

**809 BUSINESS MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS (PUBLIC SESSION) - - - MAY 2, 2007**

The Board Minutes of May 2, 2007, have not been formally approved and are subject to change or modification by the Public Body at its next meeting of June 6, 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 May 2, 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. Robert A. McCullough

Mr. Richard T. Aicher, Jr.

Mr. Mitchell R. Malec

Mr. Constantinos Papademas

Mr. James H. Flaherty 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.

Also in attendance was James Bibbo, Central Jersey Electrical League and Frances Lavan, t/a Lavan Drives & Controls, Inc.

The Board saluted the Flag. *****

Motion made by Mr. Robert A. McCullough and seconded by Mr. Richard T. Aicher, Jr., and passed, to approve the Minutes of the 808 Meeting held April 4, 2007 with the following correction:

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DAG Provost further stated that the interpretation of a State Supreme Court case ruling in the matter of PSE&G required that the advertising entity identify in the advertisement, not the specific licensed plumbing or electrical contractor, but the fact that they will use licensed individuals in the performance of that work.

Mr. Cantalupo abstained from the Motion as he was absent from the April 4, 2007, meeting.

Motion made by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo and seconded by Mr. Robert A. McCullough, and unanimously passed, to approve (24) Initial Licenses effective May 2, 2007 to March 31, 2009.

Motion made by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to approve (26) Initial Business Permits effective May 2, 2007 to March 31, 2009

Motion made by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo and seconded by Mr. Robert A. McCullough, and unanimously passed, to approve (7) Initial Business Permits Previously Expired effective May 2, 2007 to March 31, 2009.

Motion made by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo and seconded by Mr. Robert A. McCullough, and unanimously passed, to approve (8) Changes in Business Permits effective May 2, 2007 to March 31, 2009.

Check in the amount of \$100.00 received from Michael Delli Santi, Unlicensed, as the seventeenth 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 November 29, 2005 and the balance due is \$700.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$500.00 received from Michael Alfano, 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 and N.J.S.A. 56:8-1 et seq.

The Board accepted the payment.

Postal Money Order in the amount of \$200.00 received from Thomas Lenehan, Unlicensed, as the first and final payment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$200.00 for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:5A-9 and N.J.S.A. 56:8-1 et seq.

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$750.00 received from James Falkowski, License #13732, as the first and final payment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$750.00 for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21 (e & h).

The Board accepted the payment.

Postal Money Order in the amount of \$100.00 received from Jack A. Giaimo, License #7375 (Expired), 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.

The Board accepted the payment.

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

Motion made by Mr. Robert A. McCullough and seconded by Mr. Mitchell R. Malec, and unanimously passed, to approve Ms. Fried's request to change the instructors of previously approved courses entitled "Basics of Furnas Motor Control" and "Time Savings". The Board requested that the approval of the remaining courses be held in abeyance pending a more detailed outline of the courses to be taught.

The sub-committee reviewed an application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar approval received from Stephanie Carlberg, National Technology Transfer, Inc.

Motion made by Mr. Robert A. McCullough and seconded by Mr. Mitchell R. Malec, and passed, that three (3) of the four (4) courses, and instructors, are approved as submitted. The course entitled "Fiber Optics Training" is approved as a 22 hour course, and not a 24 hour course, as the Board does not allow a quiz or exam to be part of the instructional hours. The previously approved courses are also approved. The course entitled "Maintenance Welding: Principles and Procedures" is not approved as this course does not appear to be related to the electrical industry.

Mr. Richard T. Aicher, Jr., opposed the motion.

The sub-committee reviewed an application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar approval received from Michael S. Hughes.

Motion made by Mr. Robert A. McCullough and seconded by Mr. Mitchell R. Malec, and unanimously passed, that a letter be sent to Mr. Hughes advising him that his request is being held in abeyance pending a more detailed breakdown and description of the courses submitted and the amount of time to be taught in each subject.

Mr. Mitchell R. Malec abstained from the following discussion and motion as he is listed as an instructor for the courses being submitted.

The sub-committee reviewed an application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar approval received from Alan Schell, IBEW, Local 102, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

Motion made by Mr. Robert A. McCullough and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and passed, that five (5) of the six (6) courses, and instructors, are approved as submitted. The course entitled "Basic Electrical Estimating" is being held in abeyance pending a detailed course description for the second five hour portion of the course.

