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**CONTRACTORS BOARD TAKES DISCIPLINARY ACTION
AGAINST NINE CONTRACTORS**

(Henderson, NV) - At its meeting on September 21, 2004, the Nevada State Contractors Board adjudicated cases against nine (9) licensed contractors.

Distinctive General Contracting, license number 45304 (Residential and Small Commercial) based out of North Las Vegas, Nevada was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to establish financial responsibility; failure to cooperate in the investigation of a complaint; failure to comply with a written request from the Board; and abandonment of a construction project. The Board revoked the license of Distinctive General Contracting.

Empire Plumbing, license number 51461 (Plumbing) and ***Triple A Plumbing***, licensed number 49977 (Plumbing) based out of Las Vegas, Nevada were found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for substandard workmanship; failure to establish financial responsibility; failure to provide required Residential Recovery Fund disclosures; failure to cooperate in the investigation of a complaint; and failure to comply with a written request from the Board. A permanent letter of reprimand was placed in licensee's file, the licensee was fined \$4,000, assessed the cost of investigation and ordered to participate in the Business Review Program (described below).

Creative Pool Design Inc., license number 32964A (Swimming Pools) based out of Las Vegas, Nevada was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for substandard workmanship; failure to comply with a notice to correct; failure to establish financial responsibility; failure to provide required Residential Recovery Fund disclosures; failure to include the completion date in the required format on a residential pool contract; receiving payments in excess of 100 percent of contracted amount for any stage of work performed on a residential pool contract; failure to include required disclosures for a residential pool contract; failure to provide homeowner with required notices regarding a residential pool contract; and failure to comply with the regulations of the Board. A permanent letter of reprimand was placed in the licensee's file, the licensee was fined \$13,000 and assessed the cost of investigation, the president of Creative Pool design was ordered to re-take the management portion of the license examination, the licensee was ordered to provide the Board with a financial statement for review, and the licensee was ordered to participate in the Business Review Program.

Western Air Mechanical, license numbers 46458 (Refrigeration and Air Conditioning) and 46457 (Boilers) based out of Las Vegas, Nevada was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to pay for materials or services; failure to establish financial responsibility; failure to cooperate in the investigation of a complaint; and failure to keep in force a bond or cash deposit. The Board revoked

the license of Western Air Mechanical.

La Paz Ceramic Tile Inc., license number 46486 (Tiling) based out of Las Vegas, Nevada was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for substandard workmanship; failure to comply with a notice to correct; contracting beyond the scope of the license; failure to include license number and monetary limit on a contract or proposal; failure to pay for materials or services; failure to establish financial responsibility; failure to report to the Board a change of address or personnel; and failure to respond to a written request from the Board. The Board revoked the license of La Paz Ceramic Tile Inc.

Citadel Design Construction LP license number 50637 (Residential and Small Commercial) ***and Citadel Design Construction Inc.***, license number 36070 (Residential and Small Commercial) based out of Dallas, Texas were found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to establish financial responsibility; failure to comply with a written request from the Board; and failure to report to the Board a change of address or personnel. The Board revoked the licenses Citadel Design Construction LP and Citadel Design Construction Inc.

Bakspin Associates LLP, license number 49123 (Residential and Small Commercial) based out of Las Vegas, Nevada was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for substandard workmanship; failure to comply with a notice to correct; failure to establish financial responsibility; failure to comply with a written request from the Board; and failure to cooperate in the investigation of a complaint. The Board revoked the license of Bakspin Associates LLP.

Note: The Business Review Program is one in which contractor's business practices and regulatory compliance is examined by NSCB investigative staff. The program is a part of NSCB's proactive investigative efforts.

The Nevada State Contractors Board is committed to protecting the public's health, safety, and welfare through licensing and regulation of the construction industry. Under Nevada Revised Statutes, a licensee is subject to disciplinary action by the Board for failure to comply with the requirements of the laws or regulations governing contractors. Violations may result in Board action against the contractor's license. The State Contractors Board has the power to regulate contractors and discipline licensees who violate NRS 624. Disciplinary action may consist of a fine of up to \$10,000 per offense, order corrective action, suspension, revocation or other action.

The Board will convene next in Reno, NV on October 5, 2004.