

**787 BUSINESS MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS
(PUBLIC SESSION) - - - JULY 6, 2005**

The Board Minutes of July 6, 2005, have not been formally approved and are subject to change or modification by the Public Body at its next meeting of August 3, 2005. 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 July 6, 2005, was called to order at 9:00 A.M.
The following members were present.

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

Mrs. Connie F. Calisti, Mr. Richard T. Aicher, Jr., and Mrs. Pushpavati Amin 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 A.M. 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 was Mr. James Bibbo, Central Jersey Electrical League; Jonathan Gillman and Josh Brown, Division of Law summer interns.

The Board saluted the flag.

Motion made by Joseph F. Cantalupo and seconded by Mrs. Gail Best, and unanimously passed, to approve the Minutes of the Special Meeting held May 18, 2005.

Motion made by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo and seconded by Mr. Robert A. McCullough, and unanimously passed, to approve the Minutes of the 786 Meeting held June 1, 2005.

Motion made by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo and seconded by Mr. Robert A. McCullough, and unanimously passed, to approve (22) Initial Licenses effective July 6, 2005 to March 31, 2006.

Motion made by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo and seconded by Mr. Robert A. McCullough, and unanimously passed, to approve (14) Initial Business Permits effective July 6, 2005 to March 31, 2006.

Motion made by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo and seconded by Mrs. Gail Best, and unanimously passed, to approve (6) Initial Business Permits Previously Expired effective July 6, 2006 to March 31, 2006.

Motion made by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo and seconded by Mr. Robert A. McCullough, and unanimously passed, to approve (10) Changes in Business Permits effective July 6, 2005 to March 31, 2006.

The Board elected a Chairman for the year July 6, 2005 to June 30, 2006, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:5A-5.

Mr. Robert A. McCullough nominated Mr. Joseph P. Schooley, and was seconded by Mrs. Gail Best.

Mr. Joseph P. Schooley was unanimously elected Chairman for the year 2005 to 2006.

Let the record reflect that Mr. Schooley has been elected Chairman for the Board from this date until the June 2006 meeting.

Mr. Robert A. McCullough nominated Barbara A. Cook Executive Secretary/Director, and was seconded by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo.

Barbara A. Cook was unanimously elected Executive Secretary/Director for the year 2005 to 2006.

Mr. Schooley thanked the Board for their vote of confidence.

Money Order in the amount of \$1,000.00 received from Joseph M. Regan, License #9191, as the fifth installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$31,110.78 for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:5A-9 and N.J.S.A. 56:8-1 et seq. Payments started November 17, 2004 and the balance due is \$22,110.78.

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$400.00 received from Joseph Hovanec, License #6291, as the fourth and final installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,000.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:45C-1.2.

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$500.00 received from Mike Harrold, 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.

Money Order in the amount of \$300.00 received from John Helmstetter, License #7192, t/a John Helmstetter Electrical Contractor, as the thirteenth installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$7,500.00 for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:5A-9 and N.J.S.A. 56:8-1 et seq. Payments started June 7, 2004 and the balance due is \$3,600.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$1,436.00 received from Rudnick, Addonizio, Pappa & Comer, on behalf of John C. Kilian, License #11711, t/a Classic Electric, as the first and final penalty, and costs, in the amount of \$1,436.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:45C-1.2.

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$25.00 received from Frank D'Arpa, License #8778, as the twenty-ninth 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 \$1,775.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$100.00 received from Joel L. Scolnick, Unlicensed, as the first installment of a civil penalty, and costs, in the amount of \$6,893.36 for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:5A-9 and N.J.S.A. 56:8-1 et seq. The balance due is \$6,793.36.

The Board accepted the payment.

Letter dated June 24, 2005, received from Robert W. Lessner, Vice President/Secretary, requesting a second six-month continuance of business under permit #609 according to N.J.S.A. 45:5A-14. The licensee, Sidney F. Lessner, died on December 9, 2004.

Mr. Lessner stated that Ronald Nastus, License #7315, will be endorsing his business permit #7315 to Lessner Electric.

The current extension expires on August 3, 2005.

Motion made by Mr. Robert A. McCullough and seconded by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo, and unanimously passed, that a letter be sent to Mr. Lessner advising him that the Board has granted the firm of Lessner Electric a second and final six-month continuance of business permit #609 according to N.J.S.A. 45:5A-14.

Letter dated June 28, 2005, received from James Granato requesting a third six-month continuance of business under permit #429 according to N.J.S.A. 45:5A-14. The licensee, James J. Granato, died on May 1, 2004.

Mr. Granato stated that he needs the additional extension as he is awaiting for the federal tax identification number in order to submit the paperwork for his business permit.

The current extension expires on July 25, 2005.

Motion made by Mr. Robert A. McCullough and seconded by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo and unanimously passed, that a letter be sent to Mr. Granato advising him that the Board has granted the firm of Granato's Electrical Service a third and final continuance of Business Permit #429 according to N.J.S.A. 45:5A-14. Mr. Granato will be advised that upon approval of the business permit to Granato's Electrical Service, he is to forward to the Board office the pressure seal issued to James J. Granato, License #429.

The sub-committee reviewed an application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar approval received from Richard Bernhardt, PE, 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. Bernhardt advising him that his request to teach the courses he submitted is being disapproved. The courses are described as an interactive workshop which does not meet the criteria of continuing education.

The sub-committee reviewed the additional information received from Thomas McNulty, NECA, who is requesting approval of new Continuing Education Courses/Seminars.

At its meeting held April 6, 2005, the course "Line Construction Foreman - Level I" was held in abeyance pending the names and resumes of the instructors teaching this course. The course entitled "Electrical Project Supervision: Levels I, II, III" was held in abeyance pending a detailed breakdown and course description for each seminar.

Motion made by Mr. Robert A. McCullough and seconded by Mr. Mitchell R. Malec, and unanimously passed, that a letter be sent to Mr. McNulty advising him that his request to approve "Electrical Project Supervision: Levels I, II, III" is being held in abeyance pending a more detailed description of the topics to be taught. Additionally, Mr. McNulty will be advised that Stephen L. Uhl has been approved to teach "Line Construction Foreman - Level I".

The sub-committee reviewed additional information received from Kenneth W. Krug who is requesting approval of new Continuing Education Courses/Seminars.

At its meeting held April 6, 2005, the Board held Mr. Krug's request in abeyance pending an explanation as to the type of audio visual aides he intends to use.

Motion made by Mr. Robert A. McCullough and seconded by Mr. Mitchell R. Malec, and unanimously passed,

that the following courses, and instructors, are approved as submitted.

"2002 NEC Articles 90 - 200"
"2002 NEC Articles 210 - 230"
"2002 NEC Articles 240 - 285"
"2002 NEC Articles 300 - 314"
"2002 NEC Articles 320 - 354"
"2002 NEC Articles 356 - 398"
"2002 NEC Articles 400 - 427"
"2002 NEC Articles 430 - 480"
"2002 NEC Articles 500 - 516"
"2002 NEC Article 517"
"2002 NEC Articles 518 - 547"
"2002 NEC Articles 550 - 610"
"2002 NEC Articles 620 - 675"
"2002 NEC Articles 680 - 692"
"2002 NEC Article 695"
"2002 NEC Articles 700 - 705"
"2002 NEC Articles 720 - 780"
"2002 NEC Articles 800 - 830"
"Overview of the National Electrical Safety Code"
"Review of NFPA 70E"

Mr. Krug has also been approved to teach the nine hours of code changes and the one hour of Laws, Rules, and Regulations.

The sub-committee reviewed an application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar approval received from Joseph J. Bevacqua requesting approval of courses previously approved under Sponsor #ECSP 010. Mr. Bevacqua is also requesting approval of Al Cox and Stephan Norako to teach the Nine Hours of Code Changes and the One Hour of Laws, Rules, and Regulations.

Motion made by Mr. Robert A. McCullough and seconded by Mr. Mitchell R. Malec, and unanimously passed, that Mr. Bevacqua's request to become the sponsor of previously approved courses is approved. The Board also approved Al Cox and Stephen V. Norako to teach the nine hours of code changes and the one hour of Laws, Rules, and Regulations.

The Board reviewed an E-Mail received from Robert A. DeLorenzo, License #14532, t/a Pride Electrical Contracting and Consultants, LLC, requesting to appear before the Board concerning his dissatisfaction with the twenty four additional hours of Continuing Education.

The Board requested that a letter be sent to Mr. DeLorenzo advising him that he is welcome to come to the Open Session portion of the Board meeting. Mr. DeLorenzo will also be advised that it is not within the Board's jurisdiction to change the number of hours of continuing education required of its licensees.

The Board reviewed the draft Agenda for the Code Advisory Board meeting held June 10, 2005 and the approved Minutes of the Code Advisory Board meeting held February 4, 2005.

Mr. McCullough stated that the DCA will be moving forward with the adoption of the 2005 National Electrical Code. The adopted code will possibly be on-line by December 2005.

Mr. McCullough also stated that there have been some changes in the rehabilitation code requirements. Recently, continuing education classes have been approved wherein instructors will explain to the contractors what the rehab sub code is all about. This will help electrical contractors and inspectors who may not be aware that the contractor would not follow the National Electrical Code if the work is being performed according to the rehab code.

Maryann Sheehan, Regulatory Analyst, appeared before the Board to continue its discussion concerning the proposed amendment N.J.A.C. 13:31-3.5 Joint Ventures; Subcontracting of Electrical Work. At its meeting held June 1, 2005, the Board discussed the comments received from Lisa Levine, Pringle Quinn Anzano, P.C., and Paul Vitale for which responses were provided. The Board held in abeyance its response to the comment received from Roger M. Schwarz.

After a brief discussion, Mrs. Sheehan stated that the Board will thank Mr. Schwarz for his comment; however, the Board cannot amend the proposed rule to say that the W-2 forms must be issued by the permit holder based on the language in the Joule ruling.

Motion made by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo and seconded by Mrs. Gail Best, and unanimously passed, to adopt N.J.A.C. 13:31-3.5 "Joint Ventures; Subcontracting of Electrical Work".

The Board also discussed their request that a rule be drafted which would stipulate that a licensee cannot be granted a Change in Business Name unless the licensee first certifies that there are no outstanding judgements against the license and/or the company.

DAG Carboni stated that the Board of Nursing requires that nurses notify the Board whenever they are named as a defendant in a criminal investigation. If this Board were to request that its licensees notify it of any investigation, and they were to request a change in business name, the Board could then ask the licensee why they are requesting to change the business name.

Mrs. Sheehan stated that she will draft language which would stipulate that a licensee must apply to the Board to change their business name. Upon application to the Board for a business permit name change, the licensee would have to provide an affidavit that he/she is not trying to circumvent or avoid a judgement by changing the business name.

This matter is being held in abeyance.

The Board discussed whether or not renewals should be sent to those licensees who have chosen "Inactive" status. At present, renewals are not sent to a licensee who has chosen "Inactive" status.

Mrs. Cook stated that it is a division policy that licensees are not sent renewals once they have chosen "inactive" status. It is the licensee's responsibility to advise the Board when they are ready to go into "active" status.

Mr. McCullough stated that as long as the renewal is clearly marked as such, no further discussion is necessary.

This matter is being held in abeyance pending the number of licensees who have chosen "inactive" status, and what information is provided to the licensee once they have chosen "inactive" status.

The Board reviewed applications for the written examination to be administered by Experior Assessments, LLC. Thirty-nine (39) applications were approved.

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 determine to initiate disciplinary action or other law enforcement action.

Meeting adjourned at 2:00 P.M.

An Appointment Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 20, 2005, at 9:00 A.M.
A Business Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 3, 2005, at 9:00 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara A. Cook
Executive Director

INITIAL LICENSES APPROVED BY THE BOARD FOR JULY 6, 2005 EFFECTIVE JULY 6, 2005 TO MARCH 31, 2006

1. Mohammed Abdulai - 9 Gifford Avenue #501 - Jersey City, NJ 07304
2. Paul Ambrusko - 2209 Hope Lane - Cinnaminson, NJ 08077
3. Luis Aparicio - 215 45th Street - Union, NJ 07087
4. Gregory Caruso - 433 Marion Avenue - New Milford, NJ 07646
5. Declan Delahunty - 4360 Bullard Avenue - Bronx, NY 10466-15347
6. Paul Dilolle - 931 Belmont Avenue - Westmont, NJ 08108
7. Brian Gallagher - 210 Myrtle Avenue - Boonton, NJ 07005-13405
8. Anthony Gallo - 71 Sherman Avenue - Hawthorne, NJ 07506-15472
9. John Hadden - 7 Evergreen Drive - Hardwick, NJ 07825-15463
10. Michael Horn - Box 1101 RR 1 - Kunkletown, PA 18333
11. John Karpinski III - 221 Franklin Street - Bound Brook, NJ 08805
12. Frank Kopich - 26 Dell Avenue - Netcong, NJ 07857
13. Christopher Ledford - 108 W Dewey Avenue - Wharton, NJ 07885
14. Michael Morris - 110 Tappan Avenue - Belleville, NJ 07109
15. John Paxos - 15 Eldorado Drive - Succasunna, NJ 07876
16. Hugo Pinto - 20 Union Street - Wharton, NJ 07885
16. Paul Roberti - 3 Long Meadow Drive - Monsey , NY 10952
17. David Rogoff - 146 North Carlton Place - New Milford, New Jersey 07646
18. John Swagzdis - 1326 Maple Avenue - Roebling , NJ 08554
19. Thomas Tucker - 1593 North Bay Avenue - Toms River, New Jersey 08735
20. Robert Wilkens - 66 Wood Duck Court - Hackettstown, NJ 07840
21. Sal Zampitella - 2510 Cedar Lane - Secane , PA 19018

**INITIAL BUSINESS PERMITS FOR THE FOLLOWING LICENSEES
APPROVED BY THE BOARD JULY 6, 2005
EFFECTIVE JULY 6, 2005 TO MARCH 31, 2006**

1. Mohammed B Abdulai t/a ABM Electrical Company - Individual - 9 Gifford Avenue #501 - Jersey City, NJ

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2. Paul Amrusko t/a - Paul Amrusko Electric - Individual - 2209 Hope Lane - Cinnaminson, NJ 08077
3. Grace Electrical Contractors LLC - (Luis Aparicio) -(Limited Liability Company) 215 45th Street - Union, NJ 07087
4. G V C Electric Inc - (Gregory Caruso) - (Corporation) 433 Marion Avenue - New Milford, NJ 07646-
5. Shuir Electrical Contractors Corp -(Declan Delahunty) (Corporation) - 4360 Bullard Avenue - Bronx, NY 10466-15347
6. Dilolle Electrical Contractors LLC - (Paul Dilolle) (Limited Liability Company) - 931 Belmont Avenue - Westmont, NJ 08108-
7. Dave Thomas Electric Inc - (Brian Gallagher) (Corporation) - 210 Myrtle Avenue - Boonton, NJ 07005-13405
8. MTM Electric LLC - (Anthony Gallo)(Limited Liability Company) - 71 Sherman Avenue - Hawthorne, NJ 07506-15472
9. Hadden Electric LLC - (John Hadden) (Limited Liability Company) - 7 Evergreen Drive - Hardwick, NJ 07825-15463
10. John Karpinski III t/a Karpinski Electrical Services - Individual - 221 Franklin Street - Bound Brook, NJ 08805
10. Christopher Ledford t/a - Ledford Electric- Individual -108 W Dewey Avenue - Wharton, NJ 07885
11. John Swagzdis t/a - John Swagzdis Electrical Individual - 1326 Maple Avenue - Roebling , NJ 08554-
12. Robert Wilkens t/a - Robert Wilkens Electric-Individual 66 Wood Duck Court - Hackettstown, NJ 07840
13. Sal J Zampitella Electrical Contractors Inc (Sal J. Zampitella)- (Corporation) - 2510 Cedar Lane - Secane , PA 19018

**INITIAL BUSINESS PREVIOUSLY EXPIRED APPROVED BY THE BOARD JULY 6, 2005
EFFECTIVE JULY 6, 2005 TO MARCH 31, 2006**

1. Brian Burke t/a KDM Electric - Individual - 34 Circle Drive - Millington, NJ 07946-12522A
2. Joseph C. Catanio t/a -(Joseph Electrical Contracting) Individual 65 Towers Street - Jersey City, NJ 07302-7763B
- 3 Power Pool Plus Inc - (Stephen Dellaira) (Corporation) - 1457 Route 22 East - Annandale, NJ 08801-5101B
4. Sabatino Electric LLC - (Sabatino Nuzzi) Limited Liability Company) - 520 Wakefield Road - Neptune, NJ 07753-8036B
5. Walsh Electric Service LLC - (William Walsh) Limited Liability Company) - 17 Frederick Avenue - Colonia, NJ 07068-12948B

**CHANGES IN BUSINESS PERMITS APPROVED BY THE BOARD
JULY 6, 2005
EFFECTIVE JULY 6, 2005 TO MARCH 31, 2006**

1. C&C Builders and Electrical Contractors L L C -(Chester Czerny) (Limited Liability Company) -Formerly-

C&C Builders and Electrical Contractors, Inc. 38 So Demarest Avenue - Bergenfield, NJ 07621- Licensee Chester Czerny #7600B

2. All City Electrical & Security LLC - (Armand DeFazio)Limited Liability Company) Formerly -Allphase Maintenance Electrical Contractor Individual - 209 Boston Avenue - Hillside, NJ 07205- Licensee Armand DeFazio # 4263A

6. Mark T Gillis t/a MTG Electric -Individual Formerly- IG Electric- Individual - 2 Darien Circle - Howell, NJ 07731- Licensee Mark T. Gillis #13477D

7. MSJ Electric Services Inc -(Marinko Gregurovic) (Corporation) -Formerly- Majick Contracting LLC (Limited Liability Company) 57 Hamilton Avenue - Fairview, NJ 07022- Licensee # 14500A

8. Amelio Mercantini t/a CKS Mercantini Electric -Individual-Formerly-CKS Electric-Individual- 1108 Fairview Street - Dalran, New Jersey 08075- Licensee Amelio Mercantini # 9890C

9. Beach Electric Co Inc - Robert Meyer -(Corporation)Formerly-ElecConstructors Group LLC (Limited Liability Company) 67-69 Grove Street - Paterson, New Jersey 07503- Licensee Robert J. Meyer #12718A

10. O & N Elect & Communication L L C - (Omar N. Mahmoud) (Limited Liability Company)Formerly- O&N Action Communication Elec Contractors LLC (Limited Liability Company) - 19 Cathy Avenue - Hawthorne, NJ 07506- Licensee #15113A

11. RMJ Enterprise Services Corp. -d/b/a Firehouse Electrical Services - (Raymond Muller, Jr.)-(Corporation)- Formerly -Fire House Electrical Services- Individual -75 W 3rd Avenue - Pine Hill, NJ 08021-Licensee #6754C

12. Press Electric LLC - (Michael Press) Limited Liability Company) - Formerly-Press Electric -Individual - 15 Silverwood Drive - Delran, NJ 08075- Licensee # 15009A

13. Verified Electrical & Technical Services Inc - (Richard Ryan) - (Corporation)- Formerly-Yonkers Electric Contracting Corp-(Corporation) 15 N. Mill Street Nyack NY 10960 Licensee #10508B