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Business Assistance Program Attendance Steadily Climbing

The Nevada State Contractors Board Business Assistance Program classes have been very successful in helping potential licensees and getting new construction businesses started in a positive direction. The classes, held twice monthly have nearly doubled in attendance. Class sizes have gone from small groups to being full to beyond expected capacity. The Henderson class in February was standing room only. Nearly 50 potential licensees were in attendance to learn about the application and licensing process.

Executive Officer, Margi Grein established The Business Assistance Program in June 2004 to offer much needed help to license applicants for completing the application forms and understanding requirements. The program also provides assistance to current licensees who wish to make changes to existing licenses. The two-hour program covers an overview of the regulations that govern the construction industry. A checklist of state and local requirements for doing business in Nevada is included.

For more information about applying for a Nevada contractor's license or enrolling in a Business Assistance Program class, call (702) 486-1100 or (775) 688-1141 or visit www.nscb.state.nv.us.

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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.