

BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS
790 BUSINESS MEETING
(PUBLIC SESSION) - - - OCTOBER 5, 2005

The Board Minutes of October 5, 2005, have not been formally approved and are subject to change or modification by the Public Body at its next meeting of November 2, 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 October 5, 2005, was called to order at 9:00 A.M. The following members were present.

Mr. Joseph P. Schooley, Chairman
Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo
Mrs. Connie F. Calisti
Mr. Mitchell R. Malec
Mr. James H. Flaherty

Mr. Robert A. McCullough; Mrs. Gail Best and Mr. Richard T. Aicher, Jr. were absent.

Barbara A. Cook, Executive Director, was present from 9:00 A.M. until the close of the meeting.

Alok Jain, Personal Assistant for the 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 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. Joseph F. Cantalupo and seconded by Mr. James H. Flaherty, and unanimously passed, to approve the Minutes of the 789 Meeting held September 7, 2005

Motion made by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo and seconded by Mr. Mitchell R. Malec, and unanimously passed, to approve (10) Initial Licenses effective October 5, 2005 to March 31, 2006.

Motion made by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo and seconded by Mrs. Connie F. Calisti, and unanimously passed, to approve (17) Initial Business Permits effective October 5, 2005 to March 31, 2006.

Motion made by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo and seconded by Mr. James H. Flaherty, and unanimously passed, to approve (3) Initial Business Permits Previously Expired effective October 5, 2005 to March 31, 2006.

Motion made by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo and seconded by Mr. Mitchell R. Malec, and unanimously passed, to approve (8) Changes in Business Permits effective October 5, 2005 to March 31, 2006.

Kimberly Ricketts, Director, Division of Consumer Affairs, introduced herself to the Board and spent a few moments with them discussing certain issues.

Mrs. Cook advised the Board that Mrs. Pushpavati Amin has been replaced by Constantine Papademas.

The Board directed that a plaque be ordered for Mrs. Amin.

Check in the amount of \$1,500.00 received from Lance Sniatkowski, Unlicensed, as the first and final payment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,500.00 for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:5A-9.

The Board accepted the payment.

Postal Money Order in the amount of \$200.00 received from Antonio Martinez, Unlicensed, as the first and final payment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$200.00 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.

Check in the amount of \$25.00 received from Frank D'Arpa, License #8778, as the thirty-second 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 \$1,700.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

* Postal Money Order in the amount of \$300.00 received from John J. Helmstetter, License #7192, as the sixteenth 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 \$2,700.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

The sub-committee reviewed an application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar approval received from Leonard Lauriello requesting approval of new courses.

Motion made by Mr. Mitchell R. Malec and seconded by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo, and unanimously passed, that a letter be sent to Mr. Lauriello advising him that his request to teach continuing education courses is being held in abeyance pending a more detailed breakdown and course description. Additionally, the instructors are approved as submitted.

The sub-committee reviewed Gregory Peters' request to include additional instructors to teach previously approved courses.

Motion made by Mr. Mitchell R. Malec and seconded by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo, and unanimously passed, that Mr. Peters' request to include two new instructors to teach previously approved courses is approved.

The sub-committee reviewed an application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar approval received from Suzanne Borek, ECSP 072, requesting approval of a new course.

Motion made by Mr. Mitchell R. Malec and seconded by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo, and unanimously passed, that the following course, and instructor, is approved as submitted.

"The Electrical Contractor and the Barrier Free Subcode"

The Board reviewed a memorandum dated August 26, 2005, received from Darlene Kane, Budget Officer, Division of Consumer Affairs, stating that for the fourth quarter of Fiscal Year 2005, the board/committee was directly billed for 129.3 hours of Deputy Attorney General/Paralegal services totaling \$15,435.72.

The Board reviewed the Fiscal Year 2005 final Budget Report.

DAG Carboni to advise the Board of the questions the Division of Law has with issues regarding the proposal for the registering of qualified journeyman electricians.

DAG Carboni stated that this regulation does not make any sense as the rule is not enforceable. A journeyman is designated as someone who has a certain amount of education and experience. Once an individual has that experience, that individual is considered a journeyman whether or not they apply for the card. The Board cannot take the experience away from that individual. If it were mandatory, and the licensee were to violate the Board's rules and regulations, you could take the card away from the individual; however, you cannot take away his status.

Mr. Schooley stated that the Board defined the term journeyman because an inspector from Moorestown needed to ascertain whether or not an in-house electrician was qualified to perform electrical work.

Mrs. Cook stated that there was a bill that said you had to renew every three years and had to attend ten hours of continuing education. There was also a bill that made obtaining a journeyman card mandatory, not permissive.

Mr. Flaherty stated that this law was to ensure that the in-house electrician was qualified and current with the new codes.

Mr. Schooley requested that Maryann Sheehan, Regulatory Analyst, Director's Office, be requested to provide the Board with an overview of the journeyman bill and her opinion of what the law means.

Letter dated September 15, 2005, received from Susan H. McLaughlin, Supervisor-Education Unit, Department of Community Affairs, requesting a meeting with the continuing education sub-committee to discuss a reciprocal arrangement with the Department of Community Affairs and the Board regarding continuing education.

