

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>Michael A Massa</b>	Employer: <b>Renaissance American Mediation</b>		
Address: <b>3920 Sandstone Circle</b>	City: <b>Columbus</b>	State: <b>Oh</b>	Zip Code <b>43065</b>
Phone Number: <b>614-204-3770</b>	Email Address (required): <b>michaelmassa@msn.com</b>		

**2. Education**

University/College	Degree	Year Graduated
1. <b>Ohio University,</b>	<b>Communications, B.A.</b>	<b>,1982</b>
2. <b>Ohio State University</b>	<b>Graduate Coursework- Pub Adm</b>	
3. <b>Capital Law School</b>	<b>Juris Doctorate, JD</b>	<b>1992</b>

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

1. <b>Ohio Mediation Association</b>	2. <b>RVBR Construction Assn</b>
3. <b>Columbus Bar Association</b>	4. <b>Park University/Pryor, Certified Trainer</b>

**3. Major Employment History**

Employer	Number of Years Employed	Your Job Title(s)
1. <b>Ohio Dept Transportation</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Liaison Officer for Public Meetings</b>
2. <b>West Legal Publ</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Public Representative</b>
3. <b>Renaissance America, LLC</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Mediator and Trainer</b>
4.		

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

<p>1. Describe your major areas of work experience/expertise:</p> <p><b>I have experience in the hearing process and public involvement process for Transportation and engineering related issues.. involving EPA, Engineering, Land Acquisition, Right-of-Way, Construction, Historical, other related matters, etc. * I also have a law degree and direct experience in facilitating issues with the public as liaison officer for ODOT.</b></p>
<p>2. Describe your experience with construction claims:</p> <p><b>I worked previously with Ohio Court of Claims, regarding construction claims as well as transportation-user matters and disputes, filings, claims. Adjudicated some issues with construction claimants.</b></p>
<p>3. Describe your knowledge of construction contract law:</p> <p><b>I have a good knowledge, both theoretically (my law degree) as well as in its application.</b></p>

4. Describe your experience with construction contract administration:

**I frequently attended pre-construction (scope-services, etc) as well as actual construction meetings matters, contract preparation, reviews, etc.**

5. Describe your construction field experience:

**I have experience, commercial .**

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

**I am Ohio Supreme Court Mediator trained; have experience in Arbitration (DRB) and related matters (appx 12 yrs).**

**I also am a trainer in Alternative Dispute Resolution, Certified, via Park Univerity.**

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

**I am a part-time mediation/arbitration consultant, and am very flexible and available.**

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
Joe Schwartzer	JD	AJ Assoc	561-929-9230	joe_shwartzer@yahoo.com
Paul Staley	MA	ODOT	614-728-5078	pstaley@dot.state.oh.us

**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)”.**