

**791 BUSINESS MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS
(PUBLIC SESSION) - - - NOVEMBER 2, 2005**

The Board Minutes of November 2, 2005, have not been formally approved and are subject to change or modification by the Public Body at its next meeting of December 7, 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 November 2, 2005, was called to order at 9:00 A.M. The following member were present:

Mr. Joseph P. Schooley, Chairman
Mr. Robert A. McCullough
Mrs. Gail Best
Mrs. Connie F. Calisti
Mr. Richard T. Aicher, Jr.
Mr. Mitchell R. Malec
Mr. Constantinos Papademas
Mr. James H. Flaherty

Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo was 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 until the close of the meeting.

Marian Fiore, Sr. Management Assistant, was present 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.

The Board saluted the flag.

Motion made by Mrs. Gail Best and seconded by Mr. Robert A. McCullough, and unanimously passed, to approve the Minutes of the Special Meeting held July 20, 2005.

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Mitchell R. Malec, and unanimously passed, to approve the Minutes of the 790 Meeting held October 5, 2005.

Let the record reflect that Mr. McCullough, who was absent for the October Meeting, abstained from the discussion and the motion concerning one of the matters discussed in Closed Session.

Let the record also reflect that Mrs. Best, Mr. Aicher and Mr. Flaherty were absent for the Meeting held on October 5, 2005.

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Robert A. McCullough and unanimously passed, to approve (15) Initial Licenses effective November 2, 2005 to March 31, 2006.

Motion made by Mr. Richard T. Aicher, Jr., and seconded by Mr. Robert A. McCullough, and unanimously passed, to approve (13) Initial Business Permits effective November 2, 2005 to March 31, 2006.

Motion made by Mr. Robert A. McCullough and seconded by Mr. Mitchell R. Malec, and unanimously passed, to approve (12) Initial Business Permits Previously Expired effective November 2, 2005 to March 31, 2006.

Motion made by Mr. Robert A. McCullough and seconded by Mrs. Gail Best, and unanimously passed, to approve (5) Changes in Business Permits effective November 2, 2005 to March 31, 2006.

Check in the amount of \$25.00 received from Nick Ortense, Unlicensed, as the first installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,000.00 for violation of N.J.S.A. 56:5A-9 and N.J.S.A. 56:8-1. The balance due is \$975.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$500.00 received from Eli Cohen, License #206, as the first installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,500.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:31-3.5 and N.J.A.C. 13:31-3.3(a). The balance due is \$2,000.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

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

The Board accepted the payment.

The sub-committee reviewed an application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar approval received from Richard B. Berhardt, John Winston Engineers & Consultants, Inc., requesting approval of new courses.

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.

"Design & Protection"
"Medium Voltage Distribution"
"Stand-By and Emergency Generators"
"Motors and Drives"

The sub-committee reviewed Anthony T. Urbanik's, Sponsor #011, request to expand the approved five hour course entitled "NEC Article 250-Grounding".

Motion made by Mr. Robert A. McCullough and seconded by Mr. Mitchell R. Malec, and unanimously passed, that Mr. Urbanik's request is approved pending receipt of a completed Continuing Education Course/Seminar approval application.

The sub-committee reviewed Gregory D. Peters', Sponsor #096, request to include an additional instructor to teach previously approved courses.

Motion made by Mr. Robert A. McCullough and seconded by Mr. Mitchell R. Malec, and unanimously passed, to approve Mr. Peters' request to include one new instructor to teach previously approved courses.

The sub-committee reviewed an application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar approval received from A. Alan Chech, Sponsor #038, requesting approval of new courses.

Motion made by Mr. Robert A. McCullough and seconded by Mr. Mitchell R. Malec, and unanimously passed, that the following courses, and instructor, are approved as submitted.

"Fire Pumps"

"Cables and Raceways"

The approval of the course entitled "Firestopping for Penetrations" is being held in abeyance pending receipt of more extensive resume for the instructor. The approval of the course entitled "Quick Books Pro" is being disapproved as it does not meet the criteria of continuing education.

The sub-committee reviewed an application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar approval received from Barbara H. Cheston, Gloucester County Vocational Technical School District, 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 Ms. Cheston advising her that her request to teach Continuing Education Courses is denied as the courses submitted do not meet the criteria of Continuing Education for electrical contractors.

Letter dated October 2, 2005, received from Guy W. Opie requesting to be granted 15 credits towards his 2006 to 2009 triennial license renewal pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:31-1.7.

