

859th BUSINESS MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS (PUBLIC SESSION) - - - OCTOBER 5, 2011

The Board Minutes of October 5, 2011, have not been formally approved and are subject to change or modification by the Public Body at its next meeting of November 2, 2011, 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.

Board meeting of October 5, 2011, was called to order at 9:00 A.M.
The following members were present:

Mr. Joseph P. Schooley, Chairman
Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo
Mr. Constantinos Papademas
Mr. Mitchell R. Malec
Mr. Arthur W. Jacobs, Sr.

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

Marian Fiore, Sr. Management Assistant, was present from 9:00 A.M. until the close of the meeting.

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 were Joseph McMullen, Electrical Contractors Association of New Jersey, Herbert McGrath, and Wesley Smith.

The Board saluted the Flag.

Motion made by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to approve the Minutes of the 858th Open Session Business Meeting held September 7, 2011, with the following corrections:

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Motion made by Mr. Mitchell R. Malec and seconded by Mr. James H. Flaherty, and unanimously passed, that a letter be sent to Veronica M. Tusi, Corporate Secretary, advising her that pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:5A-14 the firm of Tusi Brother's Inc. has been granted a six-month continuance of business under permit #9963. The Board approves Fran Tusi to qualify the business for the six-month period.

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Maryann Sheehan, Regulatory Analyst, advised the Board that Assembly Bill No. 3120 was introduced on July 1, 2010. The bill exempts employees of municipal and county utility authorities who have completed an apprenticeship training program approved by the United States Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, that deals specifically with electrical work, from the electrical contracting permit requirements contained in N.J.S.A. 45:5A-18. The Bill also changes a reference in this section of law, from Bureau of Apprenticeship Training to the correct reference, Employment and Training Administration.

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In regards to Mr. Jules' statement that he had just been made aware of an individual of a telecommunications wiring company installing data cabling in a medical office building, the Board requested that the following be added as part of the Minutes:

The Chairman recommended that Mr. Jules forward to the Board a written complaint concerning this matter along with all substantive documentation.

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Mr. Schooley asked that a request be made to ascertain how the Board can solicit other testing agencies such as PSI.

Motion made by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to approve thirteen (13) Initial Licenses effective October 5, 2011 to March 31, 2012.

Motion made by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to approve fourteen (14) Initial Business Permits effective October 5, 2011 to March 31, 2012.

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Motion made by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to approve five (5) Initial Business Permits Previously Expired effective October 5, 2011 to March 31, 2012.

Motion made by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to approve ten (10) Changes in Business Permits effective October 5, 2011 to March 31, 2012.

Check #1029 in the amount of \$100.00 received from William Passione, License #11485, t/a B. Passione Electric, as the twentieth installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$3,500.00 for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:5A-9, N.J.S.A. 56:8-1 et seq., and N.J.A.C. 13:45C-1.2. Payments started February 4, 2010 and the balance due is \$1,495.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

The sub-committee reviewed an application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar Approval received from Jack E. Pullizzi.

Motion made by Mr. Mitchell R. Malec and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to approve seven (7) new courses and instructors and previously approved courses with noted modifications.

The sub-committee reviewed an application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar Approval received from Kaleb Brashear, Elite CEU, Inc.

Motion made by Mr. Mitchell R. Malec and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, that a letter be sent to Mr. Brashear advising him that the courses he submitted are not approved. Mr. Brashear will be advised that the Board does not allow a quiz/exam to be part of the instructional hours and should not be a requirement in order for the licensee to receive a certificate. Additionally, Mr. Brashear's resume does not reflect technical electrical experience. Should Mr. Brashear wish to resubmit his request to teach these two courses, without the quiz/exam hours, and a more detailed resume, the Board will consider his request.

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The sub-committee reviewed an application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar Approval received from Kennie M. Fried, Warshauer Electric Supply.

