

**DISPUTE RESOLUTION BOARD (DRB) MEMBER /  
DISPUTE RESOLUTION ADVISOR (DRA) RESUME**

CEM-6220 (NEW 05/2019)

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**DATE** 05/01/2024**- CURRENT EMPLOYMENT**   *Please enter your most recent experience first*

Current Job Title Project Manager - Part time Retiree

Begin Date: 03/23/2020

Employer Name County of San Diego - Department of Public Works

Duties/Projects:

 1 Assist DPW Construction Engineering Program with matters related to construction contracts change orders, claims and disputes.**+ ONGOING CONSULTING SERVICES** None**PAST WORK EXPERIENCE**   *Please enter your most recent experience first*

Job Title Deputy Director- Land Development Division

Employer Name County of San Diego - Department of Public Works

From: March 2015 To: Oct. 2018

	Duties/Projects	Begin Date	End Date
1	Public Works executive manager in charge of Public Works Programs for Private Development Construction Inspection, Watershed Protection, Flood Control, Land Surveying, and Solid Waste Planning and Recycling.	March 2015	October 2018
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Job Title County Engineer/Capital Improvement Program (CIP) Manager

Employer Name County of San Diego - Department of Public Works

From: July 2014 To: March 2015

	Duties/Projects	Begin Date	End Date
1	Managed the County Public Works Capital Improvement Program (\$100+M annual budget). Approved plans, specifications & estimate (PS&E) packages for CIP construction projects and accepted completed public improvements into the County Maintained Road System. Oversaw and managed the work of project managers, senior engineers, consultants and administrative staff. Obtained County Board of Supervisors authorization for advertisement and award of CIP construction projects and funding for the CIP Detailed Work Program.	July 2014	March 2015
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Job Title Construction Engineering Program Manager

Employer Name County of San Diego - Department of Public Works

From: August 2001 To: July 2014

	Duties/Projects	Begin Date	End Date

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1	Managed the Public Works Construction Engineering Program including County Materials Lab. Over the thirteen years in this position managed the delivery of over 300 CIP construction projects with a total value of over \$500 million. Projects included new improvements and major maintenance projects for County roads, road widenings, road rehabs, bridges, wastewater facilities, flood control facilities, airports, parks, and closed landfills. Led negotiations and resolved major contract change orders, disputes and claims on CIP construction projects including major and complex total cost claims. Initiated, developed and implemented written construction management and administrative procedures including contract change order process for the County's Construction Program. Chaired the AGC-County Liaison Committee and a multi-agency regional committee (RCPC) focusing on resolving regional challenges and issues related to infrastructure projects delivery.	August 2001	July 2014
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Job Title Supervising Bridge Engineer - Area Construction Manager

Employer Name Caltrans - Office of Structure Construction (OSC)

From: Oct. 1999 To: August 2001

	Duties/Projects	Begin Date	End Date
1	Area Construction Manager overseeing bridge construction projects (\$200M annually) in four counties within District 4 (San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara and Alameda Counties). Served as a member of several Caltrans Claim Review Boards to conduct hearings and provide recommendations on the merit of multi-million dollar construction claims in different Caltrans Districts throughout the state. Planned, assigned and coordinated the work of up to 60 engineers and technical staff. Reviewed and approved contract change orders and provided recommendations on resolution of construction contract claims to the District.	Oct. 1999	August 2001
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Job Title Senior Bridge Engineer- Senior Resident Engineer

Employer Name Caltrans - Office of Structure Construction &amp; District 4 Toll Bridge Program

From: Nov. 1991 To: Oct. 1999

	Duties/Projects	Begin Date	End Date
1	Assigned to District 4 Toll Bridge Program as Construction Engineer and Senior Resident Engineer in charge of multiple seismic retrofit projects on the 7-mile long San Mateo-Hayward Bridge (\$140M). This was the first major toll bridge retrofit project in the SF Bay Area utilizing unique heavy marine construction means and methods. Worked closely and successfully with regulatory agencies on implementation of the various environmental permits on these projects. Planned and managed the work of up to 25 engineers and technical staff. Negotiated and settled major multi-million dollars contract change orders and claims.	November 1997	October 1999
2	Area Senior Bridge/Construction Engineer in charge of numerous concurrent projects in District 4 (Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Mateo and San Francisco Counties). Served as an Oversight Engineer on federally and locally funded projects. Reviewed, analyzed, led negotiations and resolved numerous contract change orders, disputes and claims. Planned and supervised the work of up to 30 engineers and technical staff. Served on a special 6-month assignment at OSC HQ to lead the Structural Steel Welding Committee that conducted a statewide research and investigation on the existing structural steel welding quality control issues and developed the Caltrans Welding Quality Control Standards.	March 1995	November 1997

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Job Title Junior Civil Engineer, Assistant Bridge Engineer and Associate Bridge Engineer

Employer Name Caltrans District 4 and Office of Structure Construction

From: June 1983 To: Nov. 1991

	Duties/Projects	Begin Date	End Date
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1	Various assignments in District 4 Project development and Surveys and Offices of Structure Construction and Design. Served as Resident Engineer and/or Bridge Representative on numerous construction projects in District 4 (Santa Clara, Santa Cruz and San Mateo Counties). Managed the emergency project for the Hwy 1 Struve Slough Bridge Replacement (52-day record breaking project) after the major Loma Prieta Earthquake in 1989. Designed and prepared PS&E for several highway and bridge projects in District 4 and other areas.	June 1983	November 1991
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**LICENSES**

