

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>Dave Smith</b>	Employer: <b>Project Services Company, Inc</b>		
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**2. Education**

University/College	Degree	Year Graduated
1. <b>Leeds University, UK</b>	<b>B. Sc (Hons) Civil Engineering</b>	<b>1959</b>
2.		
3.		

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

1. <b>P. E. Arizona (Civil) #19055</b>	2. <b>P. Eng (Civil) British Columbia #4867</b>
3. <b>Registered Contractor AZ #A099089 (Inactive)</b>	4.

**3. Major Employment History**

Employer	Number of Years Employed	Your Job Title(s)
1. <b>Project Services Company</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>President</b>
2. <b>Project Implementation Services</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>President</b>
3. <b>Holderbank Technical Services</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Project Manager/Manager of Projects</b>
4. <b>Swan-Wooster Engineering</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Project Manager/Branch Manager</b>

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

<p>1. Describe your major areas of work experience/expertise:</p> <p><b>Claims analysis, litigation support &amp; expert witness testimony.</b>  <b>Project management &amp; construction management of heavy industrial projects (cement plants, mining projects, solid waste, aggregate plants)</b>  <b>CPM scheduling, including delay claims and analysis</b></p>
<p>2. Describe your experience with construction claims:</p> <p><b>I provided claims analysis for delays, concealed conditions, scope changes, material deficiencies for owners, contractors and subcontractors. Contractor/Subcontractor projects included delays on HOV lanes S.R. 51 in Phoenix, winter paving in Navajo Reservation &amp; irrigation canal lining. Owner projects include 100% automated loading system in California, negotiation of 200+ issues/claims after completion of a cement plant in Florida, testimony on failure to develop minerals concession in Dominican Republic, etc.</b></p>
<p>3. Describe your knowledge of construction contract law:</p>

**I have a good working knowledge of construction contract law from my direct involvement as owner's project manager/owner's rep (9 years cumulative), contractor's project manager/superintendent (3 years) and consultant to both owners and contractors (20 plus years). I have worked in association with construction law attorneys on many public works and private disputes/claims.**

**4. Describe your experience with construction contract administration:**

**I was contract administrator on the Minera Real de Angeles project in Mexico, sponsored by IFC (World Bank), Placer Dome (Canada) and mexican mining interests. My cumulative 9 years of experience as project manager/owner's agent provided considerable construction administration experience as well as the many disputes/claims that arose prior to the completion of the effected projects that I was involved with.**

**5. Describe your construction field experience:**

**Western Aggregates Inc., Marysville, California; Project and construction management services for the erection of a clam-shell bucket dredge and associated floating and land conveyors.  
 Matthews Ready-Mix, Yuba City, California; Project management in the design phase and early construction phase of a waste water reclamation and treatment project.  
 Holcim (US), Devil's Slide, Utah; Construction management services for starting up a fast track cement silo storage and shipping project prior to the Salt Lake City Olympic Games.  
 Hanson Permanente Cement/Kaiser Permanente Cement, Cupertino, California: project management services for landslide repair, revegetation project, relocation of plant main access road, paving of roads and loading areas, rehabilitation of storm drainage system and relocation of utilities. Several other projects.**

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

**Administration & Practice Workshop, October 2001  
 Chairing Workshop, October 2006  
 I worked with DRB members on issues/claims resolution on a cement plant project in Florida (referred to in paragraph 2 above)**

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

**I am working full time as consultant (as president of Project Services Company) to Owners and Contractors providing project management, claims resolution and scheduling services. I am available to accept additional assignments that require a considerable amount of time, with approximately one month advance notice. Available to travel throughout the USA. Current clients include contractors in Arizona, Utah, California and Nevada and owners in Florida and Missouri.**

**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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		(Cemex)		
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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)”.**