has been entered into the system.

Mrs. Cook advised the Board that responses are being received from the licensed electrical contractors who received an audit letter requesting that they forward to the Board a copy of their 2002 Continuing Education Code Course Certificate.

Mrs. Cook stated that an audit letter was also sent out to approximately 560 master plumbers who would have been required to attend continuing education code courses. The letter requested that the plumber forward to the Board a copy of their Continuing Education Code Course Certificate. Mrs. Cook also stated that approximately 51 letters were returned "Unclaimed". A second letter was sent, and approximately 30 letters were returned "Unclaimed". Therefore, Provisional Orders of Discipline were sent to the plumbers ordering that they pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,000.00 and attend continuing education code courses. Mrs. Cook further stated that the Board of Master Plumbers has scheduled an Investigative Inquiry wherein approximately 30 master plumbers will appear before the Board.

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Motion made by Mr. Robert A. McCullough and seconded by Mrs. Connie F. Calisti, 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 1:30 P.M.

A Business Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday May 5, 2004, at 9:00 A.M. An Appointment Meeting is scheduled for May 19, 2004, at 9:00 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara A. Cook
Executive Director

#### INITIAL LICENSES APPROVED BY THE BOARD APRIL 7, 2004 EFFECTIVE APRIL 7, 2004 TO MARCH 31, 2006

- 1. Joseph Bill 369 Monroeville Road Monroeville, NJ 08343
- 2. James Brown 1014 Lincoln Avenue Atco, NJ 08004
- 3. Brad Darnell 5506 Dollar Hide S. Drive Indianapolis, IN 46221
- 4. Christopher Dion 25 Oak Tree Hollow Road West Chester, PA 19382
- 5. Steven Futterknecht 4 Broad Street Demarest, NJ 07621
- 6. Glenn Grim Sr. 402 Georgia Avenue Reading, PA 19605
- 7. Angelo Grimaldi 5 Deane Way Red Bank, NJ 07701
- 8. Anthony Kyle 3805 Highway 33 Apt 77 Neptune, NJ 07753

- 9. Monica Merel 31 Lancaster Avenue Maplewood, NJ 07040
- 10. Harold Pajonk 88 Patricia Avenue Colonia, NJ 07067
- 11. Michael Peral 826 Kearny Avenue Kearny, NJ 07032
- 12. William Phillips 4 Colonial Drive Apt C Little Falls, NJ 07424-1825
- #3 is being held in abeyance pending further review
- 13. Brent Pusczko 88 Hilltop Drive Brick, NJ 08724
- 14. Steven Quintus 336 Oakland Avenue Maple Shade, NJ 08052
- 15. Kevin Ramsay 1870 Stone Ridge Drive Steamboat Springs, Co 80487
- 16. Andrew Reichenbach 29 De Stefano Avenue Spotswood, NJ 08884
- 17. Ronald Rycharski 21 Gathering Road Pine Brook, NJ 07058
- 18. Keith Schouppe 21 Grand Avenue Newton, NJ 07860
- 19. William Sinclair 709 Freehold Road Jackson, NJ 08527
- 20. Jay Stefanowicz 16 Shadowstone Lane Hightstown, NJ 08520
- 21. Erik Swiatkowski 36 Gooseneck Road Levittown, PA 19057

## INITIAL BUSINESS PERMITS FOR THE FOLLOWING LICENSEES APPROVED BY THE BOARD APRIL 7, 2004 EFFECTIVE APRIL 7, 2004 TO MARCH 31, 2006

- 1. Storm Electric LLC (Michael Brinskelle) -(Limited Liability Company) 45 Samantha Drive Morganville, NJ 07751 License # 12986
- 2. James Brown t/a Jim Brown Electrician Individual 1014 Lincoln Avenue Atco, NJ 08004
- 3. Deem A Mechanical And Electrical LLC (Brad Darnell) (Limited Liability Company) 5506 Dollar Hide S. Drive Indianapolis, IN 46221
- 4. Tritech Systems Inc d/b/a Tritech Electrical Systems Inc (Christopher Dion) (Corporation) 25 Oak Tree Hollow Road West Chester, PA 19382
- 5. Michael Finacaro t/a Michael Finacaro Electric Individual 16 Sawood Drive Erial, NJ 08081 License # 13128
- 6. Apro Management Inc d/b/a AMI Property Service (Steven Futterknecht) (Corporation) 4 Broad Street Demarest, NJ 07621
- 7. Pagoda Electrical Inc (Glenn Grim Sr.) (Corporation) 402 Georgia Avenue Reading, PA 19605
- #3 is being held in abeyance pending further review

