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GOVERNOR REAPPOINTS MEMBERS TO COMMISSION ON CONSTRUCTION EDUCATION

HENDERSON, Nev. – Governor Brian Sandoval has reappointed five members of the Nevada State Contractors Board's Commission on Construction Education to three-year terms. The tenures for Jennifer Lewis, Dale Lowery, Shawn Danoski, David McElwain and Edward Horan will run through June 2016. Sandoval thanked the commissioners for their continued service in letters dated July 1.

The commissioners are responsible for distributing and overseeing grant funds to approved organizations, including high schools, with the goal of teaching students and young professionals construction skills and career opportunities in the construction industry. Grant recipients include community colleges, technical high schools and construction career seminar providers.

Lewis is vice president of Lewis Operating Corp., a privately held real estate development company. She was originally appointed to the commission by Gov. Kenny Guinn in 2007. She is past president of the Southern Nevada Homebuilders Association.

Lowery is owner of Reno's D & D Plumbing. He is active in the Nevada chapter of the Associated Builders and Contractors and a board member of Reno's Academy for Career Education (ACE High School). He was originally appointed by Gov. Guinn in 2007.

Danoski is a principal with Danoski Clutts Building Group in Las Vegas, where he is in charge of strategic planning. He was originally appointed to the commission in 2010.

McElwain is the coordinator of career and technical education for the Clark County School District.

Horan is a co-founder of ACE High School, and has taught construction for nearly three decades. He is active in Skills USA-a working partnership of students, educators and the construction industry.

The Commission on Construction Education is funded through voluntary contributions and fines the State Contractors Board levies in disciplinary actions against licensed contractors. The 2001 session of the Nevada State Legislature established the commission to encourage programs that meet the mission of improving quality and integrity in the construction industry to attract and retain an educated and skilled work force.

Grant applications are available on the Board's website at: www.nscb.nv.gov.