

CURRICULUM VITAE
THOMAS J. D'AGOSTINO, P.E.
CONSULTING ENGINEER
D'AGOSTINO & ASSOCIATES
December 6, 2007

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- PROFESSION:** Professional Engineer, Building Inspector
Electrical Consultant, Expert Witness
- Manufacturer of Wiring Devices
BSafe Electrix, Inc., Manhasset, N.Y.
- REGISTRATIONS:** New York State Licensed Professional Engineer # 48467
New York State Licensed Home Inspector # 12540
New York State Licensed Pest Control Operator # C1674641
- EXPERIENCE:** 2005-Present, Director of Product Engineering & UL Liaison,
BSafe Electrix, Inc. (287 Estates Terrace South, Manhasset,
N.Y. 11030), Manufacturer of Duplex Receptacle with Thermal Cutoff.
Involved in the Design, UL Liaison & NEMA Activities.
- 2001-2004, President, FireFighter Products Inc. (190 Mineola,
N.Y. 11501), Early Stage Development Company, Design &
Development of Duplex Receptacle with Thermal Protection.
Involved in the Design, UL Liaison & NEC Activities.
- 1981-Present, President & Chief Building Inspector, Islandwide Home
Inspection Service (T.D'Agostino Home Inspection USA Corp., 9
Forest Court, Ste. A, Ronkonkoma, N.Y., 11779, Employing 2
Engineer-Home Inspectors. Performed 14000 Residential –
Commercial Property Inspections.
- 1976-Present, Consultant Electrical Engineer, Expert Witness,
Provided Expert Witness Testimony in Court / Review – Provide
Depositions Involving Property / Construction Disputes,
Electrocutions, Electrical Fires, Aluminum wiring, Wire Connectors,
Electrical outlets, Circuit Breakers, UL / CSA Standards / Factory
Procedures; and Lighting.
See Appendix A – Attorney Reference
- 1969-1996, Senior Staff Electrical Engineer, Underwriters
Laboratories, Inc. (1285 Walt Whitman Road, N.Y. 11747), Tested
Aluminum Conductor, Wire & Cable, Wiring Device – Outlets &
Switches, Connectors, & Outlet Box / Conduit Systems. Performed
as Expert Witness In Numerous Cases Involving Aluminum Wire &
Wiring Devices – Outlets & Switches.

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SOCIETY

MEMBERSHIPS: National Society of Professional Engineers (NSPE)
American Society of Home Inspectors (ASHI)
National Academy of Building Inspection Engineers (NABIE)
Institute of Electronic / Electrical Engineers (IEEE)

AWARDS: 1978 UL PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER AWARD –
ALUMINUM WIRING RESEARCH / ARRENIUS
ACCELERATED TESTING

1972 UL PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER AWARD –
CONNECTABILITY OF ALUMINUM WIRING

EDUCATION: MBA, Adelphi University, 1974
BSEE, Cooper Union, 1969

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APPENDIX A

ATTORNEY REFERENCE **

**STRUCTURAL DEFECTS, BUILDING
INSPECTION**
MACALUSO V. HOUSEMASTER

CURTIS SOBEL, ESQ.
SOBEL & KELLY

(JUNE 2003 -)

**ELECTROCUTION / FALL FROM
LADDER, UMANZOR V. (VISTA MEDIA
GROUP INC.) & INTERVALE 941 LLC**

JOSEPH VARVARO, ESQ.
PEREZ, FUREY & VARVARO

(MAY 2004 – CLOSED)

**ELECTRICAL WIRING DEFECTS, HOUSE
INSPECTION**
ROBERT & LISA AUCIELLO V. KHAIR
(JULY 28, 2004 – CLOSED)

MARTIN J. COLEMAN
ATTORNEY AT LAW

**ELECTRICAL OUTLET FIRE, DEPO/FIRE.MAR.
REVIEW, GLOWING CONNECTION CAUSE
SENECA INSURANCE V. RADISH AUTO REPAIR**

PETER BREHENY, ESQ
CARMAN, CALLAHAN & INGHAM, LLP
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

(SEPTEMBER 2005 – CLOSED)