- 8. Grimaldi General & Electrical Contracting LLC (Angelo Grimaldi) (Limited Liability Company) 5 Deane Way Red Bank, NJ 07701
- 9. Joseph S Laurina Electrical Contractor Individual 648 Gladys Drive Nazareth, PA 18064 License #9554
- 10. MGM Properties Inc (Monica Merel) (Corporation) 31 Lancaster Avenue Maplewood, NJ 07040
- 11. Pajonk Electric LLC (Harold Pajonk) (Limited Liability Company) 88 Patricia Avenue Colonia, NJ 07067
- 12. Peral Electric LLC (Michael Peral) (Limited Liability Company) 826 Kearny Avenue Kearny, NJ 07032
- 13. James Petrocelli t/a Petrocelli & Sons Electric Individual 51 Chaffee Circle Norwood, NJ 07648 License #15039
- 14. William Phillips t/a W J Phillips Electric 4 Colonial Drive Little Falls, NJ 07424-1825
- 15. L I Electric Inc (Leonid Pikman) (Corporation) 217 Pond Terrace Washington Twp., NJ 07676 License #15210
- 16. Steven Quintus t/a Quintus Electric Individual 336 Oakland Avenue Maple Shade, NJ 08052
- 17. TIC-The Industrial Company (Kevin Ramsay) (Corporation) 1870 Stone Ridge Drive Steamboat Springs, CO 80487
- 18. Schouppe Electrical Services LLC (Keith Schouppe) (Limited Liability Company) 21 Grand Avenue Newton, NJ 07860
- 19. Sinclair Power & Electric LLC (William Sinclair) (Limited Liability Company) 709 Freehold Road Jackson, NJ 08527
- 20. EMS Electric Inc (Erik Swiatkowski) (Corporation) 36 Gooseneck Road Levittown, PA 19057

### INITIAL BUSINESS PERMITS PREVIOUSLY EXPIRED APPROVED BY THE BOARD APRIL 7, 2004 EFFECTIVE APRIL 7, 2004 TO MARCH 31, 2006

- 1. Joseph Bledsoe t/a Joseph And Son Electrical Contracting 25 Breckenridge Drive Erial, NJ 08081 License #13351A
- 2. PowerTech Services Inc (John Ferreira) (Corporation) 7A South Gold Drive Hamilton, NJ 08691 License #10772A
- 3. Gooseworks Inc (Keith Futty) (Corporation) 6069 Main Street East Petersburg, PA 17520
- 4. Key Integrated Electrical Systems LLC (George Kicak) (Limited Liability Company) 25 Foster Street Newton, NJ 07860
- 5. John A Micci Electric Co (John Micci) (Corporation) 47 Burgess Place Passaic, NJ 07055
- 6. Sansom Electric LLC (Ronald Sansom) (Limited Liability Company) 4 Forest View Court Egg Harbor Twp., NJ 08234

7. C J Wats Electric LLC - (James Watson) - (Limited Liability Company) - 112 Ortley Avenue - Lavallette, NJ 08735

#### CHANGES IN BUSINESS PERMITS APPROVED BY THE BOARD APRIL 7, 2004 EFFECTIVE APRIL 7, 2004 TO MARCH 31, 2006

- 1. Adept Electric & Design Services LLC (Christopher Gibbons) (Limited Liability Company) Formerly Adept Electrical Contracting Services LLC (Limited Liability Company) 283 Spring Street Red Bank, NJ 07701 Licensee Christopher Gibbons #15222A
- 2. Charger Electric Corp (Mark Rohrmann) (Corporation) Formerly Charger Electric LLC (Limited Liability Company) 281 Pelicar Road Middletown, NJ 07748 Licensee Mark Rohrmann #15190A
- 3. Chodaba Electric LLC (Roman Chodaba) (limited Liability Company) Formerly Chodaba Electric Individual 2 Magnolia Avenue Jersey City, NJ 07306 Licensee Roman Chodaba #13984A
- 4. L B Electric Co LLC (Leon Baptiste) (Limited Liability Company) Formerly L B Electric Individual 78 Orben Drive Landing, NJ 07850 License Leon Baptiste #14468A
- 5. Landmark Service Co LLC d/b/a Landmark Electrical Services (Chris Reddick) (Limited Liability Company) Formerly Chris Reddick Electrical Contractor Individual 924 Marcon Boulevard Allentown, PA 18109 Licensee Chris Reddick #12972A
- 6. MNS Contracting LLC (Ronald Caruso) (Limited Liability Company) Formerly CMR Electrical Contractor Corp (Corporation) 52 Congress Court Freehold, NJ 07728 Licensee Ronald Caruso #4574A
- 7. NextGen Electric Inc (Paul White) (Corporation) Formerly Paul White Electrical Contractor Individual 75A Lake Road Congers, NY 10920 Licensee Paul White #13918A
- 8. Peter Shin t/a P S Electrical Contractor Co -Individual Formerly IPS Electrical Contractors Inc (Corporation) 411 Valley View Avenue Paramus, NJ 07652 Licensee Peter Shin #8621B
- 9. Unicco Service Company (Frank Gasparro) (Corporation) Formerly F&L Electrical Contracting Inc (Corporation) 444 Hoes Lane Piscataway, NJ 08854 Licensee Frank Gasparro #11702A
- 10. V&S Electric Co LLC (Scott Wersebe) (Limited Liability Company) Formerly V&S Electric Company Individual 78 Pine Island Tpke Warwick, NY 10990 Licensee Scott Wersebe #9775B
- 11. Williard Electrical A Division Of Limbach Company LLC (William Malazita) (Limited Liability Company) Formerly Riggs Distler & Company Inc (Corporation) 375 Highland Avenue Jenkintown, PA 19046 Licensee William Malazita #8643A
- 12. Wolf Electric Corp (Marek Wilk) (Corporation) Formerly Wolf Electrical Contractor Individual 52 Roehrs Drive Wallington, NJ 07057 Licensee Marek Wilk #14682A #9 is being held in abeyance pending further review

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