

**THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS**  
**757 BUSINESS MEETING OF**  
**JANUARY 8, 2003**

The Board Minutes of January 8, 2003, have not been formally approved and are subject to change or modification by the Public Body at its next meeting of February 5, 2003. All requirements of the "Open Public Meetings Act" have been complied with according to N.J. 10:4-6.

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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 January 8, 2003, was called to order at 9:00 A.M.

The following members were present:

Mr. Joseph P. Schooley, Chairman  
Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo  
Mr. Frank A. Neary  
Mr. Robert A. McCullough  
Mrs. Gail Best  
Mrs. Connie Calisti  
Mr. Mitchell R. Malec  
Mrs. Pushpavati Amin  
Mr. Thomas J. Demcsak

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 were Mr. Casey Hoff, New Jersey Electrical Contractors Association; and Mr. James Bibbo, Central Jersey Electrical League.

The Board saluted the Flag.

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Motion made by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo and seconded by Mr. Robert A. McCullough, and unanimously passed, to approve the Minutes of the Special Meeting held November 20, 2002.

Motion made by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo and seconded by Mrs. Gail Best, and unanimously passed, to approve the Minutes of the 756 Meeting held December 4, 2002, with one correction in Closed Session.

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Motion made by Mr. Robert A. McCullough and seconded by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo, and unanimously passed,

to approve (25) Initial Licenses effective January 8, 2003 to March 31, 2003.

Motion made by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo and seconded by Mr. Robert A. McCullough, and unanimously passed, to approve (17) Initial Business Permits effective January 8, 2003 to March 31, 2003.

Motion made by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo and seconded by Mr. Robert A. McCullough, and unanimously passed, to approve (4) Initial Business Permit Previously Expired effective January 8, 2003 to March 31, 2003.

Motion made by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo and seconded by Mrs. Gail Best, and unanimously passed, to approve (8) Changes in Business Permits effective January 8, 2003 to March 31, 2003.

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Check in the amount of \$100.00 received from David M. Costabile, Unlicensed, as the fifth installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,000.00 for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:5A-9. Payments started September 20, 2002 and the balance due is \$500.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

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Check in the amount of \$25.00 received from Frank D'Arpa, License #8778, as the 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 \$2,450.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

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Check in the amount of \$500.00 received from James Melegh, License #4941, as the first and final installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$500.00 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 Jason Ronchi, License #12230, as the fifth installment of a civil penalty, and costs, in the amount of \$6,162.00 for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:5A-9; N.J.A.C. 13:45C-1.2; and N.J.A.C. 13:31-1.10(c) (recodified as 13:31-3.3(c)). Payments started August 21, 2002 and the balance due is \$3,502.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

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Check in the amount of \$500.00 received from Carl J. Swenson, License #4309, as the first installment of a civil penalty, costs, and attorneys fees in the amount of \$4,802.26 for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:5A-9. The balance due is \$4,302.26.

The Board accepted the payment.

Motion made by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo and seconded by Mr. Thomas J. Demcsak, and unanimously passed, that business permit #4309 be approved for S. Swenson & Sons, Inc.

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Letter dated December 13, 2002, received from Warren C. Koman, Jr., requesting a six-month continuance of business under permit #4372 according to N.J.S.A. 45:5A-14. The licensee, Warren C. Koman, died on December

3, 2002.

Mr. Koman stated that he has been working in the business since 1987 and has been approved to take the electrical contractors examination.

Motion made by Mr. Thomas J. Demcsak and seconded by Mr. Robert A. McCullough, and unanimously passed, that a letter be sent to Warren C. Koman Jr., advising him that the Board has granted the firm of Warren C. Koman, Inc. a six-month continuance of business permit #4372 according to N.J.S.A. 45:5A-14.

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Letter dated December 3, 2002, received from Dorothy J. Harder requesting a second six-month continuance of business under permit #468 according to N.J.S.A. 45:5A-14. The licensee Earle H. Harder died.

Mrs. Harder stated that the additional time will allow Mr. Ostberg to receive his license.

Motion made by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo and seconded by Mr. Robert A. McCullough, and unanimously passed, that a letter be sent to Douglas R. Ostberg advising him that the Board has granted the firm of Harder's Inc., a second six-month continuance of business permit #468 according to N.J.S.A. 45:5A-14.

