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## **CONTRACTORS BOARD TAKES DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST FIVE CONTRACTORS IN SOUTHERN NEVADA**

(Henderson, NV) - At its meeting on Jan. 23, 2008, the Nevada State Contractors Board adjudicated cases involving five contractors.

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***Under the Son Excavating, Inc.***, license number 55421 (Excavating & Grading and Wrecking Buildings), based out of Las Vegas, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for willful disregard of the safety laws of the state. The licensee was fined \$500. The license limit was lowered to \$250,000.

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***Pro West Construction, Inc., A Close Corporation***, license number 38300A (Residential & Small Commercial) based out of Henderson, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to establish financial responsibility. The license was revoked, due to the licensee filing for bankruptcy.

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***Kase Contracting, Inc.***, license number 57235 (General Building) based out of Las Vegas, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for abandonment of a construction project; failure to comply with the terms of a construction project, thereby causing material injury to another; failure to establish financial responsibility; failure to notify the Board of a change in personnel or address within 30 days of the change; and failure to keep in force a bond or cash deposit. The licensee was fined \$2,750 and 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. The license was revoked.

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***Desert Lawn Solutions, LLC, dba Turf West Landscapes***, license number 59201 (Landscape Contracting) based out of Las Vegas, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for substandard workmanship; failure to take appropriate corrective action; failure to respond to a written request from the Board; failure to include the Residential Recovery Fund information on a contract or proposal; bidding for a construction contract in excess of the limit placed on the license; acting in the capacity of a contractor beyond the scope of the license; failure to establish financial responsibility; and failure to keep in force a bond or cash deposit. The licensee was fined \$3,850 and 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. The license was revoked.

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***Southwest Paving & Grading, Inc.***, license number 30628 (General Engineering) based out of Las Vegas, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to establish financial responsibility. The licensee was fined \$1,000 and 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. The license was revoked.

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**\*\*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.**

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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.*

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