

**811 BUSINESS MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS
(PUBLIC SESSION) - - - JULY 11, 2007**

The Board Minutes of July 11, 2007, have not been formally approved and are subject to change or modification by the Public Body at its next meeting of August 1, 2007. 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 July 11, 2007, was called to order at 9:00 A.M. The following members were present:

Mr. Joseph P. Schooley, Chairman
Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo
Mr. Richard T. Aicher, Jr.
Mr. Mitchell R. Malec
Mr. Constantinos Papademas
Mr. James H. Flaherty

Mr. Robert A. McCullough was absent.

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, Administrative Assistant, III, was present from 9:00 A.M. until the close of the meeting.

Ginger R. Provost, Deputy Attorney General, Division of Law, was present from 9:00 A.M. until the close of the meeting.

Tara Touloumis, Intern, Division of Law, was present from 9:00 A.M. until 12:15 P.M.

Also in attendance was Shawn Gianella, Coordinating Director, New Jersey Electrical Contractors Association.

The Board saluted the Flag.

Motion made by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo and seconded by Mr. Mitchell R. Malec, and unanimously passed, to approve the Minutes of the 810 Meeting held June 6, 2007.

Motion made by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo and seconded by Mr. Richard T. Aicher, Jr., and unanimously passed, to approve (15) Initial Licenses effective July 11, 2007 to March 31, 2009.

Motion made by Mr. Richard T. Aicher, Jr. and seconded by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo, and unanimously passed, to approve (16) Initial Business Permits effective July 11, 2007 to March 31, 2009.

Motion made by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo and seconded by Mr. Richard T. Aicher, Jr., and unanimously passed, to approve (3) Initial Business Permits Previously Expired effective July 11, 2007 to March 31, 2009.

Motion made by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo and seconded by Mr. James H. Flaherty, and unanimously passed, to approve (5) Changes in Business Permits effective July 11, 2007 to March 31, 2009.

The Board elected a Chairman for the year July 11, 2007 to June 30, 2008, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:5A-5.

Mr. Richard T. Aicher, Jr. nominated Mr. Joseph P. Schooley, and was seconded by Mr. James H. Flaherty.

Roll call vote on the motion:

Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo - Abstain

Mr. Richard T. Aicher - Yes

Mr. Mitchell R. Malec - Yes

Mr. Constantinos Papademas - Yes

Mr. James H. Flaherty - Yes

Mr. Joseph P. Schooley - Yes

Mr. Joseph P. Schooley was elected Chairman for the year 2007 to 2008.

Let the record reflect that Mr. Schooley has been elected Chairman for the Board from this date until the June 2008 meeting.

Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo nominated Barbara A. Cook Executive Secretary/Director, and was seconded by Mr. Richard T. Aicher.

Barbara A. Cook was unanimously elected Executive Secretary/Director for the year 2007 to 2008.

Personal Money Order in the amount of \$500.00 received from Vincent A. Mirante, License #15654, t/a Assured Electrical, LLC, as the first and final payment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$500.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:31-3.2(b).

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$500.00 received from David J. Paltjon, License #7282, as the first installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$3,000.00 for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:5A-9 and N.J.A.C. 13:31-3.3 (c). Balance due is \$2,500.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$100.00 received from Jack A. Giaimo, License #7375, as the third installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$3,000.00 for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:5A-9 and N.J.A.C. 13:31-3.3. Payments started April 16, 2007 and the balance due is \$2,700.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$250.00 received from Christopher Page, License #13710, as the first installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,500.00 for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:5A-9; N.J.A.C. 13:31-3.3 (c); and N.J.S.A. 56:8-1 et seq.

The Board accepted the payment.

The sub-committee reviewed an application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar approval received from Joanna Osoliniec, Institute for Technical Advancement.

Motion made by Mr. Constantinos Papademas and seconded by Mr. Mitchell R. Malec, and unanimously passed, that a letter be sent to Ms. Osoliniec advising her that her request to teach computer based programs is denied as they do not meet the criteria of continuing education.

The sub-committee reviewed an application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar approval received from Lloyd Wismer. Mr. Wismer requests approval of previously approved courses and requests that three previously approved courses be offered as four hour courses instead of six hour courses.

Motion made by Mr. Constantinos Papademas and seconded by Mr. Mitchell R. Malec, and unanimously passed, to approve Mr. Wismer's request to reduce the hours to be taught for three previously approved courses and to delete three previously approved courses. The Board also approved Mr. Wismer's request to teach the remaining previously approved courses.