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Letter dated December 20, 2002, received from John A. Klein, License #7773, requesting a second six-month continuance of business under permit #561 according to N.J.S.A. 45:5A-14. The licensee Arthur E. Klein died on June 10, 2002.

Mr. Klein stated that the estate of Arthur E. Klein has not yet been finalized. At the time the estate is finalized, Mr. Klein will apply for the business permit for Sterling Electric Service Company.

Motion made by Mr. Robert A. McCullough and seconded by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo, and unanimously passed, that a letter be sent to John A. Klein advising him that the Board has granted the firm of Sterling Electric Service Company a second six-month continuance of business permit #561 according to N.J.S.A. 45:5A-14.

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Letter dated November 18, 2002, received from Mark DiDonato requesting approval to teach the Nine Hours of Code Changes and the One Hour of Laws, Rules and Regulations pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:31-1.7.

Motion made by Mr. Robert A. McCullough and seconded by Mr. Mitchell R. Malec, and unanimously passed, to approve Mr. DiDonato to teach the Nine Hours of Code Changes and the One Hour of Laws, Rules, and Regulations.

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Letter dated November 25, 2002, received from Scott Cohen, Instructor #160, requesting approval to teach the One Hour of Laws, Rules, and Regulations pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:31-1.7.

Motion made by Mr. Mitchell R. Malec and seconded by Mr. Robert A. McCullough, and unanimously passed, that a letter be sent to Mr. Cohen advising him that his request is denied. The Board requests that Mr. Cohen provide it with additional information to substantiate that he is qualified to teach the One Hour of Laws, Rules, and Regulations. Mr. Cohen will also be advised that he must sign all correspondence requests. Mr. Cohen will be further advised that the Board does not approve video courses.

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Signed cease and desist agreements were received from John Gogliano, Sr., Dover, New Jersey and from Gary

Johnson, Allentown, New Jersey.

The Board accepted the signed cease and desist agreements.

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The Board reviewed an opinion of the Superior Court of New Jersey, Docket No. A-36-01T1, In The Matter of The Final Agency Decision of the Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors As to Conduit Installation by J. Fletcher Creamer & Son, Inc.

DAG Carboni stated that the opinion was in favor of the Board's decision that the work performed by Fletcher Creamer & Son does not require installation by a New Jersey licensed electrical contractor where the conduit carries fiber optical cable. DAG Carboni also stated that the union has filed a motion for reconsideration.

DAG Carboni stated that Mr. McCullough was very helpful in the preparation of the Board's argument.

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At its meeting of December 4, 2002, the Board reviewed a memorandum dated November 6, 2002, received from Patrick J. Ryan requesting the Board's interpretation of the licensing requirement when installing a gas fired package rooftop air conditioner.

As per the Board's request, a letter was sent to Mr. Ryan advising him that the installation of a gas-fired package rooftop air conditioner would not come under the exemption of N.J.S.A. 45:5A-18(m). Because the equipment being installed is a combination unit, the work must be performed by a licensed electrical contractor.

The Board decided not to draft a "precedent setting interpretation".

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Maryann Sheehan, Regulatory Analyst, met with the Board to review and discuss the drafted rule concerning N.J.A.C. 13:31-4.3 testing, servicing, and repairing of electrical equipment or apparatus.

Motion made by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo and seconded by Mr. Robert A. McCullough, and unanimously passed, that the Board approves the drafted language concerning N.J.A.C. 13:31-4.3 Testing, Servicing, and Repairing of Electrical Equipment or Apparatus.

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Mr. Bibbo asked the Board when the instructors would receive information concerning the continuing education code courses for the next renewal period.

Mrs. Cook stated that packages will be sent to the sponsor/instructor who will be provided with a listing of their previously approved courses and asked whether or not they intend to teach the same courses. In addition they will be asked to submit any additional courses for approval along with the \$100.00 fee.

Mrs. Cook also stated that letters were sent to all licensees informing them that according to the continuing education rules, licensees who were issued his/her initial license during the period of April 1, 2000 to March 31, 2003, are exempt from attending the ten hour Continuing Education Code Course.

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The Board reviewed applications for the written examination to be administered by Experior Assessments, LLC. Thirty-two (32) applications were approved.

