

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: William P. Ott (Bill)	Employer: Self Employed		
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2. Education

University/College	Degree	Year Graduated
1. Oregon State University	Civil Engineering	1966
2. Oregon State University	Mechanical Technology	1966
3.		

3. Professional Licenses/Certifications and Professional Organizations

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3.	4.

3. Major Employment History

Employer	Number of Years Employed	Your Job Title(s)
1. William P. Ott	10	Consultant - DRB, Estimating, Scheduling
2. Mowat Construction Co	25	Vice President
3. Atkinson Construction Co.	7	Project Supt
4.		

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

<p>1. Describe your major areas of work experience/expertise:</p> <p>Heavy/Civil Highway Construction - Interchanges, Bridges, Mass Excavation, Widening, Retrofits, Overlays, Retaining Walls, MSE Walls, All types of structures - CIP Box Girders, PT Box Girders, Prestressed Girders, Steel Plate Girders, Steel Truss, Steel Tubs, and Cable Stay Bridges.</p>
<p>2. Describe your experience with construction claims:</p> <p>Extensive experience in the preparation and settlement of "Requests for Equitable Adjustments". as well as Contract Change Orders. Have served on 45 DRB, CRB, TPN Boards in 3 different states. Co-Chair of the AGC -WSDOT Highway Committee and the joint Administration Team -This committee reviews the standard specifications and problems that a specific specification is causing. The committee resolves changes to the specifications so they are equitable to both the contractor and the owner.</p>
<p>3. Describe your knowledge of construction contract law:</p> <p>Have attended several Construction Law Claims Preparation seminars throughout my career Attempt to keep abreast of court and arbitration decisions related to construction cases through publications such as "Construction Claims Monthly" Not trained as a lawyer</p>

4. Describe your experience with construction contract administration:

Administered over 200 contracts with the majority being DOT contracts. Includes all phases from securing bonding and insurance, DBE fulfillments, labor contracts, project operations, change orders, project closeout, and settlement of issues. All aspects including interpretation of contract specs & plans for estimating, scheduling, allocation of labor, equip and material resources. Settlement of conflicts, issues & claims with the owners, subs, suppliers and labor unions. The contracts were with various public agencies in four western states (WA, OR, CA, & NV). Public agencies contracts were with a variety of Owners including WSDOT, ODOT, NDOT, CalTrans, Dept. of Energy, Counties, Cities, FHWA, ETC. Single contracts ranged in size to over \$50million in 1996.

5. Describe your construction field experience:

Atkinson Construction Co. - Started in the field as a Office /Field Engineer on a 2 mile long viaduct for Caltrans. Project Engineer on a large interchange in Oregon (17 bridges, 4 million cy of excavation, 8miles of concrete paving). Project Supt.on a CalTrans project (13 bridges, 1.5 million cy of excavation). All were jobsite field positions.

Mowat Construction Co. - Project Manager (1977-1983)- Estimated and managed 4-6 highway and building projects at a time. About 70% of each day my time was at the project site.

- Vice President (1983-1998)- About 50% of my time was solving /resolving field issues

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

Received certification for both the 2000 DRB Admin and Practice Workshop and the Chairing Workshop . Have been selected for 47 Alternative Resolution Processes.

-Disputes Review Panel (1) -operates as a DRB for Issues between Utility Contractors and Utility Locates
---Claims Review Board (1) - ODOT - Reviews Claims if they have not been settled during the Project
---Third Party Neutal (TPN) (4ea) - ODOT- One Person board to assist with timely resolution of issues that cannot be resolved by bilateral negotiations. The TPN is involved during the life of the project to prevent disharmony, disruption, and delay in the project

---DRB (42ea) - Nominations: Owner -(7), Contractor- (11), Jointly (16); Chairman for 18; - Currently serving on DRBs in Washington, Oregon, Idaho.

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

Retired in 1998 and currently work parttime as a consultant.

- Pre-bid Value Engineering Studies for project owners
- Constructability studies during preliminary and final designs
- presenter for "Team Building" workshops for WSDOT
- DRB boards
- Pre-Bid Document reviews and Construction Estimates

Available to serve on CDOT boards. DRB boards always take precedence over any other activities I have.

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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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)”.