Mrs. Cook stated that she is in the process of scheduling a meeting with Ms. McLaughlin to discuss an arrangement between the Board and the Department of Community Affairs concerning the continuing education courses. Mrs. Cook also stated that licensed electrical contractors who are also licensed electrical inspectors may be attending courses to renew their inspectors license that are very similar to the courses to renew their electrical contractors license, but may not count as these courses are not previously approved by the Board.

The Board reviewed a copy of the Civil Action Final Order and Judgement filed on September 15, 2005, ordering that Paul Meier, Unlicensed, is permanently restrained and enjoined from advertising, engaging in, or holding himself out as engaging in electrical contracting in the State of New Jersey unless and until he is legally authorized to do so; pay restitution to Elizabeth Inspector in the amount of \$739.66; and pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$500.00 to the State of New Jersey. Mr. Meier shall provide a list of names, addresses, and telephone numbers of all persons in the State of New Jersey for whom he has performed electrical work for from January 2001 to the present. After receipt of this list, the Court shall determine whether additional restitution shall be ordered.

DAG Carboni stated that she and Deputy Attorney General Susan Berger are working together on the unlicensed practice cases. DAG Carboni also stated that she drafts the briefs and the orders and DAG Berger argues the matters in court.

DAG Carboni stated that they also settled the matter of Lance Sniatowski who paid a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,500.00 for performing unlicensed electrical work.

DAG Carboni stated that in the matter of Mr. Meier, the judge refused attorney fees as he felt that Mr. Meier did not have the monies to pay same. Mr. Meier who performed unlicensed electrical work on two occasions was fined \$500.00 by the judge.

Mr. Cantalupo stated that Mr. Shauger should inform the members of the New Jersey Electrical Association about this case. Mr. Cantalupo also stated that when an unlicensed individual does appear before the Board, a settlement can usually be worked out; however, when the unlicensed individual does not appear, the Board refers the matter for prosecution and then it is up to the judge to decide.

Mr. Bibbo stated that his association was advised that anyone can contact the prosecutors office if they have information indicating that an unlicensed individual is performing electrical.

DAG Carboni stated that this is true; however, the person for whom the work is being performed for must have lost money and must testify against the unlicensed person. DAG Carboni also stated that the prosecutor should be provided with the language concerning the crime of the fourth degree as the prosecutor may not be familiar with it.

The Board reviewed a memorandum dated September 6, 2005, received from Anthony Miragliotta, Deputy Director, Division of Consumer Affairs, stating that Attorney General Peter C. Harvey is readopting the duty to cooperate regulation.

Signed cease and desist agreement signed by Antonio Martinez, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

The Board reviewed proposed changes to N.J.A.C. 13:31A-2.2, 2.4, and 3.3 Fire Alarm, Burglar Alarm, and Locksmiths. This proposal deletes the sections that are no longer in effect (i.e. the grandfathering provisions).

Mrs. Cook stated that there were certain cut off dates for waivers and grandfathering clauses which have passed; therefore, these sections were removed.

Motion made by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo and seconded by Mr. Mitchell R. Malec, and unanimously passed, that the Board approves the adoption of the proposed changes pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:31A-2.2, 2.4, and 3.3 Fire Alarm, Burglar Alarm, and Locksmiths.

The Board reviewed applications for the written examination to be administered by Thompson Prometric. Twenty (20) applications were approved.

Motion made by Mr. Mitchell R. Malec and seconded by Mr. James H. Flaherty, 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.

An Business Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 2, 2005, at 9:00 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara A. Cook
Executive Director

**INITIAL LICENSE APPROVED BY THE BOARD OCTOBER 5, 2005
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 5, 2005 TO MARCH 31, 2006**

- 1 Kenneth J. Amour- 3646 Green Ridge Road- Furlong, PA 18925
2. Anthony J Donadio, Jr- 94 New York Avenue-Congers, NY 10920
3. Gregory R Ferrentino- 4 Friar Court- Toms River, NJ 08753
4. Frank Morano- 23 Service Avenue- East Brunswick, NJ 08815
5. Charles E Perkins- 9 Kingfisher Court- Jackson, NJ 08527

6. Christian Kasparian- 10 Storrs Court- Mahwah, NJ 07430
7. Christopher J Retty- 23 Wimbledon Drive- Vernon, NJ 07462
8. Nicola M Scaperrotta- 222 East Henry Street- Linden, NJ 07036
9. John D. Suther- 1 Artillery Park Road- Totowa, NJ 07512
10. Waldemar Znorkowdki - 170 W 33rd Street- Bayonne, NJ 07002

**INITIAL BUSINESS PERMITS FOR THE FOLLOWING LICENSEES
APPROVED BY THE BOARD OCTOBER 5, 2005
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 5, 2005 TO MARCH 31, 2006**

