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FIVE NEVADA CONTRACTORS DISCIPLINED **BY CONTRACTORS BOARD**

(Reno, NV) – At its meeting on Nov. 3, 2010, the Nevada State Contractors Board adjudicated cases involving five contractors.

F. Scott Egbert Construction, license number 31564 (Residential & Small Commercial), based out of Wells, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to establish financial responsibility. The licensee was ordered to pay investigative costs and provide a current financial statement.

Verdi Electric Company, license number 10357A (Electrical Contracting), based out of Verdi, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for misrepresentation; committing a fraudulent or deceitful act; and failure to establish financial responsibility. The licensee was fined \$1,250; ordered to pay investigative costs and provide a current financial statement that supports the license limit. The license remains suspended.

Davis & Green Ltd., license numbers 62618 and 62621 (Residential & Small Commercial and Carpentry), based out of Reno, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for abandonment of a construction project; diversion of funds; failure to include the Residential Recovery Fund information on a contract or proposal; failure to include the monetary license limit and license number on a contract or proposal; failure to include the required disclosures on a contract or proposal; and for the partnership, corporation, firm or association participating in a prohibited act. The licensee was fined \$1,600 and ordered to pay investigative costs. The licenses were revoked.

A D S Environmental and Construction Inc., dba Advanced Drywall Systems, license numbers 52851, 53182, 68280 and 70951 (General Building, Wrecking Buildings, Unclassified, Removal of Asbestos and Is Designed for Lead Abatement & Mold Remediation Only), based out of Las Vegas, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to pay money due for materials or services; failure to keep in force a bond or cash deposit; for the partnership, corporation, firm or association participating in a prohibited act; and failure to establish financial responsibility. The licensee was fined \$2,000 and ordered to pay investigative costs and make full restitution to all damaged parties and reimburse the Board for any monies paid out of the Residential Recovery Fund. The licenses were revoked.

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Dave Bell Construction Inc., license number 50469 (Residential & Small Commercial), based out of Star, ID, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for substandard workmanship; failure to take appropriate corrective action; failure to include the Residential Recovery Fund information on a contract or proposal; failure to include the monetary license limit and license number on a contract or proposal; failure to include the required disclosures on a contract or proposal; and failure to establish financial responsibility. The licensee was fined \$2,850 and ordered to pay investigative costs and make full restitution to all damaged parties and reimburse the Board for any monies paid out of the Residential Recovery Fund. The license was revoked.

****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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