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National Consumer Protection Week

February 6 - 12, 2005 is National Consumer Protection Week, a time set aside to focus on consumer protection and education. Consumer Protection Week is a national annual celebration of consumer power promoting a mission of helping people learn about their rights and empower them to protect themselves from fraud and abuse in the marketplace.

In support of the national effort and for the protection of Nevada residents, the Nevada State Contractors Board (NSCB) urges consumers to always check that contractors are licensed and in good standing and be aware of homeowner rights and responsibilities when working with contractors. The NSCB is available to help.

The NSCB licenses and regulates the over 14,000 contractors throughout the state. It also serves as a consumer protection agency that guides consumers to be proactive and informed in their dealings with contractors of all disciplines. The NSCB responds to consumer complaints through its investigative and/or disciplinary processes.

The NSCB offers a Job Management Kit to consumers that shows what documents should be kept by homeowners during the contractual period. It contains a checklist and other helpful information. It is available at no charge in both English and Spanish. To obtain a Job Management Kit and get other important information regarding a home repairs, remodeling or building projects, contact the Nevada State Contractors Board at 702-486-1100 (South), 775-688-1141 (North), or visit www.nscb.state.nv.us.

The national focus for Consumer Protection Week is Identity Theft. For more information about national Consumer Protection Week initiatives, see www.consumer.gov.

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