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KENT LAY TO SERVE AS CHAIR OF NEVADA STATE CONTRACTORS BOARD FOR UPCOMING FISCAL YEAR

LAS VEGAS and RENO, NEV. – The Nevada State Contractors Board (Board) elected Kent Lay to serve as Chair for the 2025-2026 fiscal year at its July 17, 2025, meeting. Lay was first appointed to the Board on November 5, 2015, by former Governor Brian Sandoval and previously served as Chair from August of 2019 to August of 2022. Lay replaces the current Chair Boyd Martin, who held the position for the last three fiscal years.

“The Board’s election of Mr. Lay to serve as Chair is representative of his expansive knowledge of the industry and the strategic and leadership qualities that have guided the Board in the past. He is a member that has demonstrated great integrity and fairness over the years, and we welcome him back in this role,” shared Executive Officer David Behar. “The progress made under Boyd Martin’s tenure as Chair was significant and his guidance led to tremendous progress in our operations with respect to legislative changes, licensing improvements and continued workforce development initiatives. On behalf of our Board, we extend a heartfelt appreciation for his service and leadership to our staff and the public.”

Lay is division president at Taylor Morrison of Nevada. With more than 25 years’ experience in residential and commercial general contracting, he has overseen the construction of more than 10,000 homes and various commercial projects throughout the Southwest. He has served on the boards of the Southern Nevada and Arizona Home Builders Association and has been active with Home Aid of Southern Nevada.

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The Nevada State Contractors Board is committed to ensuring the integrity and professionalism of the construction industry in Nevada. The NSCB has the responsibility to promote quality construction by Nevada licensed contractors through a regulatory licensing system designed to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public. For more information about the Nevada State Contractors Board, please visit www.nscb.nv.gov.

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