

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

**A. Contact Information**

Name: Kenton C. McAndrew, PE			Date: 8/6/2012
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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	State of Michigan #47461	2013
Professional Engineer	State of Indiana #PE11012384	2014
Residential Builder License	State of Michigan	

**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>
Michigan Technological University	Bachelor of Science, Civil Engineering	February 1996
Western Michigan University	Master of Science, Construction Management	June 2003

**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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Structural Engineer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Electrical Engineer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Designer/Planner
<input type="checkbox"/>	Geologist	<input type="checkbox"/>	Land Surveyor	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mechanical Engineer
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	General Contractor	<input type="checkbox"/>	Accountant	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chemical Engineer
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Construction Manager	<input type="checkbox"/>	Supplier/Manufacturer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Environmental Engineer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sub/Specialty Contractor	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>	Bridge (Steel)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Buildings
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Earth Retaining Systems	<input type="checkbox"/>	Electrical Systems	<input type="checkbox"/>	Environmental
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Foundation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Highway	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Landscaping
<input checked="" 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 received my Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from Michigan Technological University in 1996 and began a career as an engineer with Abonmarche Consultants, Inc. in Benton Harbor, Michigan. I earned my professional engineers registration and then a Master Degree in Construction Management from Western Michigan University. After receiving my Construction Management degree, I was promoted to my current position as Director of Construction Services.

In my current role I am responsible for the administration of all of Abonmarche's construction projects. Additionally, I regularly manage the design and administration of local agency projects. My responsibilities include project oversight, review and processing of all payments, materials certifications and change order requests. As such, any claims filed by the contractor are reviewed by myself and the project engineer on staff prior to any determination being made. In accordance with the MDOT Construction Administration Manual, the contractor is provided written notification of the status of his claim. After which, they may appeal to the Region Office Review, and subsequently, Central Office Review..

I currently serve as the City Engineer for the City of Benton Harbor. As City Engineer, I am responsible for the budgeting and administration of all of the City's construction contracts. This project administration includes the resolution of claims made at the local level. Claims brought by the contractor are reviewed by myself with the design engineer/architect and checked against the project specifications. Once the specifications are reviewed and the claim analyzed the contractor is notified of the status of the claim. After notification, the contractor may take legal action against the City for local projects or appeal for Region Office Review for local agency projects. My experience with both Local Agencies, engineering consulting, and MDOT-funded construction projects has allowed me the opportunity to be involved with numerous contractor claims from various points of view. While contractor claims are common in the construction industry, strict adherence to the contract specifications provides the only tool for their fair, economical and timely resolution.

**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:**

Kenton has 16 years of experience as a City Engineer and as a Construction Engineer designing and administering MDOT-funded projects.

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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
# of Jobs as DRB Chair				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.

x	I agree		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.

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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.

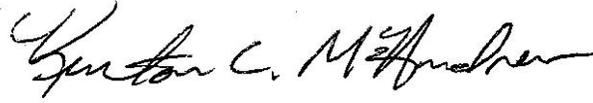
Name:	Address:	Phone:
Meg Mullendore-Cluckey	Village of Cassopolis, 117 S. Broadway, Cassopolis, MI 49031	269-876-9290
Brian Berndt, PE	Berrien County Road Commission, 2860 East Napier Avenue Benton Harbor, MI 49022	269-925-1196
Darwin Watson	City of Benton Harbor, 200 E. Wall Street, Benton Harbor, MI 49022	269-927-8468

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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.  
Construction Contracts Engineer  
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PO Box 30049  
Lansing, MI 48909  
[ClarkJ25@michigan.gov](mailto:ClarkJ25@michigan.gov)

# Kenton C. McAndrew, PE

Group Director, Construction Services



## Education

Michigan Technological University  
Houghton, Michigan  
Bachelor of Science, Civil Engineering

