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**NEVADA STATE CONTRACTORS BOARD TAKES DISCIPLINARY ACTION
AGAINST SIX LICENSED CONTRACTORS**

Henderson, NV – At its meeting on July 23, 2002, the Nevada State Contractors Board adjudicated cases against six (6) licensed contractors.

Tri Power Electric, license number 40081 (Electrical Contracting) based out of Henderson, Nevada was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to cooperate in the investigation of a complaint; failure to establish financial responsibility; and failure to keep in force a bond or cash deposit. The Board revoked the license of Tri Power Electric.

21st Century Roofing, license number 44350 (Roofing) based out of Las Vegas, Nevada were found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for substandard workmanship; failure to comply with a notice to correct; failure to include monetary limit on a contract or proposal; and failure to include license number on an advertisement. A 3-year letter of reprimand was placed in license file and licensee was fined \$1,000.

Custom Business Interiors LLC, license number 34511 (Cabinets and Millwork) based out of Henderson, Nevada was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to pay for materials or services; failure to cooperate in the investigation of a complaint; failure to establish financial responsibility; and failure to report to the Board a change in address or personnel. The Board revoked the license of Custom Business Interiors LLC.

Classic Landscaping, license number 40815 (Landscape Contracting) based out of Las Vegas, Nevada was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to pay for materials or services; failure to establish financial responsibility; failure to cooperate in the investigation of a complaint; and failure to report to the Board a change of address or personnel. The Board revoked the license of Classic Landscaping.

GCO Inc. dba Flooring America, license numbers, 42401A (Install Terrazzo & Marble) and 42399A (Wood Flooring), 42400A (Floors/Tile/Wallboard/Carpet) and *Carpetmax Nevada Inc.*, license numbers 42399 (Wood Flooring) and 42400 (Floors/ Plastic/Tile/Carpet) based out of Las Vegas, Nevada was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for substandard

workmanship; failure to cooperate in the investigation of a complaint; failure to comply with a notice to correct; failure to include license number and monetary limit on a contract or proposal; and failure to report to the Board a change of address or personnel. The Board revoked the licenses of GCO Inc. dba Flooring America and Carpetmax Nevada Inc.

The Nevada State Contractors Board offers the following helpful tips for consumers when dealing with contractors:

10 TIPS FOR MAKING SURE YOUR CONTRACTOR IS ON THE LEVEL

1. Hire only licensed contractors.
 2. Check the contractor's license number by calling 1-702-486-1100 in southern Nevada or 1-775-688-1141 in northern Nevada or doing a License Check by visiting our website at: www.nscb.state.nv.us
 3. Get three references, and review past work.
 4. Get at least three bids.
 5. Get a written contract and do not sign anything until you completely understand the terms.
 6. Pay 10% down or \$1000, whichever is less if a deposit is required.
 7. Don't let payments get ahead of work. Keep records of payments.
 8. Don't make the final payment until you're satisfied with the job.
 9. Don't pay cash.
 10. Keep a job file of all papers relating to your project.
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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 August 6, 2002.