

**STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF MASTER PLUMBERS
519- BUSINESS MEETING - AGENDA - DECEMBER 15, 2005**

MEETING SCHEDULED TIME: 9:00 AM ~ SOMERSET ROOM - 6 TH FL.

ROLL CALL OF BOARD MEMBERS ~

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES ~ NOVEMBER 17, 2005, MEETING

BOARD BUSINESS

Documentation is provided on all matters unless otherwise noted.

PRESENT BOARD MEMBERS -&- CAPACITIES: For information
MARK MC MANUS ~ CHAIRMAN, JOURNEYMAN PLUMBER

MARGARET SIEB ~ SECRETARY, PUBLIC MEMBER

RALPH WETZEL ~ VICE-CHAIRMAN ~ MASTER PLUMBER MEMBER

MAYOR PETER I. VOROS ~ MASTER PLUMBER MEMBER

MICHAEL K. MALONEY ~ MASTER PLUMBER MEMBER

MICHAEL L. SESTANOVICH ~ INSPECTOR MEMBER

DONALD B. DILEO ~ PUBLIC MEMBER

COMMISSIONER ADAM J. SABATH ~ STATE MEMBER, NJ DEPT OF LABOR

1. CONTINUING EDUCATION AUDIT
CONCLUSION OF AUDIT 2003-2005
MARCH 25, 2004 - DEC. 15, 2005
PENALTIES COLLECTED IN NOVEMBER

COSTS COLLECTED IN NOVEMBER ÿ

The State Board of Examiners of Master Plumbers has been reporting on its audit of the 2003-2005 five (5) hour CE biennial renewal requirement by providing all disciplinary statistics in Open Public Session since the March 25, 2004 meeting.

As a result of the CE disciplinary actions issued to date, the Board has collected civil penalties totaling: & stenographic costs totaling: both updated December 5, 2005– --- based solely on the audit of 460 randomly selected Licensed Master Plumbers.

Further disciplinary actions are underway by way of Provisional and Final Orders of Discipline issued by the Board and developed by the Division of Law.

Deputy Attorney General (DAG) Joseph A. Donofrio is presently working on the remaining cases to conclude this portion of the 2003-2005 CE audit. The Board reiterated that they wished to complete the 2003-2005 audit before initiating any steps toward an audit for 2005-2007 CE compliance.

CE penalties and costs for November, 2005 were collected from the following (3) three licensees and are paid in FULL:

In the matter of the suspension or revocation of the license of CHARLES SEEBERGER, LMP # 4085 to practice plumbing in the State of New Jersey... Provisional Order of Discipline filed 10-27-05

Licensee Seeberger was assessed a civil penalty in the aggregate amount of \$1,000 consisting of a \$500 penalty for failing to cooperate with the Board's CE audit by not responding to the requests dated 11-17-2003 and 1-17-04; plus a \$500 penalty for indicating on his renewal application for 2003-2005, that he would complete his CE by 6-30-2003, when he failed to do so. Stenographic costs were assessed in the amount of \$98.67. The fine and costs were paid on 11-18-2005.

In the matter of the suspension or revocation of the license of WILLIAM SHREWSBURY, JR., LMP # 6665 to practice plumbing in the State of New Jersey... Provisional Order of Discipline filed 10-27-05

Licensee Shrewsbury was assessed a penalty in the aggregate amount of \$1,500 consisting of \$500 for failing to complete the CE requirements for 2003-2005; and a \$500 penalty for failing to cooperate with the Board's CE audit by not responding to requests for information dated 11-17-2003 and 1-17-04; plus a \$500 penalty for checking his renewal that he would complete his CE, when he failed to do so. Stenographic costs were assessed for \$103.17. Paid in full 11-15-05.

In the matter of the suspension or revocation of the license of VICENTE PRIETO, LMP # 8298 to practice plumbing in the State of New Jersey... Provisional Order of Discipline filed 10-27-05

Licensee Prieto was assessed an aggregate penalty for \$1,500; \$500 for not completing the CE requirement for 2003-2005; and a \$500 penalty for failing to cooperate with the Board's CE audit by not responding to requests for information dated 11-17-2003 and 1-17-04; plus a \$500 penalty for checking his renewal that he would complete his CE requirements, when he failed to do so. Stenographic costs were assessed for \$98.67. Both were paid on 11-23-05.

2. DIVISION OF LAW BILLING
DARLENE KANE, BUDGET OFFICERS
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS

MEMORANDUM OF NOVEMBER 14, 2005

3. WILLIAM ARCHER, LICENSED MASTER PLUMBER # 1715
PRESIDENT, WILLIAM ARCHER & SONS, INC.,

NOVEMBER 3, 2005 INQUIRY re GAS PIPING &
HOME IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTING; ETC.

4. CONTINUING EDUCATION TOPICS courses administered during
2005-2007 in advance of the ~
2007-2009 BIENNIAL REQUIREMENT

On November 17, 2005, the Board reviewed the final notice provided by Chuck Manning, planned for printing in the New Jersey Register, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 13:32-6.3 (b), Required Course topics.

On December 6, 2005, Charles Manning advised that these topics were published in the December 5, 2005 register.

A final copy of the 'TOPICS' is provided for the information of Board Members. 5. Barbara A. Cook, Executive Director, reserves a portion of Open Public Session to review some pending issues with the Board. {No documents}

It is noted that applications for the Master Plumber's examination and Master Plumber's business registration forms are reviewed by Board Members during the course of each business meeting.