Motion made by Mr. Mitchell R. Malec and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, that a letter be sent to Ms. Fried advising her that her request is being held in abeyance. Ms. Fried will be requested to clarify whether or not the course entitled "Photovoltaic Technical Sales Classes" is one thirty-two (32) hour course or eight (8) four hour courses. If this course is eight four hour courses, Ms. Fried is to provide a more detailed breakdown of the courses along with course titles. If it is one 32 hour course, Ms. Fried will be advised that licensed electrical contractors must attend all 32 hours in order to receive a certificate for the renewal of their license. The course entitled "Design and Build of a Solar System" is also being held in abeyance pending receipt of a more detailed breakdown of the instructional hours and hands-on hours.

The sub-committee reviewed an application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar Approval received from Clifford R. Reisser, IBEW Local 269 - JATC.

Motion made by Mr. Mitchell R. Malec and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to approve two (2) new courses and instructors. Mr. Reisser will be advised that the Board does not allow a quiz/exam to be part of the instructional hours and should not be a requirement in order for the licensee to receive a certificate.

At its September 7, 2011 meeting, the Board requested that John M. DeBouter provide a more detailed description/outline of the courses to be taught.

This matter is being held in abeyance as Mr. DeBouter has not yet provided the requested information.

The sub-committee reviewed an application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar Approval received from Charles McGill, Leviton Mfg.

Motion made by Mr. Mitchell R. Malec and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to approve four (4) new courses and instructors. Mr. McGill will be advised that the Board does not approve half hour courses. Therefore, the courses listed for 1.5 hours have been approved as one hour courses unless Mr. McGill can substantiate two hour courses.

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The sub-committee reviewed an application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar Approval received from Douglas Robinson.

Motion made by Mr. Mitchell R. Malec and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to approve one (1) new course and instructor.

The sub-committee reviewed additional information received from Marcel Renson. At its September 7, 2011 meeting, the Board requested that Mr. Renson provide a more detailed description/outline of the courses to be taught.

Motion made by Mr. Mitchell R. Malec and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, that Mr. Renson be requested to provide a more detailed description/outline of the courses to be taught. The Board requests that Mr. Renson submit a new Continuing Education application and course outline listing only the courses he is requesting approval of with course names.

The sub-committee reviewed an application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar Approval received from Michael Merola.

Motion made by Mr. Mitchell R. Malec and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to approve three (3) new courses and instructor and previously approved courses.

The sub-committee reviewed an application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar Approval received from Anthony Graziano, Graziano Electric, LLC.

Motion made by Mr. Mitchell R. Malec and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to approve six (6) new courses and instructor.

The sub-committee reviewed an application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar Approval received from Greg Chontow, IAEI - Skyland Division. As per the Board's request the South Jersey Chapter IAEI provided a letter stating that it is allowing the IAEI - Skyland Division to utilize the South Jersey Chapter IAEI courses.

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Motion made by Mr. Mitchell R. Malec and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, that all previously approved courses are approved under the sponsorship of the IAEI - Skyland Division.

At its September 7, 2011 meeting, the Board reviewed a Continuing Education Course outline received from Eric DeGesero, Executive Director, New Jersey Independent Electrical Contractors. A letter was sent to Mr. DeGesero advising him that his courses were approved as one hour courses. Mr. DeGesero was also advised should he wish to lengthen the courses to two hours, he must provide an outline substantiating same.

Additional information was received from Mr. DeGesero substantiating that these courses be approved as two hour courses.

Motion made by Mr. Mitchell R. Malec and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to approve twenty-six (26) new (two hour) courses and instructors.

The Board reviewed a draft of N.J.A.C. 13:31-3.1 Limited Telecommunications Wiring Exemption Amendment.

Mrs. Sheehan stated that this language was drafted to address the Board's concerns about telecommunications wiring exemption companies coming into the State of New Jersey and implying that their business is qualified to perform electrical work via advertising reflected on their commercial vehicles.

Mr. Schooley stated the Board does not want to prohibit telecommunications companies from using their business name. However, if a consumer sees the word electric on the truck, they may assume that the telecommunications company is licensed to perform electrical work in the State of New Jersey.

The above draft is being held in abeyance pending further clarification.

