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## **FOUR NEVADA CONTRACTORS DISCIPLINED** **BY CONTRACTORS BOARD**

*(Reno, NV)* – At its meeting on Jan. 14, 2009, the Nevada State Contractors Board adjudicated cases involving four contractors.

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***Hilke Construction***, license number 42397 (Residential & Small Commercial), based out of Carson City, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for committing a crime involving moral turpitude and failure to establish financial responsibility. The licensee was fined \$11,000 and ordered to pay investigative costs. The license was revoked.

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***Epic Construction Co.***, license number 53438 (Residential & Small Commercial), based out of Gardnerville, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to pay money due for materials and services; failure to respond to a written request from the Board; failure to notify the Board of a change in personnel or address within 30 days of the change; and failure to establish financial responsibility. The licensee was ordered to pay a fine of \$2,500; pay investigative costs and make full restitution to all damaged parties and reimburse the Board for any monies paid out of the Residential Recovery Fund, plus fines and investigative costs. The license was revoked.

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***Bella Terra Professional Landscaping Services, LLC.***, license number 69623 (Landscaping), based out of Reno, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for acting in the capacity of a contractor beyond the scope of the license; failure to obtain the necessary building permits; for committing a fraudulent or deceitful act; bidding or contracting for a construction contract in excess of the limit placed on the license; misrepresentation; and failure to establish financial responsibility. The licensee was fined \$600, ordered to pay investigative costs, submit to a business review and provide a current financial statement.

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***Data and Voice Integration***, license number 52386 (Low Voltage), based out of Reno, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to pay money due for materials and services; failure to keep in force a bond or cash deposit; and failure to establish financial responsibility. The licensee was ordered to pay a fine of \$2,000; pay investigative costs and make full restitution to all damaged parties and reimburse the Board for any monies paid out of the Residential Recovery Fund, plus fines and investigative costs. 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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