***William Paul Harkins***

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**Education:**

Tallahassee Community College (Graduation 1981)

Tallahassee, Florida

Associates Arts Degree

Major: Civil Engineering Technology

Florida Department of Transportation

Civil Engineer Training Program

Specification Writing

**Related Certifications:**

Dispute Review Board Administration and Practice

**Experience Timeline:**

* President/CEO, WPH Group, LLC, May 2015 - present
* Construction Services Specialist, FDOT District One Construction, 2008-2015
* Manager Engineering Services, James Hardie Building Products, 2003 – 2008
* Product Evaluation Administrator, FDOT, State Specifications Office, 2001 - 2003
* Drainage Standards and Specifications Engineer, State Drainage Office, 1986 – 2001
* Engineer Technician I,II, III (State Right of Way Engineering Office), Engineer Trainee (District IV FDOT), Engineer I,II (State Right of Way Engineering Office) 1973 – 2001

**Areas of Special Expertise:**

* FDOT Design Criteria, Specifications, Installation, and Inspection Criteria for Pipe
* Construction Related Supplemental Agreements, Contract Administration
* Dispute Review Board Hearing analysis (Review of Position Papers, Issue Statements, and Rebuttals, taking into consideration submittal timeline, critical path, & contract language), etc.
* Instrumental in the re-write of Sections 125, 430, 431, 943, 945, & 948 of the Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction.

**Career Highlights:**

* Member of AASHTO National Transportation Product Evaluation Program Oversight Committee
* Member of the FTBA Specifications Committee
* Member FDOT Pipe Advisory Group and Task Team
* Restructured the FDOT Qualified Products List
* Passed the second day of the Professional Engineer’s Exam