Letter dated March 8, 2007, received from Professor Melvin Lewis, Associate Director, School of Computer Sciences and Engineering, Fairleigh Dickinson University, requesting that the Board consider allowing students with a degree in Electrical Engineering Technology be eligible to qualify for the electrical contractor's examination.

Mr. Papademas stated that Professor Lewis has provided the Board with the actual course outline for the four

years of schooling with regard to obtaining the electrical engineering technology degree. The course description has a minimal amount of electrical courses. Therefore, it does not appear that this degree is equivalent to a Degree in Electrical Engineering.

Motion made by Mr. Constantinos Papademas and seconded by Mr. Robert A. McCullough, and unanimously passed, that a letter be sent to Mr. Lewis advising him that the Degree in Electrical Engineering Technology is not equivalent to the Degree in Electrical Engineering.

Signed cease and desist agreements were received from Alejandro Suozo, t/a Chile General Constructions, Bloomfield, New Jersey; Thomas Lenehan, Madison, New Jersey; and Michael Alfano, Marlboro, New Jersey.

The Board accepted the signed cease and desist agreements.

Mr. Francis Lavan, t/a Lavan Drives and Controls, Inc., appeared before the Board at 9:30 A.M. to discuss his hands on experience in the electrical field. Mr. Lavan's application to take the electrical contractor's examination was disapproved by the Board as it appeared his experience was in control wiring.

Mr. Lavan stated that he has worked for various distributors over the last seven years and has extensive knowledge in servicing variable frequency drives and has been trained by Square D to become an authorized service center. Mr. Lavan also stated that he builds control cabinets that are UL approved. Mr. Lavan further stated that he has been working in the field for a total of 17 years.

Mr. Schooley advised Mr. Lavan that his experience, working for a distributing and manufacturing company, does not qualify him to take the electrical contracting examination. Control wiring does not necessarily come under the National Electrical Code.

Mr. Schooley stated that the full Board did review his application and all concluded that he did not have the required five years of hands on experience.

Mr. Schooley advised Mr. Lavan that he could hire a licensed electrical contractor, who is willing to endorse his business permit to Lavan Drives and Controls, Inc. Mr. Lavan could then gain his experience working along side the licensed electrical contractor.

Mr. Lavan thanked the Board for their time.

The Board reviewed N.J.A.C. 13:31A-1.4 which proposes to charge a late fee and reinstatement fee for the licensees of the Fire Alarm, Burglar Alarm, Locksmith Advisory Committee.

Motion made by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo and seconded by Mr. Richard T. Aicher, Jr., and unanimously passed, to adopt the following proposal:

N.J.A.C. 13:31A-1.4 Fees:

(a) The following fees shall be charged by the Committee:

10. Late renewal fee \$50.00

11. Reinstatement fee \$100.00

The Board reviewed applications for the written examination to be administered by Thomson Prometric. Thirty-four (34) applications were approved.

Motion made by Mr. Robert A. McCullough and seconded by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo, 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 1:30 P.M.

An Appointment Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 23, 2007, at 9:00 A.M.

A Business Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 6, 2007, at 9:00 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara A. Cook
Executive Director

**INITIAL LICENSEES APPROVED BY THE BOARD MAY 2, 2007
EFFECTIVE MAY 2, 2007 TO MARCH 31, 2007**

1. Carlos A Alfaro - 1835 Route 565 - Glenwood, NJ 07418
2. John M Anderson - 74 Woodstone Road - Rockaway, NJ 07866
3. Benjamin M Brouwer - 267 Emerald Drive - Brick, NJ 08723
4. Sean M Farley - 28 Melrose Dr. Suite 12 - Toms River, NJ 08753
5. Matthew E Franz - 313 Monastery Place - Union City, NJ 07087
6. Rocco L Gaudio - 15 Delbar Drive - Budd Lake, NJ 07828
7. Jose E Geronimo - 621 Ridge Street - Newark, NJ 07104
8. John H. Gronau - 1111 Lawrence Avenue - Point Pleasant NJ 08742
9. Michael P Groves - 498 Station Avenue - Glendora, N J08029
10. Bruce J Harrelson - 10 Wilmont Street - East Brunswick, NJ 08816
11. Jeremy J Kuipers - 14 Forecastle Way - Waretown, NJ 08758
12. Paul A Lewis - 80 Coolidge Street - Irvington, NJ 07111

