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**Objective:**

To serve as a member of a Disputes Review Board (DRB) to assist the Contractor and the Department in resolving disputes or claims in a timely and equitable manner.

Will strive to facilitate open communication and dialogue between the parties based on my many years of experience in management, operations, and contracts with the goal of resolving disputes at the project level.

**Education:**

- University of Iowa • Iowa City, IA – Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering (BSCE)
- Southeastern Community College - Keokuk, Iowa – Associate in Business Administration
- Morrison Institute of Technology - Morrison, Illinois – Associate in Building Technology

**License:**

- Professional Engineer – Florida #45146

**Recent Affiliations:**

- FTBA Board Member, Florida Engineering Society, American Association of Port Authorities.

**Experience:** 38 Years in the construction industry as Contractor, Public Works Employee and CEI Inspector.

**Completed:** DRBF Administration and Practice Workshop June 2023

**Currently:** Self employed as a construction contract consultant 05/2022 to present.

**Employment:**

**GLF Construction Corporation 06/2005 to 05/2022 – Vice President Chief Operations Officer**

- Provided executive level operational direction to GLF, specializing in heavy civil, general, and marine contracting, including design-build, bid-build, EPC, and international FIDIC contracts for major bridge structures, heavy civil/marine works, highways, and heavy foundations.
- Responsibility for oversight of all business relations, operations, bidding, procurement, personnel, and equipment while completing multimillion-dollar projects for the FDOT, USACOE, port and airport authorities and counties and cities in the Southeast US and the Caribbean.
- Developed trusting relationships with clients, at times under challenging circumstances, including during difficult contractual disputes, and negotiations. Managed disputes between the company, owners and subcontractors through dialogue, negotiation, the dispute resolution process, mediation and as a last resort the litigation process.

- Experienced with resolving issues with the FDOT including professionals from the district level to the Secretary in Tallahassee as well as port directors, and local and county officials.
- Managed and developed NOI's, change orders, and certified claims with most disputes or disagreements resolved amicably during settlement discussions between the various parties at the project or district level.
- Experienced with participation in DRB meetings, hearings as well as State DRB hearings from the contractor side.

**GLF Construction Corporation 03/1997 to 05/2005 – Senior Project Manager / Engineer**

- Project Manager on multimillion dollar highway, structure and marine construction projects including highway paving and bridges, intracoastal waterway bridges, high level rail bridges, foundation and pile driving projects.

**Misener Marine Construction 04/1992 to 02/1997 – Senior Project Engineer / Senior QA/QC Engineer**

- Projects: Brickell Avenue Bascule Bridge / Disney Cruise Terminal #8 Port Canaveral / Naval Refueling Facility

**Lee County Dept. Of Transportation 03/1988 to 03/1992 - Sr. Project Manager Capital Projects Division**

- Projects: Blind Pass Bridge Replacement / Cypress Creek Bridge Replacement / Captiva Island Beach Renourishment

**Shive Hattery Consulting Engineers 05/1985 to 02/1988 - CEI Manager Civil Construction**

- Projects: University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics Utilities / University of Iowa Main Library Entrance Improvements

**Detailed list of projects available upon request.**

**References available upon request.**