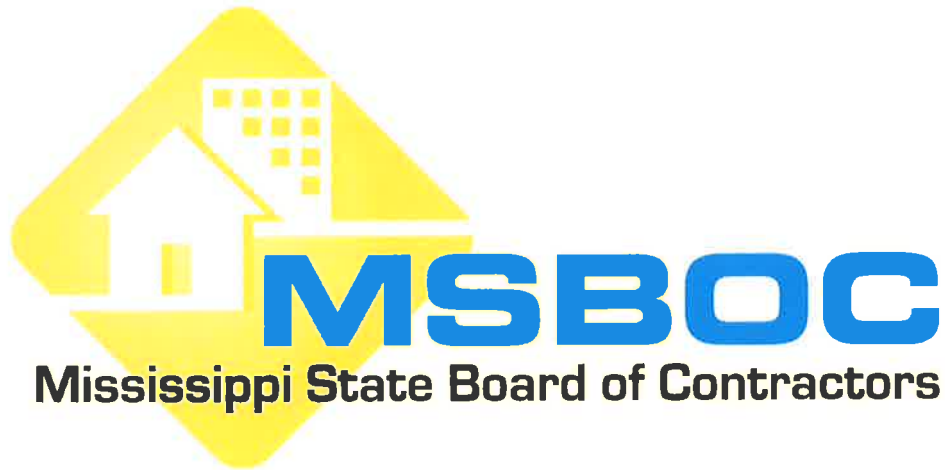


Mississippi State Board of Contractors



***Annual Report
Fiscal year ending
June 30, 2016***



The Mississippi State Board of Contractors is the contractor licensing authority for the state and is comprised of ten members appointed to staggered terms by the Governor. The Board members select the Executive Director for the agency and are responsible for setting policy for the licensing standards for construction contractors.

The Board consists of the following: two road contractors, two building contractors, two residential builders, one electrical contractor, one plumbing or heat & air conditioner contractor, one water and sewer contractor, and one roofing contractor. There is also a five member residential standing committee that has exclusive hearing jurisdiction over residential builders and remodelers.

The MSBOC protects consumers by licensing and regulating Mississippi's construction industry. There are more than 10,000 licensed contractors in the state, with multiple licensing classifications. In addition to educating consumers about contractors and construction law, MSBOC activities include administering examinations to test prospective licensees, issuing licenses, investigating complaints against licensed and unlicensed contractors, issuing citations, suspending or revoking licenses, and seeking administrative, criminal, and civil sanctions against violators.

The MSBOC Statewide Investigative Team works to eliminate unlicensed contractors working in Mississippi. Investigations are conducted weekly around the state.

Educational materials about hiring contractors and the construction process are located on the website listed below. You can also check the status of a contractor's license, find other important information and file a complaint.

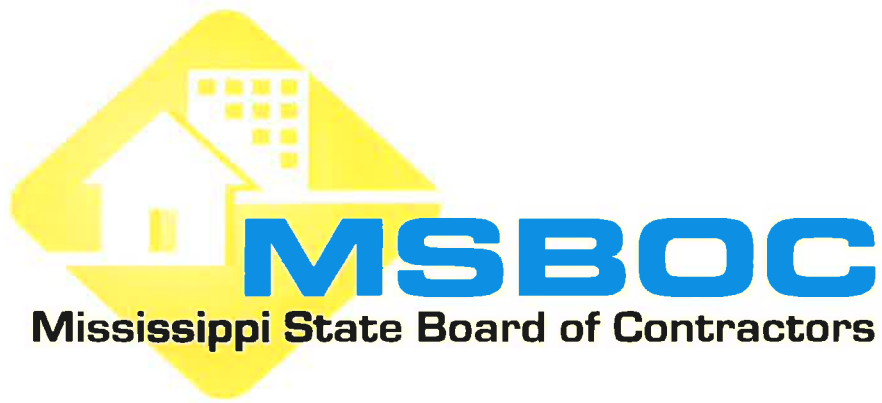
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Program Performance for FY 2016

