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Nevada State Contractors Board Elects New Officers at November Meeting



Nevada State Contractors Board members elected new Board Officers at the November 16, 2006 meeting in Reno. Fellow Board members unanimously elected Margaret Cavin, as Chair of the Board. Cavin, a resident of Reno and co-founder of J & J Mechanical Inc., is the first

woman to be elected Chair of the Board. She was first appointed to the NSCB by

Governor Guinn in January 2000 and was reappointed to a third term in October 2005.

Cavin has more than 20 years of experience in the construction industry and was recently chosen "Subcontractor of the Year" for 2006 by the Nevada Chapter of the Associated General Contractors.

As Chair, Cavin said she will continue to work with the Board to streamline the licensing and investigative processes. Also, she said the Board plans to revisit the various license classifications because much has changed in the trades and they need to be restructured.

"We have a great cross section, and that's one of the things I like about this Board,"

Cavin said. "When a person comes before this Board, we're a group that understands the issues. People should realize we are continually striving to be more and more consumer friendly to both the contractor and homeowner."

Other officers elected to positions on the Board include: Spiridon G. Filios, Vice Chair; and David W. Clark, Treasurer.

Margi Grein, Executive Officer of the Board, said Cavin has been a tremendous asset to the Board over the years and believes she is the right choice for the Chair.

"Ms. Cavin is an exemplary member of the Contractors Board. She has the professional experience of being a contractor herself and the seasoned communicative and leadership skills needed to deal with contractors and homeowners at all levels.

Margaret is an excellent choice to be the first female Chair of the Nevada State Contractors Board."

The Nevada State Contractors Board is committed to promote integrity and professionalism in the construction industry in Nevada. The Board has the responsibility to promote quality construction by Nevada licensed contractors through a regulatory licensing system designed to protect the health, welfare and safety of the public.