

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 Dennis.Largent@dot.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: Robert Cedeno	Employer: Robert A. Cedeno, P.A.		
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2. Education

University/College	Degree	Year Graduated
1. Nova Southeastern University	Juris Doctor-Law Degree	2003
2. University of California-Berkeley	MSCE-Construction Management	1994
3. Florida International University	BSCE-Civil Engineering	1989

3. Professional Licenses/Certifications and Professional Organizations

1. Florida Bar # 753963	2. Florida Professional Engineer # 48669
3. California Professional Engineer # C50761	4. Florida Circuit Court Mediator # 22052 R

3. Major Employment History

Employer	Number of Years Employed	Your Job Title(s)
1. Ferencik Libanoff Brandt et al	3	Construction Law Litigator/Mediator
2. ConsulTech Enterprises	7	VP Construction Engineering & Inspection
3. Florida and California DOT	8	Resident Construction Engineer
4. Post Buckley Schuh & Jernigan	1	Design Engineer

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

<p>1. Describe your major areas of work experience/expertise:</p> <p>Construction dispute avoidance and resolution in the capacity of an attorney, professional civil engineer and/or as a DRB member/chairperson on state DOT projects.</p>
<p>2. Describe your experience with construction claims:</p> <p>Prepare, analyze and negotiate individual and/or combinations of total cost, material costs escalations, loss of productivity, constructive acceleration, excessive extra work and active interference claims on various DOT roadway and bridge projects involving time extensions and calculation of direct and indirect costs including field and homeoffice overhead costs.</p>
<p>3. Describe your knowledge of construction contract law:</p> <p>Practice construction contract law as an attorney including drafting, interpreting, mediating and litigating disputes arising out of construction contracts.</p>

4. Describe your experience with construction contract administration:

Served as Resident Construction Engineer/Responsible Engineer-in-Charge of Construction for California and Florida DOTs and also as an engineering consultant on numerous roadway and bridge construction projects in congested urban areas and on other parts of the interstate system applying FHWA's general terms and conditions in addition to the state's contract requirements. Manage construction work programs using in-house and consultant professional engineers, review and approve contract modifications for extra work and the like, and negotiate and settle many different types of construction claims which are supportable under the particular type of contract.

5. Describe your construction field experience:

Responsible for the day-to day construction engineering and inspection operations on state DOT projects including material testing and acceptance, control of the work in field, review and approval of baseline, updates and revised CPM schedules, review and approval of shop drawings and the like, prepare modifications to the contract including change orders and unilateral payments, and measurement and payment of completed work including monthly progress payments and final estimates of work completed under the contract.

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

Completed training and chairing workshop to serve on DRBs and is a current member of the DRBF. Presently serve on DRBs as the Owner's, or Contractor's designee, or as Chairperson selected by the other DRBs. Attend monthly progress meetings, visit project sites, conduct and participate in DRB hearings and prepare non-binding DRB recommendations on a variety of disputes which have been accepted by the parties to the contract. At present, serving as the Chair of the DRB on the largest Design-Build-Finance DOT project in the state of Florida estimated at a one half of a billion dollars in construction costs.

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

Available to serve on DRBs as needed.

DRB members are compensated as per Section 105.22 of the CDOT Specifications.

6. List Two References For Your Experience With Construction Claims

Name	Title	Organization	Phone Number	Email Address
Clara Scott	DRB Member	Individual	561 248-5386	aclara10@bellsouth.net
Edwin Santana	Senior Project Engineer	Metric Engineering	941 628-1868	esantana@metriceng.com

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