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Mr. Schooley stated that the Board wishes to express their condolences to Anthony Miragliotta, Deputy Director, on the loss of his father.

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Motion made by Mrs. Gail Best and seconded by Mrs. Connie Calisti, 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 2:30 P.M.

An Appointment Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 22, 2003, at 9:00 A.M. A Business Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 5, 2003, at 9:00 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara A. Cook  
Executive Director

**INITIAL LICENSES APPROVED BY THE BOARD JANUARY 8, 2003  
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 8, 2003 TO MARCH 31, 2003**

1. Joseph Arsenio - 221 Tom Hunter Road - Fort Lee, NJ 07024
2. Peter Brandner - 59 Rail Road Avenue - Clifton, NJ 07830
3. Joseph C. Brassell - 2684 Mechanicsville Road - Bensalem, PA 19020
4. Mark G. Ebner - 50 Mill Park Lane - Marlton, NJ 08053
5. Christopher A. Falco - 3510 Waverly Avenue - Wantagh, NY 11793
6. Tom Fidziukiewicz - 15 Skyview Road - Union, NJ 07083
7. Mauro A. Finamore - 453 Riverview Drive - Totowa, NJ 07512
8. Dale C. Garber - 163 Leigh Street - Clinton, NJ 08809
9. Derek J. Haake - 252 Everett Avenue - Wyckoff, NJ 07481
10. Chad C. Higgins - 60 Douglas Street - Lambertville, NJ 08530
11. Michael E. Keating - 227 Sherman Avenue - Nawthorne, NY 10532
12. Kenneth M. Kramer - 2117 Chestnut Hill Drive - Cinnaminson, NJ 08077
13. Vincent Kustera - 72 Oak Forest Drive - Sicklerville, NJ 08081
14. John A. Lee - 194 West 8th - Deer Park, NY 11729
15. Lawrence W. Mann - 25 Unity Drive - Brick, NJ 08723

16. Ron A. Norwood - 142 Broad Street - Flemington, NJ 08822
17. Jeffrey W. Peel - 67 Passaic Drive - Hewitt, NJ 07421
18. Nikolai Permiakov - 135 West Jersey Street - Elizabeth, NJ 07202
19. James M. Petrocelli - 51 Chaffee Circle - Norwood, NJ 07648
20. Randall J. Podosek Sr. - 209 Marlton Road - Woodstown, NJ 08098
21. Elmaz Rodoncic - 3 Brookwood Lane - Manalapan, NJ 07726
22. Maximo M. Real - 209 Garside Street - Newark, NJ 07104
23. Robert D. Smith - 231 Avenue A - Bayonne, NJ 07002
24. Eric Widlund - 12 Elmwood Avenue - Staten Island, NY 10308
25. Jonathan Wiczerzak - 37 Oak street - Lincroft, NJ 07738

**INITIAL BUSINESS PERMITS FOR THE FOLLOWING LICENSEES  
APPROVED BY THE BOARD JANUARY 8, 2003  
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 8, 2003 TO MARCH 31, 2003**

1. Joseph Arsenio t/a J Arsenio Electrical Contracting - Individual - 221 Tom Hunter Road - Fort Lee, NJ 07024
2. I J B Electrical Contractor Inc. - (Ibrahim Branham) - (Corporation) - 102 Creek Wood Drive - Florence, NJ 08505 - License #14988
3. John Caddigan Electrical Contractor - Individual - 19 Rhone Road - Hopatcong, NJ 07843 - License #14206
4. Nelson E. Carty Sr. t/a NEC Electrical Contracting - Individual - 165 Maple Street - Kearny, NJ 07032 - License #14598
5. Douglas DeLuca Electrical Contractor - Individual - 2 McMichaels Court - Stroudsburg, PA 18360 - License #14957
6. Mark Ebner Electrical Contractor - Individual - 50 Mill Park Lane - Marlton, NJ 08053
7. Tom Fidziukiewicz t/a T F Electrical Contractor - Individual - 15 Skyview Road - Union, NJ 07083
8. Mauro A. Finamore t/a Abruzzi Electrical Services - 453 Riverview Drive - Totowa, NJ 07512
9. Chad Higgins t/a C. Higgins Electric - Individual - 60 Douglas Street - Lambertville, NJ 08530
10. Michael E. Keating Inc. d/b/a Keating Electric & Technologies - (Michael E. Keating) - (Corporation) - 30 Claremont Avenue - Thornwood, NY 10594
11. Kenneth M. Kramer t/a Kramer Electric - Individual - 2117 Chestnut Hill Drive - Cinnaminson, NJ 08077
12. J A Lee Electric Inc. - (John A. Lee) - (Corporation) - 10-18 47th Road - Long Island City, NJ 11101
13. Lawrence W. Mann t/a Mann Electric - Individual - 25 Unity Drive - Brick, NJ 08723

