

**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.)

<i>Name/Type of License/Registration</i>	<i>State and Number</i>	<i>Expiration Year</i>
Professional Engineer	Michigan 6201036743	10/31/14

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

<i>University/College/Organization/Trade School</i>	<i>Degree/Certificate</i>	<i>Date/Year</i>
University of Michigan	Master Public Administration	1991
Wayne State University	BS Civil Engineering	1986

D. Construction Experience Summary

I have construction experience working in the following capacities:

<input checked="" 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) →				

I have substantial experience in the following types of construction:

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

I enjoyed a twenty-five year Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) career with progressive engineering and managerial responsibilities. I was the engineer of record for numerous road and bridge projects primarily in the Bay Region area with occasional projects in Lansing and Metro Detroit areas. Notable projects include the Holly Road Bridge interchange to Genesys Hospital and Bristol Road and overpass relocation around Flint Bishop Airport. My career included time as a Transportation Service Center Manager, Associate Region Engineer for Delivery and Bureau Director for Highways Delivery all of which encompassed construction dispute resolution opportunities between MDOT and private contractors. I have substantial experience with claims analysis and authorship of claims decisions as well as expert witness experience in both court ordered facilitation and depositions. As bureau director, I was designated to review and approve/disapprove all claims decisions authored by MDOT engineers and justify such decisions to the State Transportation Commission.

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.

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<p>Description:</p> <p>Career MDOT engineer with substantial experience managing federal aid construction projects. Retired as Bureau Director for Highways Delivery with significant direct experience in claims analysis, decision authorship and mediation.</p>
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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.

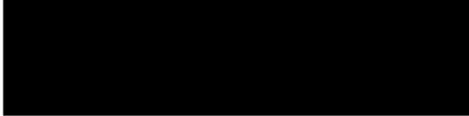
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Certification and Acknowledgement

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: 

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