

**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 with the Subject line as "(Your name)'s DRB-CS Form". Do not include any other attachments to this form.

1. Candidate Information

Name: Michael B. Robinson, PE		Employer: Mike Robinson LLC (self)	
Address: 101 Upper Canyon Loop		City: Ten Sleep	State: WY
		Zip Code 82442	
Phone Number: 307-213-0223		Email Address (required): mike@mikerobinsonllc.com	

2. Education

University/College	Degree	Year Graduated
1. University of Wyoming	BSCE	1986
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3. Professional Licenses/Certifications and Professional Organizations

1. California PE 46814	2. Nevada PE 012310
3. Arizona PE 57699	4. Wyoming PE 15387

4. Major Employment History

Employer	Number of Years Employed	Your Job Title(s)
1. Mike Robinson LLC (self)	4	Owner
2. Sierra Nevada Construction, Inc.	2	Plants Manager, Estimator, claims support
3. Kleinfelder / Stantec / Nichols Cons	13	Design, Pavements, Materials, Qlty Mngmt, Training
4. Granite Construction Company	10	Estimator, Project Manager, Plants Manager

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

<p>1. Describe your major areas of work experience/expertise: Expert witness / claims support / dispute resolution; construction management (agency RE, consultant RE, Asst. District Construction Engineer); aggregate and HMA production management; heavy civil estimator and project manager; quality management; civil design; pavement design, preservation, maintenance, rehabilitation, and failure analysis; design-build quality management; training course development and delivery; materials-related research and peer review</p> <p>2. Describe your experience with construction claims: Dispute resolution / claims support / expert witness consultant representing contractors, design professionals, and owners; dispute resolution and claims as a contractor project manager, including materials testing (\$1 million), subcontractor pass-through and subcontractor failure-to-perform claims; Agency Resident Engineer and Assistant District Construction Engineer for Caltrans, which included involvement in all construction claims throughout District 9; project experience includes USACE, FHWA, FAA, Federal, State, and local agencies and private work; claims include defective specifications, ride quality, constructability, underground / differing site conditions, CIDH piles, pre-stressed post-tensioned concrete girder bridge with low-choloride-ion-permeability deck and rails and other structures, a railroad, quality management, time of completion / scheduling, materials testing disputes, and workmanship.</p>
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3. Describe your knowledge of construction contract law:

Obligation of owner/designer to provide complete and accurate solicitation documents; implied warranty of plans and specifications; liability for errors and omissions in contract documents; implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing in performance and enforcement of project requirements; changes in scope; differing site conditions; faithful performance of work limits contractor liability to workmanship; bidder responsibility to review site and bid documents; liquidated damages; incentive / disincentive; protection of work, force majeure; notice; control of work; notice requirements

4. Describe your experience with construction contract administration:

Caltrans Resident Engineer, Caltrans Assistant District Construction Engineer, Contractor Project Engineer, Contractor Project Manager, Contractor Plants Manager, Contractor Materials Manager, Consultant Resident Engineer, Consultant inspection / testing / quality management; Consultant for off-target / failure to comply with contract requirements, evaluation and mitigation of off-target results; dispute resolution / claims support and management / expert witness as an owner/agency representative, as a Contractor, as a materials producer, and as a consultant; value engineering proposals; development of civil design including specification, plan, and bid document, addendum, and change order preparation.

5. Describe your construction field experience:

Direct involvement for over 30 years and millions of tons of HMA and aggregate production and management including Caltrans inspector and RE, Contractor Project Manager on projects ranging from small private projects to crack and seat / rubblize / paving to structures and drainage and research / test / race tracks including portable work; Consultant RE on a pre-stressed post-tensioned bridge with HPC deck and rails and a railroad; Engineer of Record for large private developments with dedicated improvements; Quality Management Team member on large Design-Build; implementation of statewide HMA quality management plan; HMA production and placement management and troubleshooting; contract change orders and value engineering.

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

DRBF Caltrans DRA/DRB training. Prequalified in Wyoming and Colorado. Expert witness in two construction claim trials, expert witness for four construction claim arbitrations, expert witness for more than 20 mediated or negotiated settlements for more than 20 clients including contractors, design professionals, and owner/agencies. Issues included defective specifications, time of completion / schedule issues, failure to meet requirements, materials testing disputes, breach of contract by both owners and contractors, failure to perform, quality / workmanship, means and methods, and differing site conditions.

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

I am self-employed providing expert witness services along with asphalt consulting, design, and training. My schedule is generally flexible, I can make appropriate time available, and will honor any and all time commitments to fulfill any ITD DRB work that I agree to perform.

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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