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CONTRACTORS BOARD INVITES SENIORS TO UPCOMING AWARENESS PROGRAMS

HENDERSON, Nev. – The Nevada State Contactors Board (NSCB) is educating seniors on financial scams and other abuses against older citizens. NSCB will host three Senior Awareness Programs in Southern Nevada over the coming weeks. Light refreshments will be made available at the free events, which will highlight some common tactics home repair scammers employ and provide some tips and tools seniors can use to protect themselves against these schemes.

"Seniors are often a vulnerable target of predators because of their trusting nature and financial resources earned over a lifetime of hard work," said Margi A. Grein, NSCB Executive Officer. "Our program arms seniors with the information and tools they need to recognize warning signs and protect themselves from becoming victimized. We encourage all seniors and their family members in the surrounding areas to attend."

PROGRAM DATES AND INFORMATION

January 18, 11 a.m. Moapa Valley Senior Center 325 Cooper Street Overton, NV 89040

January 28, 11 a.m. Parkdale Community Center 3200 Ferndale Street Las Vegas, NV

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February 12, 10 a.m.

North Las Vegas Senior Center **1638 North Bruce Street** North Las Vegas, NV 89030

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MEDIA NOTE:

- Please see the attached flyers may be used to publicize the events. •
- Every event is open to the media. ٠
- Interviews with program participants will be available. ٠

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