

Bond Safeguard INSURANCE COMPANY

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BOND NO. 15- **307341**

**INDIANA
LICENSE AND/OR PERMIT BOND**
(ONLY VALID IF FILLED IN FOR LESS THAN \$25,001.00
AND OBLIGEE IS AN INDIANA COUNTY, CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE.)

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we Michael Stepp DBA Excellence Quest Paving & Maintenance
(Principal's Name)
P. O. Box 445 Park Forest, IL 60466
(Principal's Address)

as Principal, and BOND SAFEGUARD INSURANCE COMPANY, an insurance company duly licensed in the municipalities therein State of Indiana, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto Lake County, IN and all cities, towns &

State of Indiana, Obligee, in the aggregate sum of ***Five Thousand & 00/100* Dollars (\$ 5,000.00* ***) to the payment of which sum the said Principal and Surety bind themselves and their heirs, administrators, executors, successors and assigns, jointly and severally by these presents.

In consideration thereof, the Principal is granted a license and/or permit by the Obligee to engage in the business of Paving & Seal Coating Contractor

for the period beginning on the 11th day of February 2000

and ending on the 11th day of February 2001

THEREFORE: the condition of this bond is that, if said Principal shall comply with all of the conditions of the ordinances and regulations of the Obligee pertaining to said license and/or permit, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect subject to the following conditions:

1. This obligation may be extended from year to year at the option of the Surety, by continuation certificate executed by the Surety;
2. This obligation may be cancelled by the Surety upon giving thirty (30) days written notice to the Obligee. However, this obligation shall remain in full force and effect as to the acts or omissions of the above mentioned Principal prior to the cancellation of the bond.

Dated this 11th day of February 2000

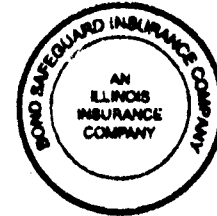
Michael Stepp DBA Excellence Quest Paving & Maintenance
Principal

Countersigned: John F. Nardelli Jr. Agency XX Michael Stepp
Officer

BOND SAFEGUARD INSURANCE COMPANY

BY: XX John Nardelli BY: William W Hector
President

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SURETY
(Corporate Officer)



STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF DUPAGE) SS

On this 20th day of May 19 98, before me, the undersigned officer personally appeared William W. Hector, who acknowledged himself to be the aforesaid officer of BOND SAFEGUARD INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation, and that he, as such officer, being authorized to do so, executed the foregoing instrument for the purpose therein contained, by signing the name of the corporation by himself as such officer. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal.

"OFFICIAL SEAL"
JANET L COPPOCK
Notary Public State of Illinois
My Commission Expires 8/14/01

Janet L. Coppock
Notary Public, State of Illinois

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CASH