

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS' LICENSING BOARD

I. General Information

Meeting Dates: March 18-19, 2010
Meeting Type: General Business Meeting
Cocoa Beach Hilton
1550 North Atlantic Avenue
Cocoa Beach, Florida 32931

Members Present: Mr. Noel Thomas, Chair
Mr. Brian Flaherty, Vice-Chair
Mr. Roger Langer
Mr. Robert Bramlett
Mr. Clarence Tibbs
Mr. Pierre Bellemare
Mr. Paul Sandefer
Mr. Kenneth Hoffmann
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
Other interested parties

II. Major Issues/Actions

- The board voted to deny a petition for variance or waiver to waive the business portion of the examination.
- The board reviewed and approved one request for stay of suspension.
- The board reviewed one reconsideration of final order. The board voted to grant the petition to rescind the final order and allow subject to voluntarily relinquish his license.
- The board reviewed the continuing education applications.
- Ms. Parson, prosecuting attorney, presented seven disciplinary cases to the board. Three hearings pursuant to s.120.57(2), FS, were acted upon, one settlement stipulation was rejected, two motions for waiver were heard and acted upon, and one motion for waiver was continued.
- The board held nine application hearings not involving disputed issues of fact. Seven denials were reversed and approved, one application was withdrawn, and one denial was upheld.
- The board held two application reconsiderations. One application was withdrawn and one application denial was reversed and approved.
- The board voted to accept the probation report.
- The board reviewed 28 additional business applications; 25 were approved, 3 were approved contingent on receipt of additional information, and 7 were denied.
- The board reviewed 64 initial applications.
- The board discussed the Bureau of Education and Testing's (BET) review of the state of Georgia specialty examinations. BET's review revealed the specialty examinations are

not substantially equivalent to Florida specialty examinations. The board voted to no longer accept Georgia's specialty LVU, LVA, LVT and LVG examinations as a basis for endorsement in Florida.

- Ms. Chastain provided a copy of the Division of Regulation's statistics concerning the unlicensed activity program.
- Ms. Parson gave the prosecuting attorney report. Currently there are 15 cases received in legal, 1 set for supplemental investigation, and 34 cases set for probable cause.
- Ms. Loucks gave the rules report.
- The board approved the minutes of the September 2009 and January 2010 meetings.
- The board directed Ms. Loucks to notice Rule 61G6-7.001, FAC, for development to clarify the scope of certification.
- The board asked Ms. Chastain to invite Mr. Harrell, Executive Director, for the Construction Industry Licensing Board, to attend the board's November Tallahassee meeting. The board would like to discuss solar contracting and photovoltaic systems.

III. Legislation/Rule Promulgation

- Ms. Loucks to notice Rule 61G6-7.001, FAC, for development.

IV. Action Required

- Final orders to be prepared by Ms. Loucks and Ms. Parson.
- The following board meetings have been scheduled:
May 19-21, 2010, Hilton Tampa Airport Westshore
July 14-16, 2010, Celebration Hotel, Celebration
September 15-17, 2010, Embassy Suites, Ft. Lauderdale
November 17-19, 2010, Department of Business and Professional Regulation,
Tallahassee

Juanita Chastain
Executive Director