UL LISTING & FACTORY PROCEDURES REVIEW
UL/LIGHTING FIXTURES - MANUFACTURER
/LABELING CLAIMS/UL FUS, HH FLOURESCENT
PARTS INC. V. (DM TECHNOLOGY & ENERGY)

JEFFREY S. SALTZ, ESQ.
JEFFREY S. SALTZ LAW OFFICE

(SEPTEMBER 2005 - CLOSED)

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**CLASS ACTION SUIT: N.J. V. FPE
STAB-LOK "FPE" CIRCUIT BREAKERS
SERAG YACOUT & SATISH CHAUDHARY, &
432 OWNERS, INC., ON BEHALF OF
THEMSELVES & ALL OTHERS SIMILARLY
SITUATED VS. FEDERAL PACIFIC ELECTRIC
COMPANY, RELIANCE ELECTRIC COMPANY,
SHARON STEEL CORPORATION, CHALLENG-
ER ELECTRIC COMPANY, AND XYZ 1-25
(MARCH 2006 -)**

CARL GRASSO
ATTORNEY AT LAW
HERZFELD & RUBIN, P.C.

**"TUGGER" CABLE PULLER - INDUSTRIAL
ACCIDENT
MATTHEW BAMBORA V. COASTAL (ECCO
POINT, N.J. REFINERY**

WILLIAM H. MERGNER, JR.
ATTORNEY AT POINT

MICHAEL CROWLEY, ESQ.
CROWLEY & CROWLEY

(JUNE 29, 2006)

MICHAEL CROWLEY, ESQ.
CROWLEY & CROWLEY

**ELECTRIC OUTLET FIRE, GLOWING
CONNECTION @ OUTLET, REVIEW OF
PHOTOS, FIRE MARSHALL REPORT,
DEPOSITIONS, MOTION TO DISMISS
(DECEMBER 6, 2006)**

DANIEL H. GUTTERMAN, ESQ
ATTORNEY AT LAW

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**INSPECTION OF CONDOMINIUM
(BROOKLYN)
MANAGEMENT V. TENANT DISPUTE**

MR. E. BERGLUND, ESQ
ATTORNEY AT LAW
STEVEN LANDY & ASSOCIATES, PLLC

(JANUARY 15, 2007)

**UNSAFE PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT,
HECKSHER STATE PARK, REVIEW
-PHOTOS, DEPOSITIONS, EXHIBITS,
MOTION TO DISMISS
MATTHEW LAMBIN, MARIE LAMBDIN
V. TOWN OF HUNTINGTON& BCI BURKE
CO., LLC.**

ROBYN WEISMAN REYES
ATTORNEY AT LAW

(MAY 8, 2007 -)

**ELECTROCUTION, OFFICE COPY
MACHINE
FOREMAN V. IMAGISTICS INT'L**

BARRY HUSTON,ESQ.
ATTORNEY AT LAW
PERECMAN & FANNING

(MAY 15, 2007 -)

**INSPECTION OF FIRE DAMAGED HOUSE
TO DETERMINE IF ELECTRICAL WIRING
CAUSE OF FIRE (AMAGANSETT)
DUNES ONE CORP V. DEFENDANT**

BORIS NEPOE
ATTORNEY AT LAW

PLAINTIFF (SELF INSURED)

(MAY 25, 2007 -)

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**INSPECTION OF FIRE DAMAGED "EMERGI- ROB PHELAN
(BROOKLYN) TO DETERMINE IF ELECTRICAL ATTORNEY AT LAW
WIRING IS THE CAUSE OF FIRE ALLSTATE INSURANCE COMPANY
(JUNE 26, 2007 -)**

**INSPECTION ON OF FIRE DAMAGED HOUSE MR. CRAIG KINOSIAN
(WESTHAMPTON) TO DETERMINE IF ATTORNEY AT LAW
ELECTRIC WIRING CAUSE OF FIRE PRYOR CASHMAN, LLP
(AUGUST 21, 2007 -)**

