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Mr. John Shriner
Florida Department of Transportation
605 Suwannee Street MS 31
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Subject: Dispute review Board Candidate List—Revised Resume

Dear Mr. Shriner:

In response to your letter of February 18, 2000, I am submitting an updated resume for your DRB roster and your web site. I was unable to view my current resume in your web site, presumably because of some incompatibility in our word processing programs. I am using Microsoft Word.

In any case, my current resume includes additional recent DRB experience, so it is worthwhile to bring it up to date. Thank you for the opportunity to do so.

Sincerely,


Robert C. Cassano

RESUME

ROBERT C. CASSANO, P. E. (CE 9013)

EDUCATION

B. S., Civil Engineering, University of California, Berkeley
Many short courses in technical and management subjects

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Self-Employment

1992 to Present

- Member or Chairperson of Disputes Review Board for eleven Caltrans projects (See attached list)
- Member, Claims Review Board for the Market Street Interchange in Oregon
- Chairman, Claims Review Board for the Dalles Interchange project in Oregon
- Member, Disputes Review Board for three large projects on Interstate Highway H-3 in Hawaii
- Technical advisor to Caltrans Legal Division for litigation resulting from the collapse of the Arroyo Pasajero Bridge during the flood of March, 1995
- Chaired team of international bridge engineers assembled to review the type selection for the Charles River Bridge in Boston
- Member of the Engineering Advisory Panel for research aimed at updating Caltrans' seismic design criteria (ATC-32)

Imbsen & Associates, Inc.

1987 to 1991

Project manager for various projects including the following:

- Construction Management for two projects for the Southern Pacific Company in Tucson, AZ to build a new office building and a pedestrian bridge over a rail yard
- Investigate and repair a railroad bridge that had serious construction flaws for Arizona DOT
- Route 5/22/57 Interchange structural design work
- Bacon Island Bridge for the County of San Joaquin (swing span)
- NCHRP Project 12-34. Rewrite the AASHTO Construction Specifications for Highway Bridges
- Investigate the constructability of the Lake Washington Floating Bridge Approaches. This was done in conjunction with a major construction claim
- Peer review of plans and specifications for several seismic retrofit projects following the Loma Prieta and Northridge earthquakes
- Design Strawberry Creek Bridge in San Bernardino County
- Design four replacement bridges for El Dorado County

- Preliminary designs for various structures on the San Joaquin Hills Corridor in Orange County

Caltrans, Division of Structures 1951 to 1987

Chief, Division of Structures 1984 to 1987

Supervised about 700 engineers, architects and technicians engaged in the design and construction of bridges, buildings and other transportation structures. During this period the value of structure work let to contract was about \$300 million annually.

Chief, Office of Structure Design 1973 to 1984

Supervised about 400 engineers and drafters in the preparation of contract plans, specifications and estimates for bridges, buildings, retaining walls, sound barriers, tunnels and miscellaneous structures.

Other Assignments including resident engineer and project designer 1951 to 1973

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES AND COMMITTEES

Dispute Review Board Foundation

Member

AASHTO Subcommittee on Bridges and Structures

Subcommittee Chairman from 2/85 to 5/87

Member of the Subcommittee for about 10 years prior to becoming chairman

Transportation Research Board

Chairman—Committee on Concrete Bridges for 6 years

Chairman—Section C (Structures) for 3 years

American Society of Civil Engineers

Life Member

SIGNIFICANT AWARDS

- AASHTO's Alfred E. Johnson award for outstanding engineering achievement, 1985
- AASHTO's McDonald Award for superior leadership in initiating a project to develop a new load and resistance factor design specification for highway bridges, 1993

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Contract Number	Description	Contractor	Res. Engineer	Disputes Review Board	No. Of Disputes	Comments
04-043544	Bay Bridge Substr.	West Coast Bridge	Coe	Cassano Dodson* Martin	Four	
04-440004	Bayshore II	Vahdani	Vigliotti	Cassano* Bullock Robison	None	
04-133474	Bayshore III	Dillingham	Wilson	Cassano Martin Porten *	None	
03-314404	Feather River Bridge	Kiewit Pacific	Bliss	Cassano* Graebe Peckham	Two	One dispute still pending
03-368404	Mace Road	R.M. Harris	Ghassemi	Cassano* Clough Larrabee	Three	
05-4133V4	Salinas River Bridge	Dillingham	Meza	Cassano Clough* Porten	Three	
04-043554	SFOBB-316	West Coast Bridge	Chew	Cassano* Kozak Martin	None	
04-0436V4	SM-Hayward Main Spans	MKTW-JV	Abidi	Casey* Cassano Martin	Two	
04-043544	SM-Hayward Trestle	West Coast Bridge	Fabel	Cassano Dodson* Martin	None	Work Complete

* Denotes Chairperson

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Contract Number	Description	Contractor	Res. Engineer	Disputes Review Board	No. Of Disputes	Comments
04-OT1504	Rio Vista Bridge retrofit	California Engr. Constr.	Butters	Martin Haverkamp* Cassano	None	Orientation meeting pending
04-045014	SM/Hayward Bridge Widen	Balfour Beatty Constr., Inc.	Fabel	Cassano* Bullock Kozak	None	First meeting on 3/23/00

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