

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](mailto: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: <b>Champney A. (“Cam”) McNair, Jr.</b>	Employer: <b>Retired</b>		
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**2. Education**

University/College	Degree	Year Graduated
1. Georgia Tech	BSCE	1973
2. Colorado State University	MSCE	1985
3. US Naval War College	MA	1989

**3. Professional Licenses/Certifications and Professional Organizations**

1. Professional Engineer – CO, GA & VA	2. ENVISION Sustainability Professional
3. SAME member	4.

**3. Major Employment History**

Employer	Number of Years Employed	Your Job Title(s)
1. Colorado State University	3	Assistant Professor
2. City of Colorado Springs	5½	City Engineer
3. City of Fort Collins	7	City Engineer
4. US Army	20	Engineer Officer

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

1. Describe your major areas of work experience/expertise:

- Heavy Civil Endowed Chair in the Construction Management Dept at CSU.
- Municipal Engineering and Public Works – over 17 years as City Engineer for 3 cities (including City of Peachtree City, GA, in the Atlanta suburbs – not listed above).
- 20 year Army career including 3 years of Civil Works construction for USACE (Tenn-Tombigbee Waterway), and 2 years as Public Works Director for Fort McPherson, GA.

2. Describe your experience with construction claims:

Fortunately, I have been able to settle most disputes with contractors at the project level. I have successfully employed Partnering techniques on major projects in order to resolve issues at the lowest possible level. One dispute during my time in Colorado Springs went to arbitration.

3. Describe your knowledge of construction contract law:

I am not a lawyer and will not pretend to be. I have been fortunate to have had excellent attorneys helping me, especially in Fort Collins and Colorado Springs. My knowledge of construction contract law has been primarily acquired through experience, study of specs, and on-the-job training.

4. Describe your experience with construction contract administration:

- **Assistant Office Engineer and Project Engineer, US Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile (AL) District, Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway, 1980 – 1982.**
- **Public Works Director, Fort McPherson, GA, 1991 – 1993.**
- **City Engineer for 3 cities, 1993 – 2010. Numerous construction contracts for public works and capital construction projects.**

5. Describe your construction field experience:

- **My best construction field experience was as USACE project engineer for Lock “E” on the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway. As owner’s representative, I worked closely with the prime contractor (Granite Construction Company) to successfully complete the project ahead of schedule.**
- **Other field experience includes platoon leader and construction operations officer for the 46th Construction Engineer Battalion at Fort Rucker, AL. Projects included road maintenance and construction projects in support of the Aviation Center.**

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

- **One training session on arbitration while at Fort McPherson, GA.**
- **No certifications.**
- **One dispute over paving quantities on a project during my time in Colorado Springs went to arbitration.**

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

**I am currently retired, and available for travel to projects anywhere in Colorado.**

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
Ron Mitchell	Former Public Works Director	City of Colorado Spgs	719-494-1977	vancerus@earthlink.net
Jim O’Neill	Former Purchasing Mgr	City of Fort Collins	970-222-8564	jamesboneill@prodigy.net

**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)”.**