

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](mailto: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**

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**2. Education**

University/College	Degree	Year Graduated
<b>1. Southwest Texas State University</b>	<b>BAAS</b>	<b>1994</b>
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**3. Professional Licenses/Certifications and Professional Organizations**

<b>1. Construction Documents Technologist (CDT) from the Construction Specifications Institute (obtained 1997)</b>	<b>2. Certified Construction Contract Administrator (CCCA) from the Construction Specifications Institute (obtained 1997)</b>
<b>3. Certified Forensic Claims Consultant (CFCC) from the Association for the Advancement of Cost Engineering. Program and accredited by the Council of Engineering and Scientific Specialty Boards of the International Cost Engineering Council.(obtained September 2007)</b>	<b>4. Dispute Resolution Board Foundation trained in Advanced Chairing Workshop 2009 &amp; a Member of the Dispute Board Federation</b>

**3. Major Employment History**

Employer	Number of Years Employed	Your Job Title(s)
<b>1. Farrell Construction Co.</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Project Engineer/Resident Concrete Eng.</b>
<b>2. Farrell Const./Michael Construction Co</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Senior Estimator</b>
<b>3. Hensel Phelps</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Projects Supervision/Management</b>
<b>4. Construction Management Spec.</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>President/Consultant</b>

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

<p>1. Describe your major areas of work experience/expertise:  <b>35 years construction experience. I have estimated and built bridges, roads, drainage channels, dams, airport terminals, light rail, a powerhouse, and municipal infrastructures, large directional bores. I have dealt with State DOTs in TX, AR, OK, TN, MS, LA, FL and GA and the Corps of Engineers, the Bureau of Reclamation, various municipalities, county gov, engineer firms, and private owners. Experience in heavy equipment use &amp; designing large crane picks.</b></p> <p>2. Describe your experience with construction claims:</p>
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**I am a Certified Forensic Claims Consultant (CFCC) from the Association for the Advancement of Cost Engineering (obtained 2007). I have assembled over 200 major claims and evaluated over 50 major claims in the last 21 years. I have been involved with over 80 different types of claims many of which were delays, accelerations, differing site conditions, hindrances, material problems, etc. I have represented the Texas Attorney General as an expert in construction cases. Appointed "Special Master" expert by a Magistrate**

**3. Describe your knowledge of construction contract law:**

**The Cambridge Institute Seminar on Construction Claims Under Texas Law 1996; University of Texas Construction Law Conference for 14 years from 1992 to 2009; Texas Construction Law for Engineers 12/15/2006 ; OSHA 500-Occupational Safety & Health Standards for the construction industry trained; SSPC Tutorial on Removing Hazardous Lead Paint from Industrial Structures;**

**4. Describe your experience with construction contract administration:**

**I am a Certified Construction Contract Administrator (CCCA) from the Construction Specifications Institute (obtained 1997). Also a Construction Documents Technologist (CDT) from CSI. I have taught courses on this subject. As a Senior estimator for 4 years, I have been in charge of the start-up of over 7 major project. As a Construction Manager for 5 years, I have started-up and run a number of project. As an assistant manager/consultant I have managed the problems on over 10 major DOT projects in Texas. I have evaluated contracts for Owners and Architects. I have put at least 4 project out for bid, assembling the contract documents and bid forms.**

**5. Describe your construction field experience:**

**Obviously my years of experience overlap or I would be as old as Moses! Experience is in heavy civil work. Project management (5 yrs); Senior Estimator (4 yrs); Survey Party Chief (3 yrs); Soils and Materials Testing (3 yrs); Scheduling & production (18 yrs); Construction methods & planning (9 yrs); General construction administration (9 yrs); Construction cost accounting (6 yrs); Project safety supervisor (6 yrs); Concrete design & QC (3 yrs). Construction sequence and design problems (15 yrs).**

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

**Dispute Resolution Board Foundation trained in Administration and Practice Workshop and in Advanced Chairing Workshop; AAA Department of Education & Training in Construction Arbitration - 1990; 40 hour Mediation Training through ADR Services International which meets the Texas Statutory Guidelines; Presently a DRB member on a \$430 million light rail project in Dallas TX; Served as a single arbitrator in two construction cases; Mediated two construction cases; Also participated as an expert in 7 arbitrations, and over 10 other civil case matters; Taken cases before the Armed Services Board of Contract Appeals; Appointed "Special Master" expert by a Magistrate Judge to determine damages. Testified as an construction claims expert in federal and civil trial court on over 8 cases.**

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

**I am self employed, with no restrictions on availability to take on DRB's in Colorado. I am located in San Antonio Texas with a major airport that puts me within 3 hours of most all major Colorado cities.**

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
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