

**Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT)
Candidate Application for Dispute Review Board (DRB)**

A. Contact Information

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B. Professional Licenses/Registrations (Please provide name/type of license, state, expiration date and number.)

Name/Type of License/Registration	State and Number	Expiration Year
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER	MICH 23093	2013
" "	OHIO 43338	2013

C. Education/Related Training (Please list degree, college/other school and dates. Please indicate the location and date of your training.)

University/College/Organization/Trade School	Degree/Certificate	Date/Year
MICHIGAN TECHNOLOGICAL UNIV	BSCE / MSCE	1971/1972
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN	MBA	1977

D. Construction Experience Summary

I have construction experience working in the following capacities:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Civil Engineer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Architect	<input type="checkbox"/>	Builder/Developer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Structural Engineer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Electrical Engineer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Designer/Planner
<input type="checkbox"/>	Geologist	<input type="checkbox"/>	Land Surveyor	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mechanical Engineer
<input type="checkbox"/>	General Contractor	<input type="checkbox"/>	Accountant	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chemical Engineer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Construction Manager	<input type="checkbox"/>	Supplier/Manufacturer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Environmental Engineer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sub/Specialty Contractor	<input type="checkbox"/>	Owner Representative	<input type="checkbox"/>	Landscape Architect
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Describe) →	GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEER			

I have substantial experience in the following types of construction:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Bridge (Concrete)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bridge (Steel)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Buildings
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Earth Retaining Systems	<input type="checkbox"/>	Electrical Systems	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Environmental
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Foundation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Highway	<input type="checkbox"/>	Landscaping
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Marine	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mechanical	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Tunnel
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Describe) →				

E. Qualification Statement

Candidates shall have substantial experience in or directly related to public agency highway and bridge construction projects with or on behalf of federal, state, or local government agencies, particularly MDOT. Experience shall be a minimum of 10 years in active involvement, supervision, or management of public agency highway and bridge construction contracts preferably with an emphasis in resolution of disputes arising out of said contracts. Lawyers, attorneys, and/or legal counsel are not permitted to be DRB candidates nor are they permitted to serve on a DRB panel in any capacity.

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Provide a 500 word or less statement of your qualifications that explain how you meet the aforementioned criteria:

SEE ATTACHED

F. General Experience Summary

Please provide a brief description of your experience in 25 words or less. If you are approved to be a DRB candidate, this information will be included next to your name on the Dispute Review Board Candidates List posted on MDOT's website.

Description:

*CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR OVER 40 YEARS,
SPECIALIZING IN GEOTECHNICAL AND
GROUNDWATER ENGINEERING, MDOT AND
PRIVATE SECTOR. EXPERT WITNESS IN
OVER 50 CASES.*

E. QUALIFICATION STATEMENT

RICHARD O. ANDERSON, P.E.

I have been involved with the construction industry in Michigan for over 40 years as a consulting engineer. I have specialized in geotechnical engineering, including the design and evaluation of deep foundations, earth retention systems, slope stability, grouting for remediation and stabilization, and groundwater issues including dewatering of sites.

A significant portion of the projects I have worked on, especially over the last 10 years or so, have been MDOT related projects. For about 90% of these projects, we have participated as a member of the design team, and for the other 10% of the projects, we have been on the contractor's team. Contractor involvement has included Design/Build team member for pile foundations, design and active involvement as a consultant to a subcontractor for construction of micropile foundations, consultant on subgrade issues, cut slope stability issues, and embankment issues.

I am familiar with the MDOT publications that are relevant to the design and construction of the typical MDOT project. This familiarity comes from the almost daily involvement with the many MDOT projects on which SOMAT has worked. Of course, this familiarity extends to the FHWA design manuals, especially since the incorporation of the LRFD procedures into the design process.

I have participated in the dispute resolution process many times in the last 25 years or so. This involvement has been primarily as an expert witness. These assignments have included traditional litigation cases, and various forms of alternative dispute resolution (ADR) such as arbitration and mediation forums. In total, I have participated as an expert witness in over 50 separate cases in which I was deposed. Approximately 10% of these cases actually went to trial and called for me to give testimony in Federal or State Courts.

I have not participated on a dispute resolution board (DRB) mainly because of my involvement as an expert witness. However, because I have been so involved with dispute resolution following the traditional and ADR routes, I have a very good understanding of what is involved.

On the professional side, I have been elected to Distinguished Member status in ASCE, which is the highest honor ASCE can award other than that of President of ASCE. I was national President of ABET, Inc., (The Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology), and ASFE (The Association of Soil and Foundation Engineers). I have served on the Industrial Advisory Boards for the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering and the College of Engineering at Michigan Technological University; the Department of Civil Engineering at Michigan State University; the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering at the University of Michigan; and the Department of Civil Engineering and the College of Engineering at Lawrence Technological University.

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G. DRB Experience (include past and current experience if applicable)

Experience	MDOT	Other Public Agencies	Private Construction	Total
# of Jobs as DRB Member	0	0	0	0
# of Jobs as DRB Chair	0	0	0	0

H. Conflict of Interest and Ethics Statement

I will provide a conflict of interest statement and a disclosure statement describing past, present, anticipated, and planned relationships, including indirect relationships through my present employer, to other parties involved in a construction project, including but not limited to, relevant construction engineering and inspection (CEI) firms, contractors, or suppliers to the parties, parties' principals, or parties' counsel. Furthermore, I will disclose any close professional or personal relationships with all key members in the project. This will be completed prior to accepting a nomination to serve on a DRB panel for any construction project.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I agree	<input type="checkbox"/> I do not agree
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I. Compensation

I agree that I will be fully compensated in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract and Dispute Review Board Agreement. This will be full compensation for on site time, review time, travel expenses, transportation, lodging, time for travel and incidentals for each day, or portion thereof that I am at an authorized DRB hearing. In addition, I will be paid the appropriate rate specified in the Dispute Review Board Agreement for additional days necessary to conduct a hearing that has been authorized.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I agree	<input type="checkbox"/> I do not agree
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J. Professional References

Provide the following information for at least two references to attest to your professional experience as depicted in this application. In addition, these references should be able to attest to your suitability to perform as a DRB member and provide additional information about you.

Name:	Address:	Phone:
RICHARD ENDRES	MDOT GEOTECHNICAL SERVICES	519-322-1207
JIM CASE	KERR RUSSELL LAW FIRM - DETROIT	313-965-1006
ABBA FRIEDMAN	[REDACTED]	734-308-0030

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Certification and Acknowledgement

The information in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief. Moreover, I acknowledge that submittal of this application is not a guarantee of work as a DRB panel member. I further acknowledge that there is a selection and approval process that must occur in order to be a part of a project specific DRB panel. (Must be checked to submit form).

Signature of Applicant:

A solid black rectangular box redacting the signature of the applicant.

Send Completed Form to: R. Jason Clark, P.E.
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