

Colorado Department of Transportation
Dispute Review Board (DRB) Candidate Solicitation

This form is to be filled out electronically. Type your answers in the grey areas in the space allowed by the boxes. You can use the Tab key to go from one field to the next. When you have completed this form, save it to your computer, then attach your form in an email to Mark.Straub@state.co.us with the Subject line as “(Your name)’s DRB-CS Form”. Do not include any other attachments to this form.

1. Candidate Information

Name: William D. Ashton	Employer: Self Ashton Engineering, LLC		
Address: 11287 Wine Palm Road	City: Fort Myers	State: FL	Zip Code 33966
Phone Number: 303-901-9987	Email Address (required): jbashton@comcast.net		

2. Education

University/College	Degree	Year Graduated
1. The Ohio State University	B.C.E.	1956
2. The Ohio State University	M.S.C.E.	1964
3.		

3. Professional Licenses/Certifications and Professional Organizations

1. Colorado 15848; Florida 46247	2. Dispute Resolution Board
3.	4.

3. Major Employment History

Employer	Number of Years Employed	Your Job Title(s)
1. Parsons Brinckerhoff	12	Senior Project Manager, Asst. VP
2. Aim Engineering	3	President
3. MK Centennial	8	Senior VP, East Coast Area manager
4. Dougan Construction	10	Senior Project Manager

5. Experience and General Information: (continued on page 2)

<p>1. Describe your major areas of work experience/expertise:</p> <p>Spent 27 years contracting, building roads, bridges and industrial facilities in various parts of US, including 10 years in Colorado with major time on CDOT and other transportation projects. Then, twenty two years with several engineering firms doing primarily design, project and program management. Member of a small senior team performing QA/QC on corporate projects of \$100M or more throughout the US. Director of Construction and Materials for Florida TP.</p>
<p>2. Describe your experience with construction claims:</p> <p>Involvement with claims from both contractor’s and owner’s side. In 2002-2005 managed claim office in Fort Lauderdale for FDOT on \$90 M bridge project. Furnished and supported staff for research and advised FDOT during negotiations. Assisted in Clark County Public Works Department (NV) settlement on \$11M bridge project. Involved in several DRB’s where claim settlements became involved.</p>
<p>3. Describe your knowledge of construction contract law:</p> <p>Experienced with issues of contract law in situations as contractor, consultant and DOT representative. Attended several continuing education classes in contract law.</p>

4. Describe your experience with construction contract administration:

Beginning with my US Navy Civil Engineer Corps experience as a public works officer handling Resident Officer of Construction responsibilities and, continuing throughout the rest of my career, I have been basically fully involved in matters related to Contract Administration. This includes both project and program management.

5. Describe your construction field experience:

Performed numerous construction projects as a contractor and owners representative. Experienced the full range of construction from planning, estimating, bidding, scheduling, purchasing and managing of individual projects to program management of large and complex projects.

6. Describe your DRB (or arbitration) training, certification, and experience:

Trained as both member and chairman. Served on DRB's as both a member and chair in Colorado and Florida since 2004.

7. Describe your employment/retirement status and availability to serve on a DRB and geographical area:

Retired. I am available for all geographic areas.

DRB members are compensated as per Section 105 of the CDOT Specifications.

6. List Two References For Your Experience With Construction Claims

Name	Title	Organization	Phone Number	Email Address
Don Henderson	Retired	Self employed	561-719-7078	dhenderson@bellsouth.net
Richard Fullerton	Retired	Self employed	303-229-8668	richardfullerton@earthlink.net

Important Notice - All information provided on this form will be visible to the public on the CDOT – DBR web page: [“List of Candidate Members for the Dispute Review Board \(DRB\)”](#).