1. A Donadio Electric, Inc (Anthony J Donadio, Jr.) - (Corporation) -94 New York Avenue - Congers, NY 10920
2. Beck Electrical Contractors, LLC (Ronald t Boenbeck) - (Limited Liability Company) - 317 Douth Plainfield Avenue - South Plainfield, NJ 07080
3. Vertec Electric, LLC -(William J Bosma) - (Limited Liability Company) - 16 Woodland Hills Drive - Sussex, NJ 07461
4. Janus Associates, Inc (Joseph C Brassell) - (Corporation) - 2684 Michanicsville Road- Bensalem, PA 19020
5. Futura Electric , LLC- (Allen B Costello)- (Limited Liability Company)- 314 East Union Street- Burlington, NJ 08016
6. A- Phase Technology, Inc- (Allen D Fields)- (Corporation)- 55 Holland Road- South Orange, NJ 07079
7. Gregory R Ferrentino Electrical Contractor-(Gregory R Ferrentino) (Individual) - 4 Friar Court - Toms River, NJ 08753
8. Northeast Tech Electrical, Inc (Antonio Gonzalez) - (Corporation) - 6401 Park Avenue-West New York, NJ 07093
9. Hot Wire Electric LLC (Arthur J . Howarth)- (Limited Liability Company)- 820 Anthony Drive- Atco, NJ 08004
10. C K Electronics LLC - (Christian Kasparian) - (Limited Liability Company) - 10 Storres Court- Mahwah, NJ 07430
11. Ridge Electric LLC - (Dominick R Mangione) - (Limited Liability Company) - 150 Mountain Avenue - Warren, NJ 07059
12. Moran Electric, Inc (Frank Morano) - (Corporation)- 23 Service Avenue - East Brunswick, NJ 08815
13. Alternative Electric, LLC- (Charles E Perkins) - (Limited Liability Company) - 9 Kingfisher Court- Jackson, NJ 08527
14. Simone Inc d/b/a Inner City Electric (Kevin Simone) - (Corporation) - 69 Grand Place - Kearny, NJ 07032
15. Suther Electric LLC- (John D Suther) - (Limited Liability Company) - 1 Artillery Park Road- Totowa, NJ 07512
16. John Wible t/a J & J Electrical Services - (Individual) - 96 Barley Road - Ivyland, PA 18974

17. Waldemar Znorkowdki t/a Walpat Electric- (Individual) - 170 W 33rd Street- Bayonne, NJ 07002

INITIAL BUSINESS PERMITS PREVIOUSLY EXPIRED APPROVED BY THE BOARD OCTOBER 5, 2005

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 5, 2005 TO MARCH 31, 2006

1. Sage Electrical Corp - (Joseph Ingenito) - (Corporation) - 4 Carroll Court- Jackson, NJ 08527- License #14351
2. Above & Beyond Electical Contractors, LLC- (John Evers, Jr.) - (Limited Liability Company) - 74 Alloway Road - Parsippany, NJ 07054 - License #12483B
3. Safeway Electric LLC - (George W Bond) - (Limited Liability Company) - 9 Pamela Street- Marlboro, NJ 07746 - License#12875A

CHANGES IN BUSINESS PERMITS

APPROVED BY THE BOARD OCTOBER 5, 2004

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 5, 2004 TO MARCH 31, 2006

1. Cogen Electrical Services, Inc-(Charles F Bellina)- (Corporation)-Formerly- Urban comm-Data, Inc.t/a Urban Technologies, Inc- 528 Craven Street, Bronx, NY 10474 - Licensee- Charles F. Bellina - #7175C
2. Power Opteck Electric & Datacom LLC (Michael J Brennan)- (Limited Liability Company) - Formerly-CHT Electric Corp-387 7th Street- Jersey City, NJ 07302- Licensee Michael J Brennen - #12661C
3. Kare-Moore Electric, LLC -(John Kaye)- (Limited Liability Company)- Formerly- Kare-More Electric Co, Inc., 1190 Stelton Road- Piscataway, NJ 08854- Licensee- John Kaye - #4225B
4. DML Electric, LLC - (David M Longa) -(Limited Liability Company) -Formerly- DML Electrical Contractors, Inc- 311 Provincetown Road - Cherry Hill, NJ 08034- Licensee-David M Longa - #12000
5. Diamond Electrical Contractors, Inc. (Frank Pelaez) - (Corporation) - Formerly - Northeast Tech Electrical Inc. - 4316 Liberty Avenue - North Bergen, NJ 07047-Licensee Frank Pelaez- #8109C
6. A C T Electric and Sons Corp- (Chur Tsung) - (Corporation) - Formerly - A C T Electric, Inc- 17 Orchard Terrace- Clark, NJ 07066- Licensee-Chur Tsung #13803A
7. Daniel J Bilobram t/a DJB Electric - (Individual) - Formerly - DJB Electric, Inc - 190 Nolan Avenue- Bayville, NJ 08721 - Licensee - Daniel J Bilobram# 10866B
8. Leslie Rudolph t/a Les Rudolph Electrical Contractor -(Individual)- Formerly Rudolph Electric - 301A Yardley Dv Monroe Twp, NJ 08831 - Licensee - Leslie Rudolph # 881