Number of New Commercial Licenses	477
Number of Commercial Licenses Renewed	6,177
Number of New Residential Licenses	141
Number of Residential Licenses Renewed	2,744
Number of Additional Classifications Granted	325
Number of Sites Visited	6,511
Number of Contractors Required to Pay Civil Penalties	90

FY 2016 Revenue: **\$2,733,492**

License Fees	1,367,729
Construction Education Fees	1,177,000
Civil Penalties Collected	91,374
Other	97,389



The Mississippi State Board of Contractors was appropriated \$2,768,577 for fiscal year 2016.

MSBOC staff processed almost 10,000 applications for licensure and renewal. Staff continued working with surrounding states to address reciprocity issues contractors face in obtaining a license and developing ways to make the licensing process more efficient.

MSBOC staff worked with local building officials by conducting training sessions to keep them updated on current construction laws and regulations. These training sessions strengthen communications and build cooperative relationships between both regulatory groups.

MSBOC investigators inspected construction sites around the state to ensure contractors working in Mississippi were properly licensed. Investigators also investigated more than 200 complaints filed against contractors for poor work or irresponsible conduct. The agency worked with local law enforcement as well as the Mississippi Attorney General's Office to prosecute crooked contractors and send the message that construction fraud will not be tolerated and violators will be prosecuted.

Enforcement investigators completed advanced certification training offered through the Council on Licensure, Enforcement and Regulation (CLEAR). The hands-on training and certification program promotes regulatory excellence and offers broad instruction in the areas of evidence, interviewing, report writing, and testifying.

MSBOC's disaster response team participated in disaster relief efforts in areas affected by severe weather. The disaster response team worked to keep citizens from being victimized by unscrupulous contractors following a disaster and assisted contractors with the licensing process.

MSBOC improved communication by incorporating new technology tools that help consumers, construction industry officials and license holders connect with the agency and stay updated on changes in regulations. Likewise, the agency participated in various trade shows and job fairs. Trade shows and job fairs are an effective tool to keep the public informed about construction industry regulations.



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CONSTRUCTION EDUCATION GRANTS FY16

Mississippi Construction Education Foundation	888,000.00
Mississippi State University	105,140.00
Northeast Mississippi Community College	26,000.00
University of Southern Mississippi	65,000.00
Pearl River Community College	12,000.00
Total Construction Education Funds	1,096,140.00
Mississippi Housing Institute	69,475.00
TOTAL CEF AND MHI	1,165,615.00

MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF CONTRACTORS

Board Member	Representing	Term Expires	City	State
Thomas H. Kline	Mechanical Contractors	6/30/2017	Fulton	MS
Tony Carroll	Building Contractors	6/30/2020	Amory	MS
Christopher L. Cooper	Roofing Contractors	6/30/2017	Gulfport	MS
John Laws, III	Building Contractors	6/30/2018	Madison	MS
O. L. Sims	Water/Sewer Contractors	6/30/2017	Hattiesburg	MS
Hunter L. Fordice	Road Contractors	6/30/2019	Vicksburg	MS
Madison H. Smith	Electrical Contractors	6/30/2018	Tupelo	MS
David Smith	Residential Contractors	6/30/2017	Ridgeland	MS
Greg Smith	Residential Contractors	6/30/2019	Gulfport	MS
Dwayne Boyd	Road Builders	6/30/2016	Jackson	MS

RESIDENTIAL STANDING COMMITTEE

Committee Member	Representing	Term Expires	City	State
David Smith	Residential Contractors	6/30/2017	Ridgeland	MS
Greg Smith	Residential Contractors	6/30/2019	Gulfport	MS
James D. Hobson, Jr.	Residential Contractors	6/30/2015	Vicksburg	MS
Carl B. Hamilton	Residential Contractors	6/30/2019	Ocean Springs	MS
Diane Neyland	Residential Contractors	6/30/2017	Madison	MS

Stephanie Sills Lee, Executive Director