

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS' LICENSING BOARD

I. General Information

Meeting Dates: September 24-25, 2009
Meeting Type: General Business Meeting
Pink Shell Beach Resort
275 Estero Beach Boulevard
Ft. Myers Beach, FL 33931
866.348.5256

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

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 reviewed and granted a petition for variance and waiver for Rule 61G6-5.004(2), FAC, granting petitioner's request for the board to accept a \$25,000 performance bond. The board also required petitioner to show a financial statement within 24 months.
- The board ratified the application lists provided by the Bureau of Central Intake Unit of the Division of Service Operations.
- The board reviewed the continuing education applications.
- Ms. Parson, prosecuting attorney, presented six disciplinary cases to the board. One settlement stipulation was accepted, one was rejected, three hearings pursuant to 120.57(2), FS, were heard and acted upon and one motion for waiver was heard and acted upon.
- The board held 14 application hearings not involving disputed issues of fact. Eleven denials were reversed, one denial was upheld and two denials were continued.
- The board held two continuing education application hearings not involving disputed issues of fact. One denial was upheld and one denial was reversed.
- The board reviewed 46 additional business applications, 33 were approved, 6 were approved contingent on receipt of additional information, and 7 were denied.
- The board reviewed 46 initial applications.
- Ms. Chastain reviewed the fourth quarter financial report.
- Ms. Parson gave the prosecuting attorney report.

- Ms. Loucks gave the rules report.
- Mr. Steve Dale, Executive Director, National Low Voltage Contractors' Association, distributed information concerning the licensure of locksmiths. Mr. Dale stated he thought the regulation should be under the Electrical Contractors' Licensing Board and would be discussing the issue with Secretary Drago and Legislative Affairs Director Darrick McGhee in the near future.
- Mr. Jamie Johnson, General Manager, Solar Power Electric, addressed the board regarding solar contractors performing commercial applications. The board directed Mr. Johnson to file a petition for declaratory statement.
- Mr. Michael Moore, Brite Lite Signs, addressed the board regarding the installation of electrical signs. The board directed Mr. Moore to file a petition for declaratory statement.

III. Legislation/Rule Promulgation

- Ms. Loucks to notice Rule 61G6-7.001(4), FAC, for development to delete the following language from the rule "(satellite systems which are not part of a community antenna television, cable television, or radio distribution system)". The board believes the information is covered in the rule and the above language causes confusion.

IV. Action Required

- Final orders to be prepared by Ms. Loucks and Ms. Parson.
- The following board meetings have been scheduled:
November 18-20, 2009, DBPR Board Room, 1940 North Monroe St., Tallahassee,
January 20-22, 2010, Casa Monica Hotel, 95 Cordova Street, St. Augustine
March 17-19, 2010, TBA
May 19-21, 2010, TBA

Juanita Chastain
Executive Director