Western Michigan University, Master  
of Science, Construction  
Management

## Licensing and Registration

Licensed Professional Engineer in the  
State of Michigan

## Certifications

Nuclear Gauge Safety Training  
Program, Troxler

Certification – Radiation Safety  
Officer

Certified Storm Water Operator,  
(MDNRE)

Certified Aggregate Technician,  
(MDOT)

Certified Concrete Technician (MCA)

Certified Density Control Technician

## Professional Affiliations

American Society of Civil Engineers

Michigan Society of Professional  
Engineers

Past President, Blossomland Chapter,  
MSPE

American Water Works Association

Michigan Concrete Paving  
Association

Kenton has over 16 years of experience in engineering and construction management. He provides oversight of all construction administration staff and is responsible for the design and construction administration of municipal, state, and private development projects.

Kenton coordinates the construction administration of our engineering projects while managing administration staff and software systems to ensure the timely and cost effective delivery of each project.

## Selected Experience

### MDOT and Local Agency Projects

- Highland Avenue Resurfacing, Benton Harbor, Michigan
- MDOT As-Needed Construction Inspection Services, Southwest Michigan
- Business Loop I-94 Reconstruction, Benton Harbor, Michigan
- Pipestone Road Rehabilitation, Benton Harbor, Michigan
- Woodmere Avenue, Traverse City, Michigan
- Park Street Reconstruction, St. Joseph, Michigan
- Henry Street Reconstruction, Norton Shores, Michigan
- Broadway Avenue Reconstruction, Roosevelt Park, Michigan
- Cedar Street Combined Sewer Separation, Manistee, Michigan
- Jones Street Reconstruction, Manistee, Michigan
- Nine Mile Road Rehabilitation, Kaleva, Michigan
- Lake Boulevard Reconstruction, St. Joseph, Michigan
- Water Improvements, Benton Harbor, Michigan
- Front Street Resurfacing, Buchanan, Michigan
- Arts District Beautification, Benton Harbor, Michigan

### Structural/Geotechnical

Kenton is a structural engineer with experience designing and inspecting bridges, retaining walls, and buildings.

- 8th Street Bridge, Benton Harbor, Michigan
- North Shore Drive Bridge, Benton Harbor, Michigan
- N. Watervliet Bridge, Benton Harbor, Michigan
- Spring Valley Park Bridge, Kalamazoo, Michigan
- Harbor Shores Golf Course (three bridges), Benton Harbor, Michigan
- Palazzo Sul Lago Terrace retaining structure, Benton Harbor, Michigan
- Berrien County Road Commission bridge inspections
- City of Niles bridge inspections
- City of Benton Harbor bridge inspections
- 6th Avenue Seawall, Manistee, Michigan
- SwingLo Scaffold, Comet, Michigan
- Harbor Shores Clubhouse, Benton Harbor, Michigan
- Mariner's Cove Settlement Analysis

## **Municipal Engineering**

Kenton has extensive experience in municipal engineering, serving as the City Engineer for various communities, including the City of Benton Harbor. He has been Project Manager for road reconstruction, streetscape, and sewer and water projects including combined sewer separations and water and wastewater treatment plants. Kenton assisted with grant and loan applications for many of the following projects, as well, including SRF/DWRF, TEA, and ARRA funding.

### *City of Benton Harbor (serves as City Engineer)*

- Arts District Beautification
- Water Plant Renovations
- McCord Street Sewer Replacement
- Bishop Street Sewer Replacement
- Sanitary Sewer Assessment
- SRF/DWRF Project Plans
- North Shore Drive Bridge Replacement

### *City of Buchanan*

- SRF/DWRF Project Plans
- New Water Plant
- Well Construction
- Third Street Sewer Replacement
- Waste Water Treatment Plant Renovations
- Smith Street Culvert Replacement

### *City of St. Joseph*

- Howard Trail Bridge
- Lakeview Avenue CSO
- Port Street CSO
- Church Street CSO
- Wayne Street CSO
- Pixley Avenue CSO
- Wayne/Court Street CSO
- Sanitary Interceptor Replacement
- