

846th BUSINESS MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS (PUBLIC SESSION) - - - AUGUST 4, 2010

The Board Minutes of August 4, 2010, have not been formally approved and are subject to change or modification by the Public Body at its next meeting of September 1, 2010, 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.

Meeting of August 4, 2010, was called to order at 9:00 A.M.
The following members were present:

- Mr. Joseph P. Schooley, Chairman
- Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo
- Mr. Mitchell R. Malec

Mr. Flaherty was present by telephone for a portion of the meeting.

Mr. Richard T. Aicher, Jr., Mr. Constantinos Papademas, Mr. James H. Flaherty, and Ms. Susan C. Michielli were absent.

Kathleen Moran, Administrative Assistant, III, 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 Steven Palyca, Intern with the Division of Law.

The Board saluted the Flag.

Mr. Flaherty attended the meeting via telephone for the following matters:

Motion made by Mr. Mitchell R. Malec and seconded by Mr. James H. Flaherty, and unanimously passed, to ratify the Committee's recommendations for the approval of Initial Licenses, Initial Business Permits, Initial Business Permits Previously Expired, and Changes in Business Permits.

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The Committee unanimously recommended to approve (14) Initial Licenses effective August 4, 2010 to March 31, 2012.

The Committee unanimously recommended to approve (9) Initial Business Permits effective August 4, 2010 to March 31, 2012.

The Committee unanimously recommended to approve (7) Initial Business Permits Previously Expired effective August 4, 2010 to March 31, 2012.

The Committee unanimously recommended to approve (12) Changes in Business Permits effective August 4, 2010 to March 31, 2012.

Mr. Flaherty attended the meeting via telephone for the following matters:

Motion made by Mr. Mitchell R. Malec and seconded by Mr. James H. Flaherty, and unanimously passed, to ratify the Committee's recommendations concerning the approval/disapproval for the request of applications for Continuing Education Course/Seminar Approvals received from Ms. Heath, Mr. Mini, Mr. Olibri, and Mr. McNulty.

The sub-committee reviewed an application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar Approval received from Jill Heath, Harger Lightning & Grounding.

The Committee unanimously recommended to approve (1) new course and instructors.

The sub-committee reviewed an application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar Approval received from Eugene Mini, New Jersey Independent Electrical Contractors.

The Committee unanimously recommended to approve (31) new courses and instructors and previously approved courses and instructors. Mr. Mini will be advised that these courses are approved as one hour courses (not 1.5 as requested) unless he can substantiate a two hour course.

The course entitled "The IEC Electrical Apprenticeship Curriculum - Its Layout and Its Use" is not approved as it does not meet the criteria of continuing education pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:31-1.7.

The course entitled "Developing Effective Lesson Plans and Instilling Good Study Habits" is not approved as it does not pertain to the electrical contractor.

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The course entitled "Strengthening Your Core: Maximizing Organizational Effectiveness Through Volunteers" is not approved as it does not meet the criteria of continuing education pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:31-1.7.

The course entitled "Effective Classroom Management - Maximizing the Students Learning Experience" is not approved as it does not pertain to the electrical contractor.

The course entitled "The Nuts and Bolts of Grassroots Lobbying" is not approved as it does not pertain to electrical contracting.

The sub-committee reviewed an application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar Approval received from John Olobri, AEMC Instruments.

The Committee unanimously recommended to approve one (1) new course and instructors.

The sub-committee reviewed an application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar Approval received from Thomas McNulty, Penn-Del-Jersey Chapter, NECA.

The Committee unanimously recommended to approve ten (10) new courses and instructors.

Note: A quorum was not present. All recommendations are to be ratified at the Board's next meeting to be held on September 1, 2010.

Christopher R. Semanchik, applicant, appeared before the Board to discuss his qualifications and experience in electrical contracting.

Mr. Semanchik stated that he is currently employed by Verizon. Mr. Semanchik also stated that he has worked for Johnson and Johnson installing relays and switches and has also worked for Weldotron installing machine control panels.

Mr. Semanchik further stated that Verizon buildings have rooms full of batteries; the batteries kick in if the power drops and then there are invertors to bring them back up. It is critical that all of the batteries work.

Mr. Semanchik stated that when an alarm goes off he is sent to that location to correct the problem. Mr. Semanchik also stated that he performs a lot of maintenance and repair of wiring. All work in the building is inspected by the local inspector.

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Mr. Semanchik stated that he has done many jobs for the phone company; from line man to splicing and repairing of equipment. Mr. Semanchik also stated that he has been in the maintenance and repair department for approximately 13 years.

Mr. Semanchik stated that his immediate supervisor is Joe Portelli who is the manager of maintenance and repair.

Mr. Semanchik stated that Verizon subcontracts the electrical work to licensed electrical contractors. The licensed electrical contractor brings the power to the site to the panel, rectifiers, fans and blowers and then the employees hook up the machinery.

Mr. Semanchik stated that he has not performed residential electrical contracting.

Mr. Schooley advised Mr. Semanchik that he will receive a letter from the Board advising him of its decision.

Mr. Semanchik thanked the Board for its time.

The Board directed that a letter be sent to Mr. Semanchik requesting a more detailed description of his hands on experience working with the National Electrical Code. Mr. Semanchik will also be advised that the work he describes as a utility worker, such as the placing of poles on roadways, can not be considered towards his hands on experience working in the field of electrical contracting.

Charles Manning, Regulatory Analyst, Division of Consumer Affairs, appeared before the Board to discuss the language he drafted based on the Board's discussion on July 7, 2010 regarding the scope of practice of master HVACR Contractors.

Mr. Manning stated that the HVACR Board was not comfortable with the language he drafted. Mr. Manning also stated that the HVACR Board did not think that they could get a licensed electrical contractor to perform the electrical components of the pneumatic controls or the single phase units. The Board felt that these limitations were unrealistic.

Mr. Manning further stated that a committee of the Electrical Board and a committee of the HVACR Board could meet and discuss their concerns.

Mr. Schooley stated that he and Mr. Flaherty will attend the committee meeting of the HVACR Board.

Mr. Manning stated that he will set up a meeting to be held in September 2010.

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The Board discussed the matter of Joseph C. Chickachop, License #4847, t/a Chick-A-Chop Electrical Contractors, in Executive Closed Session. After discussing the matter, the following motion was made:

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo, and unanimously passed, to finalize the Provisional Order of Discipline and issue a Final Order of Discipline ordering that Mr. Chickachop's License #4847 be suspended for a period of six months and a public reprimand be imposed upon Mr. Chickachop for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e).

The Board reviewed applications for the written examination to be administered by Thomson Prometric. Seventeen (17) applications were approved.

The Committee unanimously recommended to to 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 public action.

Meeting adjourned at 1:30 P.M.

A Business Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 1, 2010, at 9:00 A.M.
An Appointment Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 15, 2010 at 9:00 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph P. Schooley
Chairman

INITIAL LICENSEES APPROVED BY THE BOARD AUGUST 4, 2010
EFFECTIVE AUGUST 4, 2010 TO MARCH 31, 2012

1. Jared Weber
2. Joseph Caruso
3. Douglas James Dorrman
4. Theodore H Smith
5. Miguel Gallegos
6. Mark E Pyle II
7. Brian S Ploe
8. Francisco Mercado
9. Isaias Yasuda
10. Jason Nitz
11. Marcial Pellicia
12. Anthony Di Cataldo
13. Jered Vassallo
14. Harvey N. Purvis

CHANGES IN BUSINESS PERMITS
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1. Pfister Energy Inc - (Malachi M Velez) - (Corporation) - Formerly - Efficient Electric LLC - (Limited Liability Company) - 80 East Fifth Street Paterson, NJ 07524 - License #16802A
2. P & S Electric LLC - (Stephen Lare) - (Limited Liability Company) - Formerly - P&S Electric - (Individual) - 501 Heritage Road - Sewell, NJ 08080 - License #12065A
3. Solar Nation Electric LLC - (James M Inman) - (Limited Liability Company) - Formerly - Inman Electrical Company Inc - (Corporation) - 1308 Centennial Avenue - Suite 133 - Piscataway, NJ 08854 - License #12536B
4. R Vandenberg Electrical Contractor LLC - (Robert Vandenberg) - (Limited Liability Company) - Formerly - R Vandenberg Electrical Contractor - (Individual) -77 Tabb Avenue - Piscataway, NJ 08854 - License #7895A
5. Carfi Electric LLC - (Giuseppe Carfi) - (Limited Liability Company) - Formerly - Joe Carfi Electrical Contracting Inc - (Corporation) - 124 Emeline Drive - Hawthorne, NJ 07506 - License #13156A
6. Mayes Electric LLC - (Scott D Mayes, Sr.) - (Limited Liability Company) - Formerly - Maya Electric - (Individual) - 35 Dartmouth Drive - Delran, NJ 08075 - License #11474A
7. Metro Electric Co., Inc -(Robert Budinich) - (Corporation) - Formerly - IMS Group Inc, d/b/a IMS Electric - (Corporation) - 196 Leonia Avenue - Bogota, NJ 07603 - License #9149B
8. Juliano Electric LLC - (Mark G. Juliano) - (Limited Liability Company) - Formerly - Mark Juliano Electrical Contractor - (Individual) 35 Heritage Lane - Whippany, NJ 07981 - License #9630E
9. John Laiosa Electrical Contractor LLC - (John Laiosa) - (Limited Liability Company) - Formerly - John Laiosa Electrical Contractors Inc - (Corporation) - 264 Hamilton Avenue - Clifton, NJ 07011 - License #6172A
10. Knight Electric Inc - (James P Thompson) - (Corporation) - Formerly - Thompson Electrical Company - (Individual)- 129 Fairfield Road - Fairfield, NJ 07004 - License #13623A
11. Marcial Pellicia - t/a - Pellicia Electrical Contractor - (Individual) - Formerly - Sherlock Electrical Contractors Inc - (Corporation) - 38 Essex Street - Bellville, NJ 07109 - License #13825A
12. R B Construction & Electric LLC - (Rishi Bunsee) - (Limited Liability Company) - Formerly - R B Total Electrical Contracting LLC - (Limited Liability Company) - 300 Jefferson Avenue - Rahway, NJ 07065 - License #16058A

INITIAL BUSINESS PERMITS PREVIOUSLY EXPIRED
APPROVED BY THE BOARD AUGUST 4, 2010

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1. Brian Fitzgerald - t/a - Fitzco Electrical Service - (Individual) - 1523 Route 38 - Cherry Hill, NJ 08002 - License #14611A
2. Salvatore L Tino - t/a - In- Phase Electric - (Individual) - 16 Yvette Drive - East hanover, NJ 07936 - License #8114A
3. Majestic Electrical Construction LLC - (Kenneth Mann) - (Limited Liability Company) - 138 Heatherhill Road - Cresskill, NJ 07626 - License #11640A
4. Solgen Inc - (Gerard Hoogendorn) - (Corporation) - 172 Broadway Avenue - Woodcliff Lake, NJ 07677 - License #10890A
5. Hylan Datacom & Electrical Inc - (Anthony Peraggine) - (Corporation) - 950 Holmdel Road - Holmdel, NJ 07733 - License #8974A
6. Robert D Lozzi - t/a - Lozzi Electric - (Individual) - 255 Lakeview Avenue - Ringwood, NJ 07456 - License #12213A
7. X - Ray Electric Inc - (Richard Ricardo) - (Corporation) - 21 Mitchell Court - Marlboro, NJ 07746 - License #12158A

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1. Jered Vassallo - t/a - J Vassallo Electric - (Individual) - 93 Kinderkamack Road - Woodcliff Lake, NJ 07677
2. Francisco Mercado - Ebank - t/a - Francisco Mercado-Ebank Electrical Contractor - (Individual) - 527 Cobble Creek Circle - Cherry, NJ 08003
3. Anthony Di Cataldo Electrical Contractor - (Limited Liability Company) - 16 Fords Road Randolph, NJ 07869
4. Theodore H Smith - t/a - HG Sparrow Electric - (Individual) - 399 Meadow Croft Road - Woodbury NJ 08096
5. Ocean Tech Electric LLC - (Miguel Gallegos) - (Limited Liability Company) - 630 Montana Drive - Toms River, NJ 08753
6. Mark E Pyle II - t/a - Goodwin Electric - (Individual) - 303 Chairville Road - Southampton, NJ 08088
7. Isaias Yasuda - t/a - Illumination Electrical & Mechanical Contracting -(Individual) - 572 Amboy Avenue Apt. 2 Woodbridge, NJ 07095
8. RMJ Mechanical LLC - (Jason Nitz) - Limited Liability Company) - 219 Pochtown Road - Pittsgrove, NJ 08318
9. Purvis Electric LLC - (Harvey N. Purvis) - (Limited Liability Company) - 1726 Mifflin Street - Philadelphia, PA 19145