The Board reviewed a draft of N.J.A.C. 13:31A-1.16 Change in Business Qualifier which states if the business qualifier for a burglar alarm, fire alarm or locksmithing business is terminated or resigns, or is rendered incapable of fulfilling his or her professional duties due to death, illness or other condition, the business firm may continue to operate for at least six months from the date of the business qualifier's death, incapacity, termination or resignation.

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Motion made by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to approve the drafted proposed language under N.J.A.C. 13:31A-1.16.

The Board reviewed a draft of N.J.A.C. 13:31A-1.12 Continuing Education Requirements which states that a licensee shall satisfy the Continuing Education requirements in 13:31A-1.12 (b) and (c) in each triennial registration period, except that a licensee shall not be required to complete any continuing education for the triennial registration period in which he or she is initially licensed. Each licensee shall obtain two credits in the Barrier Free Subcode, two credits in the New Jersey Uniform Construction Code, two credits in the Americans with Disabilities Act Code, two credits in Industrial Safety and two credits in New Jersey law and regulations.

Mrs. Sheehan stated that if a licensee has all three licenses, the licensee would now be required to attend 52 hours of continuing education which is significantly less than the 36 hours required for each license.

Mrs. Sheehan also stated that the Committee will allow on-line courses.

Mrs. Sheehan further stated that the Committee is amending 13:31A-2.1 and 3.1 Requirements for Locksmith License, Burglar Alarm, and Fire Alarm License. Mrs. Sheehan also stated that she recommended that the Committee not make the change for those individuals coming in from another state as the Governor's office will not accept an increase in continuing education credits. Individuals seeking licensure who are not a resident of the state of New Jersey would be required to have completed 8 continuing education credits; individuals seeking licensure who are a resident of New Jersey would be required to have completed ten continuing education credits.

Motion made by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to approve the drafted proposed language under N.J.A.C. 13:31A-1.12 Continuing Education Requirements.

Mrs. Sheehan stated that the proposed amendment to N.J.A.C. 13:31-1.7 Continuing Education was published in the new Jersey Register on July 18, 2011. Mrs. Sheehan also stated that the Board did not receive any comments.

Mrs. Sheehan also stated that this proposal addresses the Board's request that a sponsor of a course or program offering that has been previously approved by the Board shall reapply to the Board for approval of the course or program if there are any changes to the course content, hours of instruction or course lecturer. If there are no changes in course content, hours of instruction or course lecturer for a previously approved course or program, the sponsor shall not be required to reapply to the Board for approval prior to offering the course or program in subsequent renewal periods.

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Motion made by Mr. Mitchell R. Malec and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to adopt N.J.A.C. 13:31-1.7 Continuing Education Requirements.

The Board reviewed applications for the written examination to be administered by Thomson Prometric. Twenty-five (25) applications were approved.

Motion made by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to 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 3:00 P.M.

An Appointment and Business Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 2, 2011, at 9:00 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph P. Schooley
Chairman

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 5, 2011 TO MARCH 31 2012

1. Troy A Osterhout
2. Joseph DeAngelis
3. Steven J De Annuntis
4. Theophilus Eugene
5. Ryan E Gens
6. Vincent M Ferrara
7. Matthew B Hessler
8. Craig C Reinhard
9. Scott Perkins

INITIAL BUSINESS PERMITS APPROVED

BY THE BOARD ON OCTOBER 5, 2011
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 5, 2011 TO MARCH 31, 2012

