

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: Richard Allen Jones	Employer: Retired 2/06 U.S. Bureau of Reclamation		
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2. Education

University/College	Degree	Year Graduated
1. Calif. State University; Fresno, CA	B.S. Civil Engineering	1971
2.		
3.		

3. Professional Licenses/Certifications and Professional Organizations

1. The Dispute Resolution Board Foundation	2. Construction Dispute Resolution Services
3.	4.

3. Major Employment History

Employer	Number of Years Employed	Your Job Title(s)
1. U.S. Bureau of Reclamation	35	Resident and Field Engineer
2.		
3.		
4.		

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

<p>1. Describe your major areas of work experience/expertise:</p> <p>My expertise in major areas of work included roads (subgrade prep., aggregate base, concrete and asphalt) on project sites; supervisor for materials lab.; earthen, concrete and RCC dams; dam foundation remediation and surface treatments; steel, RCP and CMP pipelines/culverts; reinforced concrete structures, including minor and major (pumping plants and power plants); shotcrete, unwatering and dewatering foundations; and water conveyance systems.</p>
<p>2. Describe your experience with construction claims:</p> <p>As both Resident and Field Engineer, I was responsible for analyzing contract claims, including contractual and legal validity, as well as the engineering aspects .</p>
<p>3. Describe your knowledge of construction contract law:</p> <p>I have direct knowledge of the FAR's (Federal Acquisition Regulations), but given non-federal cases, I am able to research them.</p>

4. Describe your experience with construction contract administration:

Between field projects, I served as Chief of Contracts for 2 years while working in Utah.

While Resident and Field Engineer, I was responsible for field contract administration, including initiating modifications, analyzing contractor claims and requests for change orders. Responsibility included contractual, and construction aspects, as well as monetary compensation.

5. Describe your construction field experience:

I began with the Bureau of Reclamation after my honorable discharge from the Navy. I started as an inspector and then Resident Engineer and ending my career as Field Engineer for the last 13 years. I was responsible for all of the projects listed in No.1 above.

My projects have been in adverse climate conditions; summer and winter construction in Idaho, Utah, Nevada and California, in which construction activities were performed in temperatures ranging from -40 to 115 degrees.

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

I have been certified in DRB by both the Dispute Resolution Board Foundation and the Construction Dispute Resolution Services, LLC. I am also certified by the Construction Dispute Resolution Services, LLC in arbitration and Advanced Alternative Dispute Resolution.

I have been on a DRB on the owners side, but have not served on a Board.

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

I retired from the Bureau of Reclamation in February 2006. I am available to serve on DRB's at any time and in any geographical location.

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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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)”.