

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**

Name: <b>Don Henderson</b>	Employer: <b>Self (retired FDOT)</b>		
Address: <b>271 Deer Run Road</b>	City: <b>Palm Bay</b>	State: <b>FL</b>	Zip Code <b>32909</b>
Phone Number: <b>561 719 7078</b>	Email Address (required): <b>dhenderson@bellsouth.net</b>		

**2. Education**

University/College	Degree	Year Graduated
1. <b>Fla. International University</b>	<b>BSCE</b>	<b>1982</b>
2.		
3.		

**3. Professional Licenses/Certifications and Professional Organizations**

1. <b>P.E. FL 33143</b>	2. <b>Member Dispute Resolution Board Foundation</b>
3. <b>President FL Dispute Resolution Board Chapter</b>	4.

**3. Major Employment History**

Employer	Number of Years Employed	Your Job Title(s)
1. <b>FL Department of Transportation</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>Dist. Dir. Operations</b>
2. <b>Morrison Knudsen</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>V.P. Florida Operations</b>
3. <b>Henderson Engineering</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Owner</b>
4.		

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

<p>1. Describe your major areas of work experience/expertise:  <b>Director of major projects for FDOT which included the I-595 design, ROW, and construction at a cost of 1.2B. The I-95 reconstruction at a cost of 200M. Overseeing a 500M per year construction program in the District. Field experience on numerous highway and bridge projects.</b></p>
<p>2. Describe your experience with construction claims:  <b>Negotiated numerous claims for FDOT as Director of major projects and Operations. Claims have ranged in value from 1M to 12.5M. Participated in over 30 DRB hearing related to claims and issues. Attended a class called "Claims Analysis" given by The Nielsen-Wurster Group, Inc. Numerous FDOT in-house claim classes.</b></p>
<p>3. Describe your knowledge of construction contract law:</p>

**My contract law experience has been hands on while working with the FDOT in-house legal staff in claim settlement and in court trials. I have taken a class called "Construction Contract Interpretation" from ASCE/Penn State.**

4. Describe your experience with construction contract administration:

**I have hands on experience in the construction management of the I-595 construction program, a 1.2B dollar project. My involvement was in the day to day activities as well as negotiating all claims and changes to the contract. The 200M dollar reconstruction of I-95 was a major project with my day to day involvement with claims and changes to the contract.**

5. Describe your construction field experience:

**My field experience includes the construction of numerous projects including interstate construction, municipal roads, bascule bridges, segmental bridges, steel box girder bridges, and the design of highways and bridges.**

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

**I have taken the Dispute Resolution Board Foundation Workshop and the Chairing workshop. Served on over 80 DRBs. I have been selected by the owner, contractor, and as the third member(chair). In addition to serving on road and bridge projects I have served on a number of Orlando International Airport projects. Selected by the Texas DOT for a design/build limited access tollroad project with a cost of 200M. Serve on several design/build projects in Florida. Served on projects that range in value from 4M to 210M. Participated in over 30 DRB hearings regarding entitlement and/or quantum.**

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

**Retired from the Florida Department of Transportation in 1996. Self employed since 1998 doing only DRB work. I am available to serve on a Board in Colorado. I have a house near Denver (Bailey). Currently I am one of the instructors for a class called "DRB BEST PRACTICES" given to owners (FDOT), contractors, and consultants. This class is given about four times a year.**

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
Ashley R. Cone	Owner	ARC Construction	813-690-4065	raycandy@aol.com

		<b>Services</b>		
<b>John C. Norton</b>	<b>Owner</b>	<b>National Construction Associates</b>	<b>813-855-5211</b>	<b>jnorton986@aol.com</b>

**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)”.**