**INSPECTION OF FIRE DAMAGED "EMERGI- THOMAS P. WILLIAMS
PAK WALL LITE, TO DETERMINE IF PRODUCT JAMES R. PIERET & ASSOCIATES
DEFECT CAUSE OF FIRE
KOHL'S V. ROS-A-LITE ET AL
(NOVEMBER 7, 2007-)**

**** For Attorney contact information, call office, 631-831-2076.**

APPENDUM TO C.V. THOMAS J. D'AGOSTINO, P.E. (11-24 -07)

Thomas J. D'Agostino, P.E., Senior Staff Engineer & Engineering Group Leader, Underwriters Laboratories Inc, in Melville, N.Y., June 25, 1969 to January 3, 1996.

Engaged in Product Safety Evaluation in accordance with UL Standards, focused on:

1. Electrical Testing of Electrical Products such as Attachment Plugs and Receptacles, Wire connectors, Romex Cable and other Insulated Wire and Cable Products", Metal & Non-Metallic Outlet Boxes and Fittings, & Grounding Connectors,
2. Managing and Directing Reliability "Aluminum-Copper Conductor / Connector Accelerated Life Testing Research" involving "Arcing & Glowing Connections" in **Duplex Receptacles** with Brass and Steel Screw Binding Head Screw Terminals, Back Wire Push - In Terminals, Side & Back Wired Pressure Screw Plate Terminals off wall outlet wiring devices..
3. Development of UL Standards (& CSA Standards) for Duplex Receptacle - Wiring Devices for Use with Aluminum Wire (CO/ALR), & Wire Connectors for Aluminum & Copper Conductors.
4. Provided "expert witness" service in Litigation involving "Aluminum Wiring", Electrical Wiring Devices, and Wire Connectors (i.e., 1979 Kentucky Club Fire Club Class Action Suit: +200 Defendants vs. The Electrical Industry & UL).

Thomas J. D'Agostino, P.E., President (& Founder) of Islandwide Home Inspection Service, January 1981 to Present Date.

Building Inspections...14000 to date: General Home Inspection & Commercial Property Inspection – Perform Inspection of Residential (or Commercial Property) In Accordance with the Standards of the American Society Of Home Inspectors (ASHI), & Standards Of The National Academy of Building Inspection Engineers (NABIE). The Building Inspection Includes the Evaluation Of the Grounds, Exterior & Interior of the building, And Covers All Aspects Of The Structural, Plumbing, Electrical, and Heating – Cooling Components.

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Thomas J. D'Agostino, P.E., Consultant Electrical Engineer, 1996 to Present Date.

Expert Witness Service – For Attorneys Engaged in Litigation Involving Residential & Commercial Building – Properties. Investigate & inspect electrical fires to determine if cause & origin of fire is electrical. Investigate electrical – mechanical product defects to determine if defects are causative factors pertaining to electrocution, fire, or accident events.

Thomas J. D'Agostino, P.E., President of FireFighter Products, Inc., January 2002 to March, 2005.

Acted as UL Liaison & developed test procedures for UL to demonstrate the safe use of the first duplex receptacle w/ integral re-settable thermal protection to sense - detect **Glowing Connections** at the Binding Head Screw Terminals.... & turn off electrical power to the branch electrical circuit.

Managed Product Development and Intellectual Property (IP) associated with the first receptacle with new thermal technology.

Thomas J. D'Agostino, Director of Product Engineering and UL-Liaison,

BSafe Electrix, Inc., January 2005 - Present Date. BSafe is currently manufacturing the first Receptacle w/ Thermal Cutoff. Biography below is in BSafe's Website.

Thomas J. D'Agostino, president (& Founder) of Islandwide Home Inspection Service, also served as president of FireFighter Products, Inc. Mr. D'Agostino spent 6 years as a reliability engineer at Grumman and 28 years at Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. (ULI) where he specialized in product safety testing of **aluminum wiring** and **wiring device/connector products**. Mr. D'Agostino received a BSEE in 1969 in Electrical Engineering from Cooper Union and an MBA in Management in 1972 from Adelphi University; and is a Licensed New York State Professional Engineer.