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GOVERNOR APPOINTS THOMAS PELLETT TO COMMISSION ON CONSTRUCTION EDUCATION

HENDERSON, Nev. – Governor Brian Sandoval announced the appointment of Thomas Pellett to the Commission on Construction Education. His appointment will run from Sept. 4, 2013 thru Jun. 30, 2016.

The commissioners are responsible for distributing and overseeing grant funds to approved organizations, including high schools, with the goal of teaching students and young professionals construction skills and career opportunities in the construction industry. Grant recipients include community colleges, technical high schools and construction career seminar providers.

"The Nevada State Contractors Board is pleased to welcome Mr. Pellett to the Commission on Construction Education," said NSCB Executive Officer Margi A. Grein. "We know Mr. Pellet will add great value to the Commission as it continues to aid in the education and development of Nevada's current and future construction workforce."

Pellett, a native of Nevada, has been in the construction industry for over 35 years and founded Pellett Construction, LLC in 2004 as a full general contractor specializing in all facets of the construction industry. He attended the University of Nevada in the 1970s and went on to complete the Carpenter Apprentice Program with Carpenters Local Union #971 in 1981.

The Commission on Construction Education is funded through voluntary contributions and fines the State Contractors Board levies in disciplinary actions against licensed contractors. The 2001 session of the Nevada State Legislature established the commission to encourage programs that meet the mission of improving quality and integrity in the construction industry to attract and retain an educated and skilled work force.

Grant applications are available on the Board's website at: www.nscb.nv.gov.