Motion made by Mr. Robert A. McCullough and seconded by Mrs. Connie F. Calisti, and unanimously passed, that this matter be held in abeyance pending clarification from Mr. Opie as to whether or not the courses, or a portion of the courses, he taught during September 2004 to May 2005 are new courses pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:31-1.7(d2).

Letter dated October 10, 2005, received from Francis O'Reilly, License #13181, requesting credit towards his 2006 to 2009 triennial license renewal as he has attended classes with William Herring an OSHA certified trainer and staff member with OSHA and the US Department of Labor.

Motion made by Mr. Robert A. McCullough and seconded by Mrs. Gail Best, and unanimously passed, that a letter be sent to Mr. O'Reilly advising him that his request is denied as according to the Continuing Education Requirements, the Continuing Education Code courses must be sent in by the Sponsor/Instructor, and must be pre-approved by the Board in order for the licensee to receive credit.

Letter dated October 17, 2005, received from Thomas Ficuciello, License #14925, stating that he has attended a two day course entitled "2005 NEC Code Change" Conference sponsored by EC&M Seminars and taught by Mike Holt. Mr. Ficuciello is requesting that this course be credited towards the required ten hours of continuing education (9 hours of code changes and one hour of business and law).

Mr. Ficuciello also stated that he did not realize that Mr. Holt was not an approved sponsor/instructor.

Motion made by Mr. Robert A. McCullough and seconded by Mrs. Gail Best, and unanimously passed, that a letter be sent to Mr. Ficuciello advising him that his request is denied as according to the Continuing Education Requirements, the Continuing Education Code courses must be sent in by the Sponsor/Instructor, and must be pre-approved by the Board in order for the licensee to receive credit.

Mr. Flaherty stated for the record that he attends many continuing education courses which are not accredited by the Board.

The Board reviewed the draft agenda for the Code Advisory Board meeting held October 14, 2005 and the approved minutes of the Code Advisory Board meeting held April 8, 2005.

Mr. McCullough stated that the Advisory Board is drafting a rule for ordinary maintenance - ground fault circuit interrupter receptacles. Mr. McCullough also stated that at the present time the UCC regulations require that if a receptacle is replaced and it has to be ground fault protected, a permit and inspection is required as this work is not considered ordinary maintenance. DCA is proposing to put this language back under "ordinary maintenance". Mr. McCullough also stated that he did make a point to say that a lot of this work is not being performed by the homeowner. This rule, if approved, would cover any locations where ground fault receptacles are required.

Mr. McCullough stated that there is also a rule being drafted concerning electric resistant heating equipment. This rule is being proposed in advance of BPU regulations that are being drafted by a subcommittee which would prohibit installation of electric resistant heating equipment such as base board heat and electric furnaces in new residential construction projects. This is something that BPU is studying in committee because they feel that senior citizens living in the senior citizen developments, who have base board heating, are paying too much money each month to heat their homes. The proposal would allow the replacement of an existing unit, but the BPU proposal prohibits the electric company from servicing that equipment.

Mr. McCullough stated that you can access the BPU website for additional information concerning the drafted rule.

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

Motion made by Mrs. Gail Best and seconded by Mr. Richard T. Aicher, Jr., 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 1:00 P.M.

A Business Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 7, 2005, at 9:00 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara A. Cook
Executive Director

INITIAL LICENSES APPROVED BY THE BOARD NOVEMBER 2, 2005 EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 2, 2005 TO MARCH 31, 2006

1. Michael Coppello - 63 West Hudson Avenue, Apt. 24 - Englewood, NJ 07631
2. Frank D'Arcio - 138 Mc Farlane Road-Colonia, NJ 07067 - (Formerly held License #7698)
3. Antonio F. Dasilva - 362 Davis Avenue - Kearny, NJ 07032
4. Ivan L. Grskovic - 215 Orient Way, Apt.C - 2 Rutherford, NJ 07070
5. James A. Grausso - 13 Tanforan Court-Matawan, NJ 07747
6. Antonio P. Matos-65 Prospect Street, Apt 4-B-Newark, NJ 07105
7. Harry B. Miller, III - 2939 Felton Road, Bldg #2 - Norristown, PA 19401
8. James F. Murray - 108 Rounsaville Road - Hampton, NJ 08827
9. Gwendolyn Reedy - 301 E. 119th Street - New York, NY 10035
10. Glenn Romano - 547 Fairmont Avenue - Westfield, NJ 07090
11. Thomas Rota - 44 Commerce Street - Springfield, NJ 07081
12. Stephan P. Socci - 635 Glen Road - Sparta, NJ 07871