Letter dated June 13, 2007, received from James M. Mason, Manager, Classification Management, Department of Personnel, requesting clarification from the Board regarding N.J.S.A. 45:5A-18(e). Mr. Mason asks whether or not municipal water utilities are included within the exemption. Also, would any other State Board's rule or regulation prohibit a municipal water authority from employing a licensed electrician?

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Richard T. Aicher, Jr., and unanimously passed, that a letter be sent to Mr. Mason advising him that he may hire either a licensed electrical contractor or a qualified journeyman electrician to maintain the municipal water utility. The licensed electrical contractor or qualified journeyman electrician may not obtain an electrical subcode technical section application utilizing his license number. Additionally, the Board does not have any jurisdiction regarding the language used in the job specifications.

Signed cease and desist agreements received from Andrew Craghan, Allentown, New Jersey; Ed Sanchez, STK Development Group, LLC, Egg Harbor City, New Jersey; Steve Kousis, Lifetime Construction, Jersey City, New Jersey; Thomas Heffernan, Iselin, New Jersey.

The following individuals have signed cease and desist agreements agreeing to include language in their advertisements that all electrical work is "performed by licensed electrical contractors".

Frank McGloin, Mays Landing, New Jersey; Thomas Tallent, Neptune, New Jersey; Scott Boschetti, Wayne, New Jersey; Richard Goldstein, Green Meadows Landscape Contractors, Oakland, New Jersey; Robert Van Kenschaer, Precision Landscaping, Wayne, New Jersey; Mark Schwartz, Shining Nights, Butler, New Jersey; and Elvis M. Vucenovic, Green Nature Landscape Design, Lincoln Park, New Jersey.

The Board accepted the signed cease and desist agreements.

The Board reviewed applications for the written examination to be administered by Thomson Prometric. Seven (7) applications were approved.

Mr. Gianella stated that in regards to Assembly Bill No 4127, he has been advised that the bill was generated by Ms. McCullough who is the liaison in Trenton. Mr. Gianella also stated that he does agree with the language that requests the licensee own 25% of the business; however, he does not agree with the language that requires the licensee to have four years of experience before being able to obtain a business permit.

Mr. Schooley stated that this bill will affect the small contractors. Mr. Schooley also stated he does not understand why this bill stipulates that a licensee must have 60 hours of college credits.

Mr. Aicher stated that the Board's main responsibility is consumer protection.

Mr. Malec stated that the bill requires a million dollars insurance, business courses, etc., once the licensees are required to comply with these new rules, the consumer will be hurt because the licensee will now have to raise his prices.

Mr. Gianella also stated that in regards to the practice of unlicensed contracting, the general public does not feel that they should be a private detective nor do they want to go to a police officer to advise that someone is performing unlicensed electrical work. Mr. Gianella further stated that the licensed electrical contractor should advise the construction official that an individual is performing unlicensed electrical work.

Barbara A. Cook stated that she has recently been advised that the home improvement contractors registration certificates issued by the State of New Jersey have been altered to mirror the registration certificates issued by the

State of New York. The wall and pocket certificates issued by the State of New Jersey will now include language that indicates that the certificate is not an electrical contractor's license or master plumbing license.

Motion made by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo and seconded by Mr. Mitchell R. Malec, 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, July 24, 2007, at 9:00 A.M.

A Business Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 1, 2007, at 9:00 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara A. Cook
Executive Director

INITIAL LICENSEE APPROVED BY THE BOARD JULY 11, 2007
EFFECTIVE JULY 11, 2007 TO MARCH 31, 2009

1. Daniel R Baran - 75 Mase Road - Lake Hopatcong, NJ 07849
2. Michael Callen - 503 Ash Street - Glassboro, N J 08028
3. Wayne M Cline - 510 S Brentwood Drive - Mt. Laurel, NJ 08054
4. Matthew J Cummings - 5 Fairmount Road - Flanders, NJ 07836
5. Vincent A Fodera, Jr - 22 New Road - Tabernacle, NJ 08088
6. Ralph D Guarnieri - 39 Berwynn Road - Harriman, NY 10926
7. Craig L Jones - 604A Marlborough Common - Hillsborough, NJ 08844
8. Kevin B Kusant - 33 Meszaros Road - Stockton, NJ 08559
9. William J Lewis - 72 Louville Avenue - Park Ridge, NJ 07656
10. Brian W Marshall - 5 Forest Ridge Terrace - oak Ridge, NJ 07438
11. Richard H Roberts - 1094 Saw Creek Estates - Bushkill, PA 18324
12. Joseph Schaefer - 8 Santiago Drive - Brick, NJ 08723
13. Dennis E Sharkey - 87 W Broadway - Jim Thorpe, PA 18229
14. Jesse C Stanlis - 201 Edwards Street - Lopatcong, NJ 08865
15. Kevin A Toole - 33 Lincoln Avenue - Pompton Plains, NJ 07444

