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CONTRACTORS BOARD TAKES DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST FOUR CONTRACTORS IN NORTHERN NEVADA

(Reno, NV) - At its meeting on Dec. 7, 2006, the Nevada State Contractors Board adjudicated cases involving four contractors.

Western State Equipment & Bobcat, license number 59992 (Excavating, Grading, Trenching & Surfacing) based out of Reno, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for willful disregard of the building laws of the state and failure to establish financial responsibility. The license was surrendered. The licensee was ordered to reimburse OSHA and pay investigative costs.

Superior Concrete, license number 55485 (Concrete Contracting), based out of Reno, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to pay money due for materials or services; failure to respond to a written request from the Board; and failure to establish financial responsibility. The licensee was fined \$300, ordered to pay the subcontractor in full and provide a CPA financial statement.

DA Development, Inc., license number 55592 (Residential & Small Commercial) based out of Reno, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for substandard workmanship; failure to comply with the Board's Notice to Correct; failure to include the required Residential Recovery Fund information on a contract or proposal; and failure to provide the name, license number, business address and telephone numbers of all subcontractors and material suppliers contracted on the project. The licensee was fined \$2,700; ordered to pay investigative costs; make appropriate repairs for the homeowner; and provide a current financial statement.

Michael Coates Drywall., license number 29955A (Drywall) based out of Reno, NV, had been found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 on August 9, 2006, for substandard workmanship; failure to include the required Residential Recovery Fund information on a contract or proposal; failure to include the license number and monetary license limit on a contract or proposal; and failure to provide the name, license number, business address and telephone numbers of all subcontractors and material suppliers contracted on the project. The licensee was ordered to pay the homeowner \$1,420 in restitution before the license is reactivated.

****The Business Review Program is one in which a contractor's business practices and regulatory compliance is examined by NSCB investigative staff. The program is a part of NSCB's proactive investigative efforts.**

The Nevada State Contractors Board is committed to protecting the public's health, safety, and welfare through licensing and regulation of the construction industry. Under Nevada Revised Statutes, a licensee is subject to disciplinary action by the Board for failure to comply with the requirements of the laws or regulations governing contractors. Violations may result in

Board action against the contractor's license. The State Contractors Board has the power to regulate contractors and discipline licensees who violate NRS 624. Disciplinary action may consist of a fine of up to \$10,000 per offense, order corrective action, suspension, revocation or other action.

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