

**Colorado Department of Transportation  
Dispute Review Board (DRB) Candidate Solicitation**

This form is to be filled out electronically. Type your answers in the grey areas in the space allowed by the boxes. You can use the Tab key to go from one field to the next. When you have completed this form, save it to your computer, then attach your form in an email to [Mark.Straub@state.co.us](mailto:Mark.Straub@state.co.us) with the Subject line as "(Your name)'s DRB-CS Form". Do not include any other attachments to this form.

**1. Candidate Information**

Name: <b>Ed Archuleta PE</b>	Employer: <b>Escalante Construction Management and Engineering, Inc. - Self employed</b>		
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Phone Number: <b>970-759-5320</b>	Email Address (required): <b>ed@ecm-eng.com</b>		

**2. Education**

University/College	Degree	Year Graduated
1. <b>University of New Mexico</b>	<b>BSCE – Civil Engineering</b>	<b>1987</b>
2. <b>Otero Jr. College</b>	<b>AAS – Architectural Technology</b>	<b>1982</b>
3.		

**3. Professional Licenses/Certifications and Professional Organizations**

1. <b>PE registration, CO, NM, UT, AZ, TX, NV</b>	2.
3.	4.

**4. Major Employment History**

Employer	Number of Years Employed	Your Job Title(s)
1. <b>Yeh and Associates</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Principal Engr.</b>
2. <b>Colorado Dept. of Transportation, Regions 3 and 5</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>PE III, PE II, PE I</b>
3. <b>Three Heavy Civil Contractors, EE Black (HI), Healy Tibbitts Marine (HI) RMCI (Albq)</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Project Engr, Project Manager/Estimator</b>
4.		

**5. Experience and General Information:** (continued on page 2)

<p>1. Describe your major areas of work experience/expertise:</p> <p><b>Prior to and during college, I had obtained my Journeyman Carpenter Card and was employed in residential and light commercial construction. After college, I worked for the Contractor as a Field Engr. and later as a Project Manager/Estimator. The positions were in Hawaii and New Mexico. (1988-1999) In 1999. I began employment with Colorado Department of Transportation (PEI, PEII and PEIII)</b></p>
<p>2. Describe your experience with construction claims:</p> <p><b>When working for EE Black in 1989 I learned how to how to prepare a construction claim. I prepared two construction claims against the Hawaii DOT and successfully negotiated settlement. Numerous other disputes were negotiated during my employment with the Contractor. While with CDOT, I was involved three disputes that elevated to DRB</b></p>

3. Describe your knowledge of construction contract law:

**I have not had formal training in contract law, but have become familiar with laws while involved with past disputes. Some of the past disputes involved private attorneys and Colorado Attorney General's office.**

4. Describe your experience with construction contract administration:

**11 years employed by the Contractor: 2.5 years as a Field Engineer. The remaining 9 years I was involved with contract administration while being the Onsite Project Manager (3 years) and later as Project Manager for multiple projects. With Project Manager responsibilities, I managed the subcontractors and their subcontracts as well as the Prime Contract with the Owner. At times our contracts were subcontracts to the Prime.**

**18 years employed by the Owner: 4 years as a PE I on the SH 82 project, Contract Administration between the Contractor and CDOT was the main responsibility during that time period. Extra work/disagreements were addressed, with one dispute going to DRB.**

**As a Resident Engineer for 7 years Contract Administration between the Contractor and CDOT as well as Consultant and CDOT was a constant responsibility. During this time period numerous construction disputes were negotiated at the project level and one being elevated to the DRB level.**

**As a Program Engineer for 6 years Contract Administration, Contract Administration between the Contractor and CDOT was a constant responsibility, more so when a dispute was elevated to my level. Advise and direction was provided to the Resident Engineer when a construction dispute was being negotiated.**

**2 years employed as a Consultant, providing design and CM support. Primarily the contract administration has been specific to clients where Yeh is providing design or CM support.**

5. Describe your construction field experience:

**1988-1995 – Onsite field experience for the Contractor. Road, Bridge, Marine and utility construction, Hawaii, El Salvador and Albuquerque**

**1999-2004 – Onsite PE I experience for Colorado Department of Transportation, Road and Bridge construction, Region 3 CDOT. SH 82 Snowmass Canyon, \$90M project**

**2004-2005 – PE I Materials Region 5**

**2005-2011 – PE II Region 5 CDOT**

**2011-2017 – PE III Region 5 CDOT**

6. Describe your DRB (or arbitration) training, certification, and experience:

**Mediation training**

**Involved with 3 DRB elevated disputes while with CDOT**

**Completed DRB Training with the DRB Foundation in October 2019**

7. Describe your employment/retirement status and availability to serve on a DRB and geographical area:

**Employed full time.**

**Available for DRB through CO, NM, AZ and UT as workload allows**

DRB members are compensated as per Section 105 of the CDOT Specifications.

**6. List Two References For Your Experience With Construction Claims**

Name	Title	Organization	Phone Number	Email Address
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