

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 Mark.Straub@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: Wm. (Bill) P. Caldwell	Employer: Wiss, Janney, Elstner Assoc., Inc.		
Address: 3609 S. Wadsworth Blvd. Suite 400	City: Lakewood	State: CO	Zip Code 80235
Phone Number: (303) 914-4300	Email Address (required): wcaldwell@wje.com		

2. Education

University/College	Degree	Year Graduated
1. Univ. of Illinois (Urbana Campus)	B.S. Civil Engineering	1974
2.		
3.		

3. Professional Licenses/Certifications and Professional Organizations

1. State of IL – PE,	2. State of OK - PE
3. State of CO - PE	4. SEAC, ASCE, AISC
5. State of AZ - PE	6. State of WY - PE

3. Major Employment History

Employer	Number of Years Employed	Your Job Title(s)
1. Wiss, Janney, Elstner Assoc.	8	Senior Associate
2. Fru-Con Construction	28	Project Manager - Construction
3. Dravo Corp	2	Field Engineer Manager
4. USMC	4	Sergeant

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

<p>1. Describe your major areas of work experience/expertise:</p> <p>Construction of large civil projects, bridges, locks and dams, power stations, paper mills, water treatment plants, etc.</p>
<p>2. Describe your experience with construction claims:</p> <p>I have written or been on various task forces for submitting claims on behalf of contractors; e.g. a power station in Colorado, pumping station in Kentucky, water treatment facility in Pennsylvania, bridge in North Dakota. I have been a witness for the contractor relative to construction in Texas, Kentucky, Illinois, Pennsylvania, and Bolivia, South America.</p>

3. Describe your knowledge of construction contract law:

Having been on several teams to develop claims, I was instructed on several occasions by claims lawyers and have testified as a witness on multiple occasions both at trial, D.R.B., and for depositions preparing for trials.

4. Describe your experience with construction contract administration:

I have been involved with actual project management of construction projects for more than 30 years and have experiences with being a contractor, a sub-contractor, and as owner's representative.

I have been involved, attended and chaired countless owner/contractor meetings, both friendly & hostile.

I have written, issued, administered and managed countless contract and subcontract agreements, both for lump sum at risk and cost plus fee.

5. Describe your construction field experience:

I have served in all phases of construction including being a laborer, a survey party chief, a project engineer, a project superintendent, project manager and manager of construction for the contractor.

I have also held the position of project manager representing the owner in renovation and new construction of both heavy civil and industrial projects.

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

I was on a team representing a contractor for a claim that sought resolution and employed a DRB, panel of 3, to resolve the claim. I was on a team defending a contractor against a claim by a railroad. This claim was resolved by a bench judge.

I was a member of a team defending a contractor. This was a mining project in South America. The dispute was resolved with Intervention Arbitration rules and procedures.

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

My employer strongly supports my serving on a DRB and I am generally in the geographic area of Denver, CO at least 10 months per year. My residence is Weld County, CO.

DRB members are compensated as per Section 105 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)”.