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FIVE NEVADA CONTRACTORS DISCIPLINED BY CONTRACTORS BOARD

(*Reno, NV*) – At its meeting on Oct. 8, 2008, the Nevada State Contractors Board adjudicated cases involving five contractors.

Visions Concrete Design, LLC, license number 54796A (Concrete), based out of Sparks, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to comply with an order issued by the Board. The licensee was ordered to pay investigative costs, provide a bond and current financial statement and provide proof of monthly payments to White Cap Construction Co. The license is suspended.

R&K Homes, LLC, license number 55036 (Residential & Small Commercial) and **Reynen & Bardis Communities Nevada Inc.**, license number 61631 (Residential & Small Commercial) based out of Reno, NV, were found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to pay money due for materials and services; diversion of funds; and for the partnership, corporation, firm or association participating in a prohibited act. The licensee was ordered to provide a current financial statement, pay investigative costs and pay Peninsula Floors \$95,000, Capital Drywall \$66,420 and H.M. Byars \$194,000. The license limit was lowered to \$750,000. License number 55036 is suspended.

Capitol Overhead Door, Inc., license number 22971B (Overhead Doors), based out of Carson City, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to comply with the Board's notices to correct; failure to include the Residential Recovery Fund information on a contract or proposal; failure to include the monetary license limit and license number on a contract or proposal; and for failure to establish financial responsibility. The licensee was fined \$700; ordered to pay investigative costs; provide a current financial statement and pay the homeowner \$1,192.16 in restitution.

Bills Paving Designs, license number 39930 (Interlocking Paving Stones & Keystone Retaining Walls), based out of Reno, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for disregarding the building laws of the state; failure to comply with the terms of a construction contract, thereby causing material injury to another; refusing to respond to a written request from the Board; failure to include the monetary license limit and license number on a contract or proposal; failure to comply with the Board's notice to correct; failure to discharge a lien; and failure to establish financial responsibility. The licensee was fined \$3,000, ordered to 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 is revoked.

Air Max, dba Service Max Cooling Heating & Plumbing, license number 53647 (Air Conditioning), based out of Las Vegas, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to pay any money due for materials and services; failure to respond to a written request from the Board; and failure to establish financial responsibility. The licensee was fined \$2,000; ordered to 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 is revoked.

**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.