

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
Board of Auctioneers Meeting

Meeting Type: General Board Meeting, Northwood Centre, Tallahassee, FL
Meeting Date: December 10, 2010

Board Members: Michael Moecker, Chair
H. Fred Dietrich, III
Pat D'Angelo
Billy Wayne Collins

Other Attendees: Anthony B. Spivey, Executive Director
Terri McEwen, Government Analyst
LeChea Parson, Prosecuting Attorney
Khai Patterson, Assistant Attorney General

Major Issues/Actions

- The board approved the ratification list of auctioneers, apprentices, and auction businesses.
- Ms. Patterson discussed the new rules process required by HB 1565 in which proposed rules must be ratified by the Legislature when they impose a substantial fiscal impact on small businesses.
- Ms. Parson provided the board information on proposed rule definitions for skills, cappers, and false bidders. The board would like to see more information on defining unscrupulous activities within the profession.
- The board approved a claim to be paid from the auctioneer recovery fund in the amount of \$50,000.00, and denied one claim.
- The board briefly discussed the possibility of requiring auctioneers to be bonded and eliminating the requirement of a recovery fund.
- The board received a briefing from the Bureau of Education and Testing (BET) regarding the passing rate of applicants taking the examination. After the presentation from BET, the board agreed that the passing rate was a good representation of the candidates' preparation for the examination.
- At the request of Chair Moecker, staff provided board member training.

- The board received their financial report for the period ending September 30, 2010. The operating account has a balance of \$33,417.00. The operating recovery fund account has a balance of \$508,251.00. The unlicensed activity account has a balance of \$37,251.00.

Anthony B. Spivey, DBA
Executive Director
December 14, 2010