

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: John C. Norton	Employer: National Construction Associates, Inc.		
Address: P.O. Box 260744	City: Tampa	State: FL	Zip Code 33685-0744
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2. Education

University/College	Degree	Year Graduated
1. Washington State College - 1949 to 1950		
2. University of Tennessee - 1950 - 1950		
3. Iowa State College - 1955 - 1957	BSCE	1957

3. Professional Licenses/Certifications and Professional Organizations

1. PE Pennsylvania #PE016221E	2. General Contractor - Florida CGC062278
3. PE Florida #34471	4. Director - Disputes Review Board Foundation

3. Major Employment History

Employer	Number of Years Employed	Your Job Title(s)
1. Dravo Corporation	20	Field Engineer to Project Manager
2. Hardaway Constructors, Inc.	7	Vice President
3. National Construction Associates, Inc.	25	Owner & President
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5. Experience and General Information: (continued on page 2)

<p>1. Describe your major areas of work experience/expertise:</p> <p>Locks, Dams, Mass Concrete, Cofferdams (Cellular & Single Skin), Bridges, Marine Construction, Cut & Cover, Soft Ground Tunneling, Prestressed Concrete, Consulting and Claims</p>
<p>2. Describe your experience with construction claims:</p> <p>Most of the work done by National Construction Associates, Inc. was working for Contractors, Owners & Architect and Engineers assisting with preparation of claims, or in defense against claims. Served on more than 70 Dispute Review Boards, and I am a member of the State Arbitration Board. Have given Expert testimony in cases before the Corps of Engineers Board of Contract Appeals, Florida State & County Courts and Arbitration Boards.</p>
<p>3. Describe your knowledge of construction contract law:</p>

See above for testimony in various courts.

4. Describe your experience with construction contract administration:

26 years on heavy construction projects starting as a Field Engineer and working up thru Superintendent to Project Manager and Vice President, with experience in estimating, union and non-union work, claims preparation and review, and 25 years interpreting specifications and doing claims, or defending claims for Owners, Contractors, Engineers and Architects. Included during this 25 years I have also served as the Contractors member on the State Arbitration Board for the past 4 years and sat as a member or Chairman on over 70 Dispute Review Boards, mostly in Florida, but some in Boston on "The Big Dig" and the initial two DRB's in Mississippi.

5. Describe your construction field experience:

Field Engineer, New Cumberland Dam (1958 - 1961), Field Engineer, Brownsville Locks (1961 - 1963), 3rd Shift Superintendent - Bellsville Locks (1963 - 1965), 2nd Shift Superintendent - Racine Locks and Racine Dam 1st stage cofferdam (1965 - 1968), Superintendent - Substructure piers for the Interstate Bridge over the Ohio River at Lawrenceburg, Indiana (1968 -1969), Project Manager- Donora, PA bridge substructure (1969 - 1969), Project Manager, I-280 Bridge Substructure Davenport, Iowa (1969 - 1972), Project manager, Pumped Storage dam & powerhouse, Eatonton, Georgia (1972 - 1973), Project Manager, Achives Station, Washington DC (1973 - 1976) all above for Dravo Corporation. Vice President, Hardaway Constructors, Inc. (1976 - 1983) during which I oversaw construction of numerous bridges in Florida Coastal Waters, operated a prestress plant and performed all estimating out of the Tampa, Florida office.

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

Served on 3 DRB's on the Big Dig Project in Boston, the initial 2 DRB's for the state of Mississippi, and 67 DRB's in Florida on FDOT projects either as a member or as Chairman. Presently serve on approximately 10 active DRB's, some as a member and some as Chairman, all in Florida. I am a member of the State Arbitration Board that has authority to hear all FDOT cases with a value of \$500,000, or if both parties agree the limit can be raised to \$1,000,000. Have attended, and assisted with teaching the DRBF Administration and Practices Workshop, taken the Chairing Workshop and assisted with the teaching of the Florida Chapter's Workshop on "Presenting To a DRB"

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

I presently try to work 10 days a month, and the only work I do is sit on various DRB's. I feel I could work on one or more Colorado DRB's depending on the location and frequency of meetings.

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
Robert E. Fitzner	Retired		727-789-2131	rfitzner@tampabay.rr.com

Joseph Lawrence	Attorney	Vezina, Lawrence & Piscitelli	954-728-1270	jlawrence@vlplaw.com
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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)”.