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NINE NEVADA CONTRACTORS DISCIPLINED BY CONTRACTORS BOARD

(*Henderson, NV*) – At its meeting on Sept. 24, 2008, the Nevada State Contractors Board adjudicated cases involving nine contractors.

American Fire and Electric, license numbers 36762 and 36942 (Electrical Contracting and Fire Protection), and Sun Spots LLC, dba The Free Energy Store, license number 56042 (Solar Water & Space Heating) based out of Las Vegas, NV, were found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to comply with a written request from the Board and failure to comply with the regulations of the Board. The licensee was fined \$250 and ordered to pay investigative costs.

Ralph Burchfield, dba Empire Refrigeration., license number 35773 (Refrigeration & Air Conditioning), and *Concord Mechanical, Inc.*, license number 44973 (Refrigeration & Air Conditioning) based out of Pahrump, NV, were found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to establish financial responsibility. Ralph Burchfield was allowed to remain the qualified employee on license number 44973. A Business Review was ordered. License number 35773 was revoked.

Harry F. Haynes, dba Haynes Paving & Excavating, license number 40070 (Sealing & Striping of Asphaltic Surfaces; Excavating Grading Trenching & Surfacing; Wrecking Buildings; Sewers, Drains & Pipes; Paving Streets, Driveways & Parking Lots; and Pipeline & Conduits for Water), based out of Peru, NY, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to respond to a written request from the Board and failure to establish financial responsibility. The licensee was ordered to pay an administrative fine of \$1,750; 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, plus fines and investigative costs. The license was revoked.

The Stratton Group, dba Todd Stratton Homes, license number 59890 (Residential & Small Commercial), based out of Henderson, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to establish financial responsibility. The license was revoked.

C & M Electric Services, Inc., license number 49820 (Electrical Contracting), based out of Las Vegas, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to respond to a written request from the Board and failure to establish financial responsibility. The licensee was ordered to pay an administrative fine of \$500; 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, plus fines and investigative costs. The license was revoked.

Three Diamond, Inc., dba Curb Rite license number 47135A (Concrete Contracting) and Daniel Alan Hord, dba A.C.Q. Landscape Design & Construction, license number 57113 (Landscaping) based out of Henderson, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to respond to a written request from the Board; failure to establish financial responsibility and for the partnership, corporation, firm or association participating in a prohibited act. The licensee was ordered to pay an administrative fine of \$750; 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, plus fines and investigative costs. The licenses were revoked.

Terra Cotta Construction Services, Inc. license number 61047 (Residential & Small Commercial) based out of Las Vegas, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to respond to a written request from the Board and failure to establish financial responsibility. The licensee was ordered to pay an administrative fine of \$750; 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, plus fines and investigative costs. The license was revoked.

E and F Cannon, Inc., dba Las Vegas Masonry license number 52316 (Masonry) and E and F Cannon, Inc., dba Las Vegas Pools and Spas, license number 52318 (Commercial & Residential Pools) based out of Las Vegas, NV, were found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to establish financial responsibility; failure to discharge a lien; and for the partnership, corporation, firm or association participating in a prohibited act. The licensee was ordered to pay an administrative fine of \$2,500; 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, plus fines and investigative costs. The licenses were revoked.

Cabo Enterprises LLC, dba Cabo Pools & Spas, license number 58881(Commercial & Residential Pools and Excavating Grading Trenching & Surfacing) based out of Las Vegas, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to comply with the terms of a construction contract, thereby causing material injury to another; failure to take appropriate corrective action; abandonment of a construction project; failure to respond to a written request from the Board; and failure to establish financial responsibility. The licensee was ordered to pay an administrative fine of \$5,500; 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, plus fines and investigative costs. 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.