13. William A Steer - 39 North Gateway - Toms River, NJ 08753

14. Robert M. Wegrzyn - 11 Raritan Avenue - Highland Park, NJ 08904

INITIAL BUSINESS PERMITS FOR THE FOLLOWING LICENSEES
APPROVED BY THE BOARD NOVEMBER 2, 2005 EFFECTIVE
NOVEMBER 2, 2005 TO MARCH 31, 2006

1. Robert Boender Electric Alternative Energy Solutions, LLC (Robert Boender) - (Limited Liability Company) - 193 Strawberry Hill Avenue-Stanford, CT 06902 - License #15309

2. Capco Electrical LLC - (Michael Coppello) - (Limited Liability Company) - 63 West Hudson Avenue, Apt.24 - Englewood, NJ 07631

3. Brighten Up Electric LLC, (Frank D'Arcio) - (Limited Liability Company) - 138 Mc Farlane Road-Colonia, NJ 07067-License # 7698

4. James A Grausso T/A J Grausso Electrical Contractor - (Individual) -13 Tanforan Court -Matawan, NJ 07747

5. James G. Keim T/A Costal Electrical Construction-(Individual) -15 Wellington Drive -Annandale, NJ 08807-3364 - License #4450

6. Antonio P. Matos -T/A APM Electric(Individual) - 65 Prospect Street, Apt4-B, -Newark, NJ 07105

7. Wampole-Miller, Inc T/A Miller Bros Electrical Contractors (HarryMiller)(Corporation) - 2939 Felton Road, Bldg#2 - Norristown, PA 19401

8. Amir Mulavdic - T/A Universal Electrical & Heating Contractor(Individual) -18 Shelly Drive-Hackettstown, NJ 07840 - License #15433

9. Nivek Electrical Contracting Inc(Gwendolyn Reedy) (Corporation-301 E. 119th Street-New York, NY 10035

10. Wholesale Lighting Services, Inc (Thomas Rota) (Corporation) - 44 Commerce Street-Springfield, NJ 07081

11. Live Wires Electric, LLC - (Stephan P. Socci) - (Limited Liability Company) 633 Glen Road-Sparta, NJ 07871

12. B & R Electrical Contractor LLC - (William A Steer) - Limited Liability Company) - 39 North Gateway - Toms River, NJ 08753

INITIAL BUSINESS PERMITS PREVIOUSLY EXPIRED
APPROVED BY THE BOARD NOVEMBER 2, 2005
EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 2, 2005 TO MARCH 31, 2006

1. Wills & Stiles Electrical Contractors, Inc - (Kenneth H. Jones) - (Corporation) - 22 Christopher Mill Road-Medford, NJ 08055 - License #7200A

2. Sabatino A. Sammarone -T/A Sabatino A. Sammarone Electrical Contractor - (Individual) 640 3rd Avenue Lyndhurst, NJ 07071-License #12628A

3. Thomas Neron - T/A Nerone Electrical Contracting - (Individual) - 40 Morgan Drive - Wantage, NJ 07461 - License #9004A

CHANGES IN BUSINESS PERMITS
APPROVED BY THE BOARD NOVEMBER 2, 2005
EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 2, 2005 TO MARCH 31, 2006

1. Cataldo Electrical Contracting, LLC - (Nicholas F.Cataldo, Jr.) - (Limited Liability Company) - Formerly - Nicholas F. Cataldo, Jr. Electrical Contracting Co.(Corporation)-255 Jefferson Avenue, North-Plainfield, NJ 07060-License #13753A
2. Penn-Jersey Service Company, LLC - (James Farrell) - (Limited Liability Company)-Formerly - Farrell Electrical Services - (Individual) - 500 Plainfield Avenue - Piscataway, NJ 08854 - License #10930A
3. Koam Construction & Electric, Inc - (Chong K. Kim) - (Corporation) - Formerly - Sunlight Electric Co., Inc - (Corporation) - 515 Main Street - Fort Lee, NJ 07024 - License #8886C
4. MVL Electrical and General Contractors, LLC - (Marino V. Lopez) - (Limited Liability Company) - Formerly - Marino V. Lopez Electrical Contractor - (Individual) - 28 Orchard Street - Elizabeth, NJ 07208-License # 15165A
5. Runnemedede Heating Co.-T/A Pluming, Heating, Cooling& Electric (Sean Mc Erlean) -(Corporation) - Formerly - Runnemedede Electric - (Individual) - 39 N. Black Horse Pike - Runnemedede, NJ 08078 - License #12215C