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## CONTRACTORS BOARD TAKES DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST FIVE CONTRACTORS IN NORTHERN NEVADA

*(Reno, NV)* - At its meeting on April 11, 2007, the Nevada State Contractors Board adjudicated cases involving five contractors.

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***R D Swope Construction***, license numbers 57123, 44170, 57124 and 57255 (Residential & Small Commercial; Excavating Grading Trenching & Surfacing; Sewer, Drains & Pipes; Paving Streets, Driveways & Parking Lots; Pipeline & Conduits; Fencing & Guardrails; Carpentry; Concrete Contracting) ) based out of Reno, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for disregard of the plans; failure to include the monetary license limit or license number on a contract or proposal; and failure to include the Residential Recovery Fund information on a contract or proposal. The licensee was fined \$1,350 and ordered to pay investigative costs.

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***East Slope Builders***, license number 38737 (Residential & Small Commercial), based out of Reno, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to release a lien when payment was received; failure to include the Residential Recovery Fund information on a contract or proposal; and failure to provide the name, license number, business address and telephone number of all subcontractors contracted on the project. The licensee was fined \$350 and ordered to pay investigative costs.

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***Deblor Corp.***, license number 60452 (Residential & Small Commercial), based out of Sparks, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for substandard workmanship; failure to comply with the Board's Notice to Correct; failure to include the Residential Recovery Fund information on a contract or proposal; and failure to provide the name, license number, business address and telephone number of all subcontractors contracted on the project. The licensee was fined \$1,600 and ordered to pay investigative costs.

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***Mead and Son Roofing***, license number 56012 (Roofing), based out of Fallon, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to pay for materials or services; failure to respond to a written request from the Board; and failure to establish financial responsibility. The licensee was fined \$2,000 and ordered to pay full restitution to the damaged party and reimburse the Board for monies paid out of the Residential Recovery Fund. The license was revoked.

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**Western States Erectors Inc.**, license number 61661 (Structural Steel & Prefabricated Steel Structures), based out of Reno, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for abandonment of a construction project; failure to include the monetary license limit or license number on a contract or proposal; failure to include the Residential Recovery Fund information on a contract or proposal; and failure to establish financial responsibility. The licensee was fined \$2,850 and ordered to pay full restitution to the damaged parties and reimburse the Board for monies paid out of the Residential Recovery Fund. The license was revoked.

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

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*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.*

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