

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Electrical Contractors' Licensing Board Meeting

Meeting Type: General Board Meeting

Meeting Date: March 22-23, 2007, Tradewinds Sandpiper Hotel and Suites, St. Petersburg Beach, Florida

Board Members: Paul Sandefer, Chair
Pierre Bellemare, Vice Chair
Clarence Tibbs
Donald Penner
Roger Langer
Bob Bramlett
Rachel Small
Norman Mugford

Members Absent: Curtis Falany – Excused
Lewis Roberts - Excused

Other Attendees: Anthony B. Spivey, Executive Director
Ruthanne Christie, Administrative Assistant
Joy Tootle, Assistant Attorney General
Drew Winters, Prosecuting Attorney

Major Issues/Actions

- Mr. Winters provided the board with an update of the number of cases in legal awaiting prosecution. There are a total of 107 cases in legal as of March 22, 2007. Of this total, thirty of the cases are at least a year old. Mr. Winters has continued to aggressively prosecute and bring cases before the board for discipline.
- The board has extended an invitation to Mr. Michael Green of the unlicensed activity office to speak on the efforts of the department in combating unlicensed electrical contracting activity in the state. An invitation will be extended to Mr. Green to appear at a meeting when his schedule can accommodate a visit to the board.
- Ms. Tootle presented five cases not involving disputed facts to the board. The board reversed three denials, and the remaining two cases were withdrawn by the respondent's attorney.
- The board has requested that the upcoming board meeting dates be advertised on the Building Officials Association of Florida website so that building officials are aware of the electrical board meetings in their areas and will possibly attend. The meeting dates will be provided to the Executive Director for the Building Code Administrators and Inspectors Board for referral to BOAF.
- Interest was also expressed by the board in having the investigators for the department located in the areas where the electrical board meetings are held to periodically attend the meetings. This will help keep the investigators current on issues the board may be discussing at a particular time, which may assist the investigators in their case work.

- The board approved the proposed schedule of upcoming meetings for the 2007-2008 fiscal year. The set dates are:

July 26-27, 2007 - TBA
September 20-21, 2007 - TBA
November 15-16, 2007 - Tallahassee
January 17-18, 2008 - TBA
March 13-14, 2008 - TBA
May 17-18, 2008 – TBA

Anthony B. Spivey
Executive Director