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FOUR NEVADA CONTRACTORS DISCIPLINED BY CONTRACTORS BOARD

(Reno, NV) – At its meeting on Aug. 12, 2009, the Nevada State Contractors Board adjudicated cases involving four contractors.

McGuinness Construction, license numbers 19240 and 41712 (Residential & Small Commercial, Excavating & Grading, Piers & Foundations, Excavating Grading Trenching & Surfacing, Wrecking Buildings, Sewers, Drains & Pipes and Pipelines and Conduits) based out of Lovelock, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to pay money due for materials and services; failure to discharge a lien; and failure to establish financial responsibility. The licensee was fined \$3,000; ordered to pay investigative costs and ordered to make full restitution to all damaged parties. The licenses were revoked.

Vern Savage Construction, license number 46355 (Residential & Small Commercial) based out of Incline Village, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to pay money due for materials and services; failure to comply with a written request from the Board; failure to include the monetary license limit and license number on a contract or proposal; failure to keep in force a bond or cash deposit; and failure to establish financial responsibility. The licensee was fined \$2,500; ordered to pay investigative costs and ordered to 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 The license was revoked.

Eastern Sierra Roofing, license number 71176 (Roofing & Siding) and ***R D Swope***, license numbers 44170A, 44170B, 44170C, 44170D and 44170E (Excavating Grading Trenching & Surfacing, Sewers Drains & Pipes, Paving Streets Driveways & Parking Lots, Pipelines & Conduits, Fencing & Guardrails, Residential & Small Commercial, Prefabrication Steel Structures, Carpentry, Concrete Contracting and Landscaping), based out of Sparks, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to comply with a written citation; for the partnership, corporation, firm or association participating in a prohibited act; failure to establish financial responsibility; and failure to keep in force a bond or cash deposit. The licensee was fined \$1,000 and ordered to pay investigative costs. The licenses were revoked.

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Real Improvements, license number 69043 (Residential & Small Commercial) based out of Reno, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to pay money due for materials or services; failure to keep in force a bond or cash deposit; and failure to establish financial responsibility. The licensee was fined \$1,500 and ordered to pay investigative costs. The license remains suspended.

****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.**

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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