

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS' LICENSING BOARD

I. General Information

Meeting Dates: May 14-16, 2009
Meeting Type: General Business Meeting
Embassy Suites
3705 Spectrum Boulevard
Tampa, FL 33612
813.977.7066

Members Present: Mr. Clarence Tibbs, Chair,
Mr. Noel Thomas, Vice Chair
Mr. Pierre Bellemare
Mr. Roger Langer
Mr. Paul Sandefer
Mr. Robert Bramlett
Mr. Brian Flaherty
Mr. Reagan Huff

Members Absent: None

Other Attendees: Ms. Juanita Chastain, Executive Director
Ms. Ruthanne Christie, Government Analyst
Ms. LeChea Parson, Prosecuting Attorney
Ms. Deborah Loucks, Assistant Attorney General
Mr. Michael Flury, Assistant Attorney General
Other interested parties

II. Major Issues/Actions

- Ms. Parson, prosecuting attorney, presented nine cases to the board. Four cases were continued, the remaining cases were acted upon.
- The board reviewed and accepted the continuing education applications.
- The board heard a petition for declaratory statement from TEKSystems regarding the use of employees from temporary labor pools. Mr. Flury directed the Board and the requestor to Statute 448.26, F.S. for clarification of the issue and the Board determined a the petitioner could use temporary labor forces based on 448.26, F.S. Mr. Flury will prepare the response.
- The board heard three hearings not involving disputed issue of fact. Two denials were reversed and one denial was upheld.
- The board heard two reconsiderations and reversed the denials.
- The board heard two requests for reinstatement of null and void licenses and granted both.
- The board discussed the February 4, 2009 memorandum that was sent to the Florida Building Code Administrators and Officials and determined the sentence requiring the work to be permitted should be removed. The board agreed the work should be permitted in accordance with the building code but that they did not have the authority to require permitting. Ms. Chastain will ask the Executive Director of the Building Code Administrators and Inspector to remove the memorandum from the Web site.

- The board discussed a non-electrical sign contractor installing signs that become electric. The board agreed that the non-electrical sign contractor can put the sign up but only a consumer/owner can contract for the electrical work with properly licensed individuals.
- The board reviewed 105 applications.
- Mr. Flury introduced Ms. Deborah Loucks as the board's new council.
- The board changed the September meeting dates and asked that Ms. Chastain be approved to attend the NASCLA conference in Nashville, TN. They would also like a board member to attend if possible.

III. Legislation/Rule Promulgation

- None

IV. Action Required

- Final orders to be prepared by Ms. Loucks and Ms. Parson.
- The following board meetings have been scheduled:
 - July 15-17, 2009, Ft. Lauderdale
 - September 24-25, 2009, Ft. Myers
 - November 18-20, 2009, Tallahassee, FL
 - January 20-22, 2010, TBA
 - March 17-19, 2010, TBA
 - May 19-21, 2010, TBA

Juanita Chastain
Executive Director