	License Title	License Number	Issued By	Issue Date	Expiration Date
1	Professional Civil Engineer	C 40460	State of California	August 1, 1986	March 31, 2025

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**CERTIFICATES** None**EDUCATION**

	Diploma/Degree/Certificate	Course of Study	University/College	Date Completed	Dates Attended (If diploma not awarded)
1	Master of Science Degree	Civil Engineering	San Jose State University	December 1985	-
2	Bachelor of Science Degree	Civil Engineering	San Diego State University	December 1981	-

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**DRB/DRA TRAINING ATTENDED**

	Training Title	Training Provider	Date(s) Attended
1	Caltrans Dispute Resolution Board & Dispute Resolution Advisor Training	Dispute Resolution Board Foundation	Oct. 30 - 31, 2018

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**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS** None**ONGOING ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION EXPERIENCE** Please enter your experience in chronological order

	Project Name (Caltrans EA)	Contract \$ Amount	Administrating Agency	Contractor	Start and End (estimated) Dates	Your Role	
						DRB Member	DRB Chair/DRA
- 1	11-423704, I-8 Alpine. Place CRCP, HMA, MGS.	\$41,973,000.00	Caltrans - Dist. 11	Granite Construction Inc.	7-26-2022 - 10/31/2024	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
- 2	11-422304, SR-78 Culvert repairs	\$13,373,297.00	Caltrans - Dist. 11	Hazard Construction Inc.	03/07/2023 - 09/27/2024	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- 3	11-430434, I-8 Pavement and Bridge Rehabilitation	\$16,367,367.00	Caltrans - Dist. 11	Griffith Company	03/15/2023 - 08/30/2024	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
- 4	04-0J3004, Sonoma 1 Retaining Wall/Slide Repair	\$15,815,088.05	Caltrans - Dist. 4	Argonaut Constructors	03/27/2023 - 07/30/2024	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
- 5	04-4J9104, SR 87 Pavement Rehab	\$51,342,522.00	Caltrans - Dist. 4	O.C. JONES & SONS, INC.	09/27/2023 - 02/21/2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- 6	04-4J8504, Bridge Earthquake Retrofit	\$978,756.00	Caltrans - Dist. 4	Golden State Bridge, Inc.	01/22/2024 - 04/05/2025	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
- 7	11-430244, SR 125 Pavement Rehab	\$29,997,770.55	Caltrans - Dist. 11	Hazard Construction, Inc.	02/23/2024 - 02/26/2025	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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**COMPLETED ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION EXPERIENCE**

	Project Name (Caltrans EA)	Contract \$ Amount	Agency Administered	Contractor	Start and End Dates	Your Role	
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1	03-1A9204, Hwy 20 Pavement Rehab	\$22,865,123.00	Caltrans - Dist. 3	Knife River Const.	12-12-2019 - 10-19-2020	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	11-410404, Reconstruct I8/Imperial Ave Interchange	\$24,745,745.00	Caltrans - Dist. 11	Granite Construction Co.	6-19-2020 - 7-20-2021	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3	11-420004, SR 94 Pavement Rehab	\$10,274,274.00	Caltrans - Dist. 11	Granite Construction Co.	9-25-2020 - 5-17-2022	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4	04-3G4744, Richmond-San Rafael Toll Bridge-Painting	\$38,401,065.00	Caltrans - Dist. 4	Allied Painting, Inc.	4/6/2021 - 5/10/2023	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5	04-2W5404, Richardson Bay Bridge, Poly Conc Overlay	\$22,844,966.00	Caltrans - Dist. 4	Golden State Bridge, Inc.	10/20/2022 - 08/11/2023	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6	03-3H3904, South Connector UC -Strengthen	\$6,830,674.00	Caltrans - Dist. 3	Golden State Bridge, Inc.	05/05/2023 - 12/31/2023	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7	04-3G544, San Mateo-Hayward Bridge Repairs	\$38,000,000.00	Caltrans - Dist. 4	Golden State Bridge, Inc.	5-18-2020 - 03/06/2024	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	08-1M1804, Polyester concrete and HMA overlay	\$3,169,169.00	Caltrans - Dist. 8	Truesdell Corp. of California	07/19/2023 - 04/09/2024	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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**CERTIFICATION AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

- By checking this box, I certify that the information in this form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.
- By checking this box, I acknowledge that I will uphold the Dispute Resolution Board Foundation (DRBF) Canons - (1) Disclosure, (2) Conflicts of Interest, (3) Confidentiality, (4) Board Conduct and Communication, and (5) Board Procedures - as described in Section I, "Description of Work," of the DRB or DRA Agreements.
- By checking this box, I understand that either the Department or the Contractor may replace me as described in Section VII, "Replacement of DRB Member," or "Replacement of DRA," including for failure to uphold the DRBF Canons as specifically set forth in Section I, "Description of Work," of the DRB or DRA Agreements, respectively.

**SIGNATURE**

DATE

May 1, 2024