

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>Ashley R. ("Rammy") Cone</b>	Employer: <b>ARC Construction Services</b>		
Address: <b>3409 W. McKay Ave.</b>	City: <b>Tampa</b>	State: <b>FL</b>	Zip Code <b>33609</b>
Phone Number: <b>813-690-4065</b>	Email Address (required): <b>raycandy@aol.com</b>		

**2. Education**

University/College	Degree	Year Graduated
<b>1. Georgia Institute of Technology</b>	<b>Bachelor of Civil Engineering</b>	<b>1977</b>
2.		
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**3. Professional Licenses/Certifications and Professional Organizations**

<b>1. State of Florida Certified Class A Contractor</b>	<b>2. Past Chairman Fl. Transportation Builders Assc.</b>
<b>3. Disputes Resolution Board Foundation</b>	4.

**3. Major Employment History**

Employer	Number of Years Employed	Your Job Title(s)
<b>1. ARC Construction Services, Inc.</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Founder and President</b>
<b>2. Tramway Constructors Inc.</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Founder and Vice President</b>
<b>3. Cone and Graham Inc.</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>President</b>
4.		

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

<p>1. Describe your major areas of work experience/expertise:  <b>Heavy Highway contracting, airports, underground drainage, water and sewer. Contracts Administration; claims work.</b></p>
<p>2. Describe your experience with construction claims:  <b>Have extensive experience in claims and claims avoidance, plan constructability and biddability review. Prepared and negotiated most claims during my time at Cone and Graham and Tramway Constructors. Have also assisted owners and Engineers in defense of claims.</b></p>
<p>3. Describe your knowledge of construction contract law:</p>

**Served as an expert witness on numerous occasions; have worked with various attorneys for plaintiff and defense. Have served on over 120 DRBs in the state of Florida as well as several arbitration boards.**

4. Describe your experience with construction contract administration:

**As a contractor I have been exposed to all phases of contracts administration: Claims, EEO, DBE, subcontract negotiation, extra work and claims negotiation, bonding, loans, leases, financial planning, etc.**

5. Describe your construction field experience:

**Worked as a highway superintendent, project manager prior to entering upper management. Have estimated projects as high as \$150,000,000.00. Largest contract as a construction owner was approx \$40,000,000.00 in 1995 (equates to approx \$75,000,000.00 currently).**

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

**Have attended DRBF Member and Chairman training workshops. Have served on over 120 Disptes Review Boards. Have been on 4 arbitration boards. Am currently serving on the largest project in Florida history, Interstate 595, Design, Build, Maintain & Finance (1.2 Billion Dollars).**

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

**Disputes Resolution is my primary employment. I am available 51 weeks of the year and am willing to serve internationally.**

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
<b>Bob Burleson</b>	<b>President</b>	<b>FTBA</b>	<b>850-942-1404</b>	<b>bburleson@FTBA.com</b>

<b>Bob Graham</b>	<b>President</b>	<b>Cone and Graham</b>	<b>813-623-2856</b>	<b>bobgraham9@aol.com</b>
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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)”.**