Experience Summary

Mr. Duke has 56 years experience in airport, surface transportation, and infrastructure construction throughout the Southeast, including projects in Orlando, Miami, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Sebring, Tallahassee, Ft. Lauderdale, Atlanta, Dallas, San Antonio, Boston and Shreveport. He has been responsible for overseeing job selection, estimating, scheduling, coordination, hiring, forecasting, equipment selection, and reporting of all accounting functions. Special skills include the ability to manage people, judge character, handle subcontractors, and recognize and mitigate potential problems and claims. His experience is founded on years of direct hands-on knowledge derived from personal participation and observation in the field. Based on their observations of his ability, good judgment, and integrity, he has won the confidence and trust of Contractors and Owners alike.

Mr. Duke's reputation for an **unbiased honest opinion of contractual issues** has led to his being **appointed to numerous Dispute Review Boards**. He has been the selection of **both** Owners and Contractors to serve as their selection to Boards as well as serving as Chairman on many Boards. The value of projects exceeds \$14 billion and ranged from \$1.3 million to \$1.2 billion. Owners of projects and representative projects include:

Florida Department of Transportation
Greater Orlando Aviation Authority
Orlando-Orange County Expressway Authority
Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport
Tampa-Hillsborough County Expressway Authority
Miami-Dade Expressway Authority
South Carolina Department of Transportation
Boston Central Artery/Tunnel ("CA/T") C17A6, C19E6 & C11A1
Alamo Regional Mobility Authority
SunRail Phases 1, 2 & P2N
Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority – E22CN07

<u>EMSI-Engineering Management Solutions, Inc.</u> 1991-present. Risk management, scheduling services, claims avoidance, and dispute resolution for the transportation and construction industry.

<u>Jasper Construction Company</u> 1984-1991. Highway and heavy construction company operating throughout the Southeast. Positions and responsibilities while at Jasper include:

- <u>President/Chief Operating Officer</u> Full profit and loss charge and responsibility for the overall direction of the company.
- <u>Vice President/Operations Manager</u> Operations throughout the southeast with emphasis on the heavy and highway markets.

<u>The Hardaway Company</u>, Columbus, Georgia, 1968-1984. Positions and responsibilities while at Hardaway include:

- <u>Vice President-Texas Market</u> 1984. Responsible for probing, testing, assessing, and developing recommendations for entering the Texas market for The Hardaway Company.
- Vice President-Estimating 1977-1983.
- Department Head 1972-1977.
- Superintendent 1970-1972.
- Assistant Superintendent 1969.
- Foreman 1968.

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Registration State Certified Licensed General Contractor: Florida CG C026770 Inactive

Professional Affiliations

Past Member, COVE (Construction Oversight and Value Engineering) Committee -

Orange County Public Schools

Founding Member of The Georgia Roundtable

Commissioner on Governor Zell Miller's Commission to recommend methods of

increasing Economy and Efficiency in Georgia State Government - 1991.

Suncoast Utility Contractors, **Director** Florida Transportation Builders Association

Georgia Highway Contractors Association, Director

Georgians for Better Transportation DeKalb County Chamber of Commerce Tennessee Road Builders Association Floridians for Better Transportation Dispute Resolution Board Foundation:

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