



Nevada State Contractors Board

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## **Sassenberg, Silva Added to Ten Most Wanted Again**



Steven Sassenberg

Steven Andrew Sassenberg (aka William Sassenburg), wanted by the Nevada State Contractors Board on four felonies, seven misdemeanors and two gross misdemeanors for engaging in business without a contractor's license, diversion of funds and unlawful advertising and



Patrick Silva

Patrick Timothy Silva, wanted for three felonies and three misdemeanors for engaging in business without a contractor's license, diversion of funds and unlawful advertising, failed to appear for their court dates. All warrants on both men have been reissued.

The Nevada State Contractors Board warns homeowners to hire only licensed contractors. To assist in prosecuting illegal contracting, the Board has launched an online "Ten Most Wanted" list of individuals. Individuals posted on the Ten Most Wanted website are those who have outstanding arrest warrants for unlicensed contracting activity. Homeowners may check whether a contractor is licensed by going to [www.nscb.state.nv.us](http://www.nscb.state.nv.us) or by contacting the NSCB at (702) 486-1100 in Southern Nevada or (775) 688-1141 in Northern Nevada.

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**The NSCB urges consumers to follow these simple tips when dealing with a contractor:**

- **Hire only licensed contractors. Ask to see the license.**
- **Don't rush into decisions or hire without checking out potential contractors.**
- **Be especially wary when approached by someone offering home improvements door-to-door.**
- **Verify the contractor's licensed by checking online at [www.nscb.state.nv.us](http://www.nscb.state.nv.us) or via automated phone service at (702) 486-1100 (Las Vegas), or (775) 688-1141 (Reno).**
- **Ensure the contractor is properly licensed for the work you want done on your home.**
- **Limit the amount of your down payment or deposit to 10 percent of the total contract.**
- **Don't pay cash without obtaining signed receipts, and don't let the payments get ahead of the work.**

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