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## <u>CONTRACTORS BOARD TAKES DISCIPLINARY ACTION</u> <u>AGAINST EIGHT CONTRACTORS</u>

(*Henderson, NV*) - At its meeting on January 21, 2004, the Nevada State Contractors Board adjudicated cases against eight (8) licensed contractors.

*EPG-N Inc.*, license number 52282 (Residential and Small Commercial) based out of Las Vegas, Nevada was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to pay for materials or services; and failure to establish financial responsibility. The Board revoked the license of EPG-N Inc.

*Gerald Stuart Concrete Inc.*, license number 37700A (Concrete) of Las Vegas, Nevada was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to establish financial responsibility; failure to comply with a written request of the Board; and failure to report to the Board a change in address or personnel. The Board revoked the license of Gerald Stuart Concrete Inc.

*Ricochet Inc.*, license number 46268 (Landscape Contracting) based out of Beaver Dam, Arizona, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for substandard workmanship; failure to comply with a notice to correct; and failure to establish financial responsibility. The Board revoked the license of Ricochet Inc.

## Summary Suspension

*Concrete Connection Inc.*, license number 48666 (Concrete) based out of Las Vegas, Nevada, was summarily suspended by the Nevada State Contractors Board for the health, safety and welfare of the public.

The Board acted under a provision of the Nevada revised Statutes (NRS) 624.291, which gives the Board authority to suspend the license of a contractor without a hearing if the board finds, based upon evidence in its possession, that the public health, safety or welfare imperatively requires summary suspension of the license.

## Summary Suspension

*Nations Flooring Inc dba Carpet Barn*, license number 53926 (Finishing Floors) and 53927 (Tiling) based out of Las Vegas, Nevada, was summarily suspended by the Nevada State Contractors Board for the health, safety and welfare of the public.

The Board acted under a provision of the Nevada revised Statutes (NRS) 624.291, which gives the Board authority to suspend the license of a contractor without a hearing if the board finds, based upon evidence

in its possession, that the public health, safety or welfare imperatively requires summary suspension of the license.

*Century Elevator of Nevada LLC*, license number 43225 (Elevation and Conveyance) based out of Forestville, Maryland was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for contracting in excess of established license limit; and failure to establish financial responsibility. Licensee was fined \$100 and assessed the cost of investigation.

*Island Signs*, license number 53287 (Erecting Signs) based out of Las Vegas, Nevada was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for misuse of the license; unlawful transfer of the license; and failure to establish financial responsibility. A six-month letter of reprimand was placed in licensee's file and the licensee was assessed the cost of investigation.

*Environment for Living Inc,* license number 36692 (Residential and Small Commercial) based out of Las Vegas, Nevada was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for substandard workmanship; failure to comply with a notice to correct; failure to respond to a written request from the Board; and failure to establish financial responsibility. The licensee was fined \$7,000 and assessed the cost of investigation.

*Desert Roofing Inc.*, license number 47976 (Roofing) based out of Sparks, Nevada was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for substandard workmanship; failure to comply with a notice to correct; failure to cooperate in the investigation of a complaint; failure to provide required disclosures; failure to establish financial responsibility; and willful disregard of building laws. The licensee was fined \$5,500 and assessed the cost of investigation.

*Holzer Electric,* license number 41378 (Electrical/Residential Wiring) based out of Pahrump, Nevada was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to establish financial responsibility. The Board accepted the voluntary surrender of the license.

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.

The Board will convene next in Reno, NV on February 10, 2004.

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