13. Carlo Lo Turco - 10-37 Crescent Drive - Thiells, NY 10984
14. Steven R Lund - 1965 Bayshore Road - Villas, NJ 08251
15. Ralph G Marcantonio, III, 8 Lauren Lane - New Egypt, NJ 08533
16. Michael E McGonigle - 129 Crosley Drive - Atco, NJ 08004
17. Douglas Mohr - 1226 Polaris Court - Forked River, NJ 08731
18. Jon L Perow - 51 Sunset Road - Ringwood, NJ 07456
19. Nicholas R Porcaro - 104 Weber Avenue - Sayreville, NJ 08872
20. Robert A Ragan - 7 Stephen Place - Little Falls, NJ 07424
21. Leoncio Reyes - 366 East 146th Street - Bronx, NY 10455
22. Thomas V Schuler - 107 Cardiff Street - Staten Island, NY 10312
23. Stephens A Seidel - 9 Newman Road - P O Box 748 - Blairstown, NJ 07825
24. Rocco D Tropeano - 11 Gere Place - Fanwood, NJ 07023

**INITIAL BUSINESS PERMITS APPROVED BY THE BOARD MAY 2, 2007
EFFECTIVE MAY 2, 2007 TO MARCH 31, 2007**

1. Fastrak Electric LLC - (Carlos A Alfaro) - (Limited Liability Company) - 1853 Route 565
Glenwood, NJ 07418
2. Harmony Electric LLC - (John M Anderson) - (Limited Liability Company) - 74 Woodstone Road
- Rockaway, NJ 07866
3. Benjamin M Brouwer - t/a Brouwer & Son Electrical Contracting (Individual)- 267 Emerald Drive
Brick, NJ 08723
4. David Burton - t/a Burton Electric - (Individual) - 55 Wanaque Avenue - #156 - Pompton Lakes,
NJ 07442 - License #15637
5. William Carlstadt - t/a Preferred Electric - (Individual) - 41 Cherry Street - South Boundbrook, NJ
08880 - License #15803
6. SMF Lighting and Electric LLC - (Sean M Farley) - (Limited Liability Company) - 28 Melrose
Drive - Suite 12 - Toms River, NJ 08753
7. Franz Electric Inc. (Matthew Franz) - (Corporation) - 313 Monastery Place - Union City, NJ 07087
8. Geronimo Electrical Contractors, Inc. - (Jose E Geronimo) - (Corporation) 621 Ridge Street -
Newark, NJ 07104
9. John H Gronau Electrical Contractor LLC - (John Gronau) - (Limited Liability Company) -1111
Lawrence Avenue - Point Pleasant, NJ 08742
10. Gil General and Electrical Contractors Inc. - (Michael P Groves Sr.) - Limited Liability
Company) - 520 Fellowship Road Suite D-403 - Mt Laurel, NJ 08054

11. Lexel Inc - (Jonas Kaziunas) - (Corporation) - 619 Raritan Road - Cranford, NJ 07016 - License #15744
12. D K Electric - (Darko Kitanovski) - (Individual) - 41 David Scott Drive - Wayne, NJ 07470
License #15820
13. Joseph Electrical Services Incorporate - (Joseph Langschultz) - (Corporation) - 981 Pacific Street - New Milford, NJ 076465 - License #15467
14. Jovy Electric Inc - (Carlo Lo Turco) - (Corporation) - 10-37 Crescent Drive - Thiells, NY 10984
15. Steven Lund - t/a Lund Electric - (Individual) - 1965 Bayshore Road - Villa, NJ 08251
16. RGM Electric LLC - (Ralph G Marcantonio, III) - (Limited Liability Company) 8 Lauren Lane - New Egypt, NJ 08533
17. Morganville Electric LLC - (Vincent Mauro) - (Limited Liability Company) - 405 Perry Street - Morganville, NJ 07751 - License #15871
18. Perow Electric LLC - (Jon L Perow) - (Limited Liability Company) - 51 Sunset Road - Ringwood, NJ 07456
19. T M E Electrical LLC - (Thomas Pescatore) - (Limited Liability Company) - 3 Godfrey Avenue - Roseland, NJ 07068 - License #15286
20. Porcaro Electric LLC - (Nicholas R Porcaro) - (Limited Liability Company) - 104 Weber Avenue - Sayreville, NJ 08872
21. Unique Electrical Lighting LLC - (Robert A Ragan) - (Limited Liability Company) - 7 Stephen Place - Little Falls, NJ 07424
22. Lerco Electric LLC - (Leoncio Reyes) - (Limited Liability Company) 370 East 146th Street - Bronx, NY 10455
23. Steel City Electric Inc - (Thomas V Schuler) - (Corporation) - 107 Cardiff Street - Stitan Island, NY 10312
24. Seidel Electric Inc -(Stephen A Seidel) - (Corporation) - 72 State Route 94 Blairstown, NJ 07825
25. Cavtro Enterprises LLC (Rocco Tropeano) - (Limited Liability Company) - 1540 E Second Street - Scotch Plains, NJ 07076
26. Lighting Retrofit Services, Inc. - (Kenneth B Young, Jr.) - (Corporation) - 220 Ballardvale Street, Unit E - Wilmington, MA 01887 - License #153219