1. CCR Electric LLC - (Craig C Reinhard) - (Limited Liability Company) - 1 Attitash Dr. Unit 6 - Vernon, NJ 07462
2. Troy Osterhout - t/a Osterhout Electric - (Individual) - 3 Collins Avenue - Lake Hopatcong, NJ 07849
3. RAS Electric LLC - (Theophilus Eugene) - (Limited Liability Company) - 57 Palisade Avenue - Piscataway, NJ 08854
4. Regens Electric LLC - (Ryan E Gens) - (Limited Liability Company) - 12 8th Avenue - Roebling, NJ 08554
5. Ferrara Electrical Corp - (Vincent M Ferrara) - (Corporation) - 115- 09 Atlantic Avenue, Richmond Hill, NY 11418
6. Wolf Electrical Contractors LLC - (Matthew B Hessler) - (Limited Liability Company) - 103 2nd Avenue - Hawthorne, NJ 07506
7. Intelligent Lights Electric LLC - (Orlando J Blanco) - (Limited Liability Company) - 25 Highwood Avenue - Waldwick, NJ 07465 - License #16043
8. MBR Construction Services, Inc. (Victor J Pajan) - (Corporation) - 307 June Avenue, Blandon, PA 19510 - License #16127
9. Michael J Barbaroso - t/a Pioneer Electric - 172 Tonnele Avenue Apt. Jersey City, NJ07306 - License #16957
10. Don Longo Inc - (Gary E DeRemer) - (Corporation) - 1635 US Highway 206 - Chester, NJ 07930 - License #7827
11. Tiger Business Group LLC - (David A Mastrolia) - (Limited Liability Company) - 4915 Gettysburg Road - Mechanicsburg, PA 17055 - License #9942

INITIAL BUSINESS PERMITS PREVIOUSLY EXPIRED

APPROVED BY THE BOARD OCTOBER 5, 2011
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- 1 Great Escapes Ski Pool and Patio LLC - (Robert Beagen) - (Limited Liability Company) - 359 Route 9 Freehold, NJ 07726 - License #9799A
2. Powerhouse Electrical Contracting LLC - (Darrell J Hart) - (Limited Liability Company) - 15 Woods Edge Court - Belvidere, NJ 07823 - License #14539B

CHANGES IN BUSINESS PERMITS APPROVED

BY THE BOARD ON OCTOBER 5, 2011
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1. H.W. Eckert Electrical Contractors, LLC - (Harold W Eckert) - (Limited Liability Company) - Formerly - H W Eckert Electrical Contracting Inc. - (Corporation) - 11 Northwood Drive - Pittstown, NJ 08867 - License #6352A
2. Henry W Pfister - t/a - Preferred Electrical Services of North Jersey - (Individual) - Formerly - Preferred Electrical Services of North Jersey, Inc. (Corporation) - 10 Changewater Road - Washington, NJ 07882 - License # 12674A
3. A Green Earth Electric LLC - (Robert J McCanathy) - (Limited Liability Company) - Formerly - (Cable Systems Installation Corp) - (Corporation) - 49 Remsterville Road - Woodstown, NJ 08098 - License #8848B
5. Platinum Electric NY LLC - (Maurizio Di Maggio) - (Limited Liability Company) - Formerly - ADR Electric LLC - (Limited Liability Company) - Li511 Naughton Avenue - Staten Island, NY 1030 5- License #16171B
6. Hinton and Son Electric LLC - (David J Hinton) - (Limited Liability Company) - Formerly - Hinton Electric Inc. - (Corporation) - 15 Cedar Court - Jackson, NJ 08527 - License #11267A
7. Benjamin Franklin Electric, Heating and Air Inc - (Patrick O'Neil) - (Corporation) - Formerly - Benjamin Franklin Electric Inc. (Corporation) - 113 Deepwater Circle - Manalapan, NJ 07726 - License #12849A
8. Brick Electric Contracting LLC - (Joseph Battaglio) - (Limited Liability Company) - Formerly - B & J Electric Inc. (Corporation) - 456 Brich Bark Drive - Brick, NJ 08723 - License #2742F
9. TAREC LLP - (Theodore Miraldi) - (Limited Liability Partnership) - Lone Star Electric Electric Inc. (Corporation) - 404 Alpine Terrace - Ridgewood, NJ 07450 - License #16149A
10. Marina Plumbing Heating Cooling and Electrical LLC (Anthony Sciolino) - (Limited Liability Company) - Formerly - Precision Electrical Services LLC - (Limited Liability Company) - 430 Bloyd Street - Hillside, NJ 07205 - License #7086B