**JAMES (JIM) H. DAVIS**

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**PLEDGE:** As a Disputes Review Board (DRB) member, I pledge to base my recommendations on the facts and the controlling contract without bias and draw on my unique experiences as a project owner, contract administrator, former FDOT employee, design firm manager, experienced DRB member, and senior military officer to view issues from both sides and provide recommendations that are consistent with the contract and other applicable documents.

**PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY**: Results-oriented manager of diverse organizations in the public and private sectors. Senior management experience at federal, state and local levels. State manager and national practice leader for an international engineering firm. Exceptional ability to evaluate disputes, identify key issues and pertinent facts, and apply the general, special provisions, and terms of the controlling contract. Extensive experience evaluating scopes of services and identifying the potential ambiguities, omissions, and implied tasks as compared to the clearly defined requirements.

**EXPERIENCE:**

**Vice President and Florida Manager 2011 – 2015**

***Michael Baker International, Tallahassee, FL***

* Managed up to six engineering offices with approximately 90 employees across Florida
* Pursued, won and oversaw multiple FDOT contracts for resurfacing, structures, and capacity projects with all types of contract delivery methods including design-build
* Resolved contract issues that were not resolved at the local level
* Signatory for all Michael Baker International FDOT contracts in Florida

**Executive Director 2002 – 2010**

***Blueprint 2000, Tallahassee, FL***

* Represented City of Tallahassee & Leon County as Owner in $700M infrastructure program
* Wrote, awarded and administered approximately $300M in contracts for major road projects around Tallahassee (Capital Circle)
* LAP partner with FDOT District 3 for construction of state roads
* Awarded the first General Engineering Consultant contract in Leon County
* Awarded the first Design-Build roadway project in Leon County
* Purchased ROW for State Highway projects
* Managed FDOT provided funding in excess of $110M for eligible road projects
* Won two State Infrastructure Bank Loans, $50M
* Received $43.5M in SIS funding for right of way for Capital Circle
* Received $16.1M in Federal earmarked SAFETEA-LU funds
* Partnered with FDOT for $4.3M in TRIP funds & $10M miscellaneous funds from District 3
* Participated in Disputes Review Boards as the Owner
* Initiated Capital Cascade Park concept design

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**Deputy Director of Toll Operations for Facilities and Equipment 1995 - 2002**

***Florida Department of Transportation, Tallahassee, FL***

* Senior manager for the initial development, testing, & deployment of SUNPASS System
* Managed new installation of toll collection equipment including SUNPASS
* Responsible for the maintenance of 90% of all the toll collection equipment within Florida
* Developed toll equipment maintenance organization (150 members) that established central repair depot and branch maintenances offices responsible for repair parts, equipment rebuild, equipment design, assembly and installation
* Developed budget methodologies for the office that are still in place today, TMDE and Life Cycle Replacement funds, and a staffing expense methodology based on new lanes added

**Colonel, US Army, Retired**

* Infantry officer with diverse assignments managing organizations up to 10,000 people in the United States and overseas
* Professor Military Science, University of North Carolina, Charlotte, 1987-1990
* Military procurement officer at Ft. Ord, California, 1981-83
* Retired 1996, Ft. Bragg, N.C.

**EDUCATION and CREDENTIALS**

* M.S. Contracting and Acquisition Management, Fl Institute of Technology, Melbourne, Fl.
* B.A. Accounting and Finance, University of West Florida, Pensacola, Fl.
* Disputes Review Board Certification, 2010
* Advanced DRB Chairmanship Training**,** 2018
* President Florida Chapter Disputes Resolution Foundation (2022-Present)
* Instructor-FDOT DRB Refresher Training 2023
* Presenter FTBA Construction Conf, “Florida DRBs the Gold Standard” 2023
* Scheduled Presenter FTBA Construction Conf 2024

**DISPUTES REVIEW BOARD EXPERIENCE:**

Average 3-5 Boards per month **(active boards)**

* SR 8 (I-10) Multilane from Escambia Bay Bridge to Avalon Rd, Milton Fl
* SR 30 at SR 368 (23rd St) Intersection, Panama, City Fl.
* SR 30 (US 98), Destin, Fl, (bimonthly) District 3, Prince (expected completion 1st quarter 2022)
* SR 30 (US 98), Segment 2, Destin, Fl.
* SR 423, John Young Parkway
* Toms Bayou Bridge, John Sims Parkway
* SR 319, Crawfordville Highway
* SR 542, Winter Haven, Chairman
* SR 390, Jenks Rd (quarterly)(Board was Suspended)
* SR 388 Panama City, Chairman
* SR 20 Widening, Interlachen (bimonthly)
* SR 100 Starke RR Overpass, Chairman, (monthly)
* SR 44 Bridge Replacement over St. Johns River, Chairman (quarterly) Last meeting March 2024)
* SR 426 /CR419, Oviedo, Chairman, (bimonthly)
* SR 263 Capital Circle Southwest , (bimonthly)
* First Coast Expressway (bimonthly)
* I-4 (SR 400) at Sand Lake Road Interchange (bimonthly)
* Shands River Bridge, Chairman (bimonthly)
* US1 Resiliency Project Volusia County (pending)
* US 17, DeLeon Springs, Chairman (bimonthly)
* 2023 Regional DRB for District 3
* 2023 Regional DRB for District 2

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