

**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: Craig Siracusa	Employer: Retired		
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2. Education

University/College	Degree	Year Graduated
1. University of Maryland	BSCE	1969
2.		
3.		

3. Professional Licenses/Certifications and Professional Organizations

1. Professional Engineer - Colorado	2.
3.	4.

3. Major Employment History

Employer	Number of Years Employed	Your Job Title(s)
1. New York State Dept of Transportation	33	progressively responsible engineering and management positions - last position; Regional Director for NYSDOT's Long Island Region
2. Parsons Brinkerhoff	2	Vice President - Project Manager
3. Colorado Department of Transportation	3	Chief Engineer
4.		

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

<p>1. Describe your major areas of work experience/expertise:</p> <p>With NYSDOT my experience included leadership positions in design, maintenance, planning, & construction. I was Design Manager on the \$4B Westway Project in NYC, Deputy Regional Director in NYSDOT's NYC Region, and Regional Director on Long Island. As Region Director I managed a 1000 person staff; was responsible for the planning, design and construction of a \$250M/year capital program; and delivered highway & bridge maintenance services on State Highways in Nassau & Suffolk Counties.</p>
<p>2. Describe your experience with construction claims:</p> <p>With NYSDOT/CDOT reviewed claims, negotiated and approved claim settlements. With CDOT I renewed an emphasis on Project Partnering. By committing to a common set of project goals and forging relationships based on mutual respect, project teams make good decisions and develop mutually identified solutions to problems. I strongly believe that contract disputes are best solved at the job level.</p>
<p>3. Describe your knowledge of construction contract law:</p>

Have dealt with governmental construction contracts my whole career. I have drafted contract provisions and construction specifications. I have partnered directly with contractors and industry interest groups on public works contracting in general, and specifically on claim issues.

4. Describe your experience with construction contract administration:

Design-Build experience as Design Manager on SR 125 in San Diego, and as member of Executive Oversight Team on COSMIX (I25 in Colorado Springs). Managed construction staff at NYSDOT .

5. Describe your construction field experience:

Inspector on freeway construction; roadway and bridges.

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

Arranged for jobsite mediation of contract disputes and claims. As CDOT Chief Engineer I reviewed several contract arbitration decisions in preparation of claim settlement and/or litigation. I worked closely with the Attorney General's office staff on complex claims involving arbitration.

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

Currently retired. I am available to serve on DRBs in Regions 1,2,4 and 6.

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
Harry Morrow		CO Attorney General's		

		Office		
Tim Harris	Regional Director	CDOT		

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)”.