

## ***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  
Member Dispute Review Board Foundation (National/Florida)

### **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

**Dispute Review Board Project Experience:**

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441388-1-52-01	E7R15	7	Member
217909-3-52-01	T3618	3	Member
440686-1-52-01	T1770	1	Member
415030-1-52-01	T5736	5	Member
217875-2-52-01	T3714	3	Member
433830-1-52-01	E8P06	FTE	Member
434922-01-52-01	E6J69	6	Chairman
437300-1-52-01	E8Q39	FTE	Chairman
4130623-52-01	E3N28	3	Member
436299-1-52-01	E1R05	1	Chairman
434986-1-52-01	T1701	1	Chairman
435546-1/429328-1	E8Q78	FTE	Chairman
432828-1-52-01	T3604	3	Chairman
240196-1-52-01	T5557	5	Member
406194-3-52-01	T3660	3	Chairman
217875-3-52-01	T3529	3	Member
432828-1-52-01	T3604	3	Chairman
414132-4-52-01	T3579	3	Member
437300-4-52-01	E8R97	FTE	Chairman

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441224-2-52-01	E8U09	FTE	Dispute Review Board Experience

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