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SEVEN CONTRACTORS DISCIPLINED BY CONTRACTORS BOARD

(Reno, NV) – At its meeting on Sept. 9, 2009, the Nevada State Contractors Board adjudicated cases involving seven contractors.

Meredith Construction, license number 66847 (Residential & Small Commercial) based out of Sparks, NV, had its license suspended.

Rocky Mountain Excavation, license number 59633A (Excavating Grading Trenching & Surfacing, Sewers, Drains & Pipes and Pipelines & Conduits) based out of Reno, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to pay money due for materials or services; diversion of funds; failure to discharge a lien; failure to establish financial responsibility and misrepresentation. The licensee was fined \$4,000 and ordered to pay investigative costs. The license is suspended.

M T S Stone Works, license numbers 63680 and 63683 (Tiling and Install Terazzo & Marble), based out of Sparks, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to comply with a written request from the Board; failure to notify the Board of a change in address or personnel within 30 days of the change; and failure to establish financial responsibility. The licensee was fined \$1,250, ordered to pay investigative costs and ordered to make full restitution to all damaged parties and reimburse the Board for any monies paid out of the Residential Recovery Fund, plus fines and investigative costs. The licenses were revoked.

Pro Touch Inc., license number 48331 (Painting), based out of Reno, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for willful disregard of the safety or labor laws of the State and failure to establish financial responsibility. The licensee was fined \$1,500, ordered to pay investigative costs and make full restitution to all damaged parties and reimburse the Board for any monies paid out of the Residential Recovery Fund, plus fines and investigative costs. The license was revoked.

J M Roofing, license number 49159 (Roofing & Siding), based out of Stateline, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for substandard workmanship; failure to comply with the Board's notice to correct; failure to include the Residential Recovery Fund information on a contract or proposal; failure to include the monetary license limit and license number on a contract or proposal; and failure to establish financial responsibility. The licensee was fined \$2,350; ordered to pay investigative costs and make full restitution to all damaged parties and reimburse the Board for any monies paid out of the Residential Recovery Fund, plus fines and investigative costs. The license was revoked.

J E Martensen Landscaping, license number 59235 (Landscaping) based out of Sparks, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for substandard workmanship; failure to comply with the Board's notices to correct; and failure to establish financial responsibility. The licensee was fined \$2,000, ordered to pay investigative costs and make full restitution to all damaged parties and reimburse the Board for any monies paid out of the Residential Recovery Fund, plus fines and investigative costs. The license was revoked.

Dayton Builders and Concrete, license numbers 39481A and 39482A (Residential & Small Commercial and Concrete Contracting) based out of Dayton, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for substandard workmanship; failure to comply with the Board's notice to correct; failure to include the monetary license limit or license number on a contract or proposal; failure to keep in force a bond or cash deposit; failure to include the Residential Recovery Fund information on a contract or proposal; for the partnership, corporation, firm or association participating in a prohibited act; and failure to establish financial responsibility. The licensee was fined \$2,850, ordered to pay investigative costs and make full restitution to all damaged parties and reimburse the Board for any monies paid out of the Residential Recovery Fund, plus fines and investigative costs. The licenses were revoked.

****The Business Review Program is one in which a contractor's business practices and regulatory compliance is examined by NSCB investigative staff. The program is a part of NSCB's proactive investigative efforts.**

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.

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