**INITIAL BUSINESS PERMITS PREVIOUSLY EXPIRED APPROVED BY THE BOARD
MAY 2, 2007
EFFECTIVE MAY 2, 2007 TO MARCH 31, 2007**

1. Raider Electric LLC - (Donald J Auriema) - (Limited Liability Company) - 2245 Morse Avenue - South Plains, NJ 07076 - License #14400A
2. Eastern Energy Services, Inc - (Daniel L Flynn) - (Corporation) - 4 Ridge Road - Southampton, NJ 08088 - License #6459C

3. Gastonal Kaikpo - t/a Gastonal Electrical Contractors - (Individual) -611 Saxony Drive - Fairless Hills, PA 19030 - License #11943

4. AMKO Electrical Construction & Maintenance Inc. - (William Hinke) - (Corporation)- 32-17 College Point Blvd. - Flushing, NY 11354 - License #11197B

5. RM Electric LLC - (Robert P Majka) - (Limited Liability Company) - 52 Trimble Avenue - Clifton, NJ 07011 - License #6924D

6. Phil Visa Contracting Co. Inc. Electrical Contractor - (Rocco A Marino) - (Corporation) - 115 Rose Road - West Nyack, NY 10994 - License #3836B

7. ERH Power Inc. - (Joseph R Hill) - (Corporation) - 182 Patton Avenue - West Berlin, NJ 08091 - License #14310A

8. Jorge Henandez - t/a - Amped Up Electrical Contractor -(Individual) - 33 Rankin Street - Elizabeth, NJ 07206 - License #12278

**CHANGES IN BUSINESS PERMITS APPROVED BY THE BOARD MAY 2, 2007
EFFECTIVE MAY 2, 2007 TO MARCH 31, 2009**

1. Jean Adolphe - t/a ADL Electric Co., (Individual) - Formerly - Adolphe Electric Co Inc.- (Corporation) - 1809 Springfield Avenue - Maplewood, NJ 07040 - License #6893B

2. SGC Electric LLC - (Shane Campbell) - (Limited Liability Company)- Formerly - SGC Electric - (Individual) -70 Woodland Avenue - Thorofare, NJ 08086 - License #15532A

3. AMP Electric and Innovative Services, Inc. (Ronald M Degresero) - (Corporation) - Formerly - Montague Electric Inc. - (Corporation) - 137 Hillside Drive - Ding Mans Ferry, PA 18328 - License #6307B

4. Vortex Electrical Co. Inc. (Arnold J Kath) - (Corporation) - Formerly -Vortex Electric - (Individual) - 184 Grove Avenue - Woodbridge, NJ 07095 - License #11997B

5. Thomas E Klich Electrical Contractor LLC - (Thomas E Klich) - (Limited Liability Company) - Formerly - Thomas E Klich Electrical Contractor Inc. (Corporation)- 27 Pittenger Pond Road - Freehold, NJ 07728 - License #8912B

6. Century Electrical Contractors, LLC - (Gary Miller) - (Limited Liability Company) - Formerly - (Miller Electrical Services) - (Individual) - 1651 Glassboro Road - Williamstown, NJ 08094 - License #15593

7. Moon Electrical Contractors, LLC - (Julio Ramirez) - (Limited Liability Corporation) - Formerly - Blair Fire Security & Electrical LLC - (Limited Liability Company) - 521 Dewey Avenue - Cliffside Park, NJ 07010 - License #14566B

8. Trico Electric LLC - (Kenneth J Dreitlein) - (Limited Liability Company) - Formerly - Kenny 'D' Electric Inc. - (Corporation) - 416 Third Street - Palisades Park, NJ 07650 - 13801A