

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: George E. Howell	Employer: GEOMAR Associates		
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2. Education

University/College	Degree	Year Graduated
1. University of Colorado	BSEE	1957
2. Stanford University	BSME	1961
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3. Professional Licenses/Certifications and Professional Organizations

1. Virgina Supreme Court Mediator #2382	2. American Arbitration Association #126727
3. Dispute Review Bpard Foundation	4. Virginia Mediation Network

3. Major Employment History

Employer	Number of Years Employed	Your Job Title(s)
1. Mashantucket Pequot Tribe	5	Chief Property Officer
2. PinnacleOne, Inc (and prior names)	12	Vice President
3. Kellogg Corporation	11	Vice President
4. Bechtel Group	15	Senior Project Manager

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

<p>1. Describe your major areas of work experience/expertise: Heavy mechanical, electrical and civil construction, and dispute resolution services in those areas</p>
<p>2. Describe your experience with construction claims: 23 years experience working as a consultant in construction claims resolution, including expert testimony in arbitrations, State and Federal Courts. Served as arbitrator in construction disputes since 1988, as a DRB member since 1999 and as a mediator since 2005</p>
<p>3. Describe your knowledge of construction contract law:</p>

While at Bechtel (1962-1977) took several courses in business and contract law, specifically oriented at the construction industry. Subsequently have taken numerous short courses in construction law, arbitration, mediation and other forms of dispute resolution

4. Describe your experience with construction contract administration:

While at Bechtel, served as Manager of Contracts for several projects where the firm was the CM contractor, including a \$400 million project in Western Australia which included roads, railroads and mine development, a road building project in Saudia Arabia, and airports in Jordan and Saudi Arabia. At the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe, was in charge of the planning, design and construction of a number of projects including residential and commercial buildings, utility systems, road systems and a golf course. These aggregated to several hundred million dollars in value.

5. Describe your construction field experience:

At Bechtel, the aforementioned project in Australia was a field position. Prior to that at Bechtel I was resident field engineer for the construction of a very large space environment simultion chamber at the NASA Manned Spacecraft Center, Houston, TX. While on active duty with the United States Navy, I was Ship Superintendent for construction of missile launching nuclear submarines at Mare Island Naval Shipyard.

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

Have taken numerous courses in the area of construction arbitration and dispute review boards, and am certified by the AAA in the former, and the DRBF in the latter. I have served on about fifteen arbitration panels, includin several involving disputes in the \$20 to \$50 million range, and one bridge construction project for the Colorado DOT (1988). I was a DRB member for a \$500 million power plant construction in Great Britain.

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

I am current retired and living most of the year in Virginia, and part of the year in Colorado. I am in good health and able to travel without difficulty, so could serve on a DRB panel anywhere in Colorado.

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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James Kelley	President	Kelley Management Associates	303-298-1110	kmallc@aol.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)”.