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**NASCLA ANNOUNCES NEWEST EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER
JOHN CURL**

PHOENIX, AZ – September 22, 2006. The National Association of State Contractors Licensing Agencies (NASCLA) is pleased to announce John Curl, Board Chairman of the South Carolina Residential Builders Commission, the newest member of the associations Executive Committee. Mr. Curl was sworn in as the associations Secretary on Friday, August 25th at NASCLA's 44th Annual Conference Banquet and Installation of Officers in Scottsdale, Arizona.

NASCLA was formed in Utah in 1962 as a non profit corporation. The association is dedicated to assisting its members in striving for the better regulation of the construction industry in order to protect the health, welfare and safety of the general public through the licensing of contractors.

The association's membership is comprised of state and local contractor licensing agencies as well as construction firms, construction trade associations and others associated with the construction industry. Currently, NASCLA has over 70 Members. Membership is comprised off 32 State Regulatory Boards from around the country; 31 Associate Members which include contractor trade associations, contracting firms, construction material suppliers and regional contractor licensing agencies; 9 Business Members which include professional testing firms and 2 Affiliate Members.

Mr. Curl was elected to NASCLA's Board of Directors in 2005 at the Annual Conference in Salt Lake City. He joins the association's Executive Committee with many years of experience in the construction industry as a developer, general contractor, home builder and real estate broker. He owns Curl Properties in Florence, South Carolina. Mr. Curl is currently serving his third

consecutive 4-year term as a member of the South Carolina Residential Builders Commission and his seventh term as Chairman. He was first appointed to the board in 1995 by Governor David Beasley and was confirmed by the South Carolina Senate. Mr. Curl also serves as a Board of Trustees for the South Carolina Home Builders Self Insurance Fund and is a Board Member of the National Bank of South Carolina.

NASCLA's Officers, Board of Directors, Members and Staff welcome Mr. Curl to the Executive Committee. NASCLA will all benefit greatly from his expertise and knowledge of the construction industry and look forward to moving ahead with him on board in this new fiscal year.

For more information on Mr. Curl and NASCLA, please visit our website at www.nascla.org.