INITIAL BUSINESS PERMITS APPROVED BY THE BOARD JULY 11, 2007
EFFECTIVE JULY 11, 2007 TO MARCH 31, 2009

1. Paul J Adams - t/a - Intercoastal Electric - (Individual) 641 Austin Drive - Fairless Hill, PA 19030 - License #15690
2. Boswells HVAC Service LLC - (Robert P Boswell) - (Limited Liability Company) - 76 Deal Town Road - Pittsgrove, NJ 08318 - License # 14454
3. Michael Callen - t/a Callen Electric - (Individual) 503 Ash Street - Glassboro, NJ 08028
4. All Wiring Electric LLC - (Tito Cerrati) - (Limited Liability Company) - 19 Freehill Road - Tom Kins Cove - NY 10986 - License #13927
5. C- Line Electric LLC - (Wayne M Cline) - (Limited Liability Company) - 510 S Brentwood Drive - Mt Laurel, NJ 08054
6. C & C Electrical Enterprises LLC - (Matthew J Cummings) - (Limited Liability Company) 15A Augusta Street - Denville, NJ 07834
7. Robert A Finlay - t/a R A F Electric - (Individual) - 4 Kendall Road - East Brunswick, NJ 08816 - License #10279
8. Global Electrical Contracting LTD - (Ralph D Guarnieri) - 3480 Route 208 - Campbell Hall, NY 10916
9. Jones Electric, LLC - (Craig L Jones) - (Limited Liability Company) - 604A Malborough Common, Hillsborough, NJ 08844
10. Kevin B Kusant - t/a KBK Electric - (Individual) - 33 Meszaros Road - Stockton, NJ 08559
11. SJ&Z Electric LLC - (William J Lewis) - (Limited Liability Company) - 72 Louville Avenue Park Ridge, NJ 07656
12. Brian Marshall -t/a Marshall Electric - (Individual) - 5 Forest Ridge Terrace - oak Ridge, NJ 07438
13. Super Charge Electric Systems LLC - (Richard Roberts) - (Limited Liability Company) - 1094 Saw Creek Estate - Bushkill, PA 18324
14. Mid Coast Electric Corporation - (Matthew Rovito) - (Corporation) 1507 S Wanamassa Drive - Ocean NJ 07712 - License #15968
15. C & S Electrical and General Contracting LLC - (Joseph Schaefer) - (Limited Liability Company) - 8 Santiago Drive - Brick, NJ 08723
16. Derek Stanczak - t/a D S Electrical Service - (Individual) - 12 Rowland Avenue - Clifton, NJ 07012 - License #15725

INITIAL BUSINESS PERMITS PREVIOUSLY EXPIRED

APPROVED BY THE BOARD JULY 11, 2007

EFFECTIVE JULY 11, 2007 TO MARCH 31, 2009

1. Relay Electric LLC - (John Ryan) - (Limited Liability Company) - 65 Hutchinson Street - Clark, NJ - License #11208A
2. 4G Electric LLC - (Eric L Graff) - (Limited Liability Company) - 940 Lakehurst Avenue - Jackson, NJ 08527 - License #11194A
3. JAH Construction & Electrical Contracting - (Richard Raspanti) - (Limited Liability Company) - 15 Ruth Place, Park Ridge, NJ 07656 - License #12228A

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1. Thiel Co dba Landmark Electric - Michael A Purazzo - Corporation - Formerly - Ampco Electric LLC - 2470 Gray Falls Suites 170 Houston, TX 7707 - License #8977
2. Detrick Electric LLC - Kevin D Detrick - Limited Liability Company - Formerly - Detrick Electric - 1828 Shady Lawn Way - Keyport, NJ 07735 - License #15774A
3. TSUJ Corporation - Dan Katzevich – Corporation - Formerly - Technica Inc - 60-48th Street - Weehawken, NJ 07081 - License #14559A
4. D R & J Electric LLC - Richard H Janson - Limited Liability Company - Formerly - TEC Electric - 457 Golfview Drive - Little Egg Harbor, NJ 08087 - License #5189C
5. Anthony Mastroianni - t/a- Ariand LLC t/a King George Electric - Formerly - Robtone Inc t/a P-M Electric - 20 Mountain Boulevard - Warren, NJ 07059 - License # 2849B