14. Randall J. Podosek t/a Spectrum Lighting and Electrical Services - Individual - 209 Marlton Road - Woodstown, NJ 08098

15. Elmaz Radoncic t/a A-On Electric - Individual - 3 Brookwood Lane - Manalapan, NJ 07726

16. Maz Electric Co. Inc. - (Eric Windlund) - (Corporation) - 113 Liberty Avenue - Linden, NJ 07036

17. Jonathan Wieczerek LLC - (Jonathan Wieczerek) - (Limited Liability Company) - 37 Oak Street - Lincroft, NJ 07738

**INITIAL BUSINESS PERMITS PREVIOUSLY EXPIRED  
APPROVED BY THE BOARD JANUARY 8, 2003  
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 8, 2003 TO MARCH 31, 2003**

1. Bensel Electric Inc. - (Anthony Chuck) - (Corporation) - 30 Daniels Drive - Manahawkin, NJ 08050 - License #9781A

2. Alexander Hubiak Electrical Contractor - Individual - 219 Columbia Avenue - Cranford, NJ 07016 - License #6776A

3. Michael E. Ruther t/a Surge Electric - Individual - 4 Hamilton Court - Toms River, NJ 08757 - License #11412B

4. Ron Ruban Jr. Electrical Contractor - Individual - 435 4th Avenue - Deptford, NJ 08096 - License #9612B

**CHANGES IN BUSINESS PERMITS  
APPROVED BY THE BOARD JANUARY 8, 2003  
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 8, 2003 TO MARCH 31, 2003**

1. Ace Electric Of New York Inc. - (Lawrence Zippilli) - (Corporation) - Formerly - Ace Electric Contracting Co. - Individual - Licensee Lawrence Zippilli #14596A - 33 Peach Street - Nanuet, NY 10954

2. Blair Park Services Inc. - (Kirk A. Kownurko) - (Corporation) - Formerly - Exelon Infrastructure Services Of PA Inc. - (Corporation) Licensee Kirk A. Kownurko #8932A - 2600 Monroeville Boulevard - Norristown, PA 19403

3. Bradway Electric LLC - (David E. Bradway) - (limited liability Company) - Formerly - D E Bradway Electrical Contractor - Individual - Licensee David E. Bradway #14665A - 42 Jericho Road - Salem, NJ 08079

4. E-Lectric Corp. - (Eric J. Sudia) - (Corporation) - Formerly - E & M Electrical Construction Co. - (Corporation) - Licensee Eric J. Sudia #12507B - 50 Brittany Drive - Bayville, NJ 08721

5. Lights Up Custom Electric Inc. - (Michael J. Nalbhone) - (Corporation) - Formerly - Rice Electrical Contractors Inc. (Corporation) - Licensee Michael J. Nalbhone #11284B- 207 Ridge Avenue - Newtown, PA 18940

6. Longhorn Electric LLC - (Michael B. Gerlock) - (Limited Liability Company) - Formerly - Longhorn Electric Inc. - (Corporation) - Licensee Michael B. Gerlock #4201D - 16 Oakview Avenue - Cherry Hill, NJ 08002

7. Nevron Electrical Contractors LLC - (Jeffrey E. Deron Jr.) - (Limited Liability Company) - Formerly - Jerrey E. Deron Electrical Contractor - Individual - Licensee Jeffrey E. Deron #14619A - 1114 Overlook Drive - Toms River, NJ 08753

8. Scarduzio Electric LLC - (James A. Scarduzio) - (limited Liability Company) - Formerly - JAS Electrical

Contractor - Individual - Licensee James A. Scarduzio #14043A - 13 Eden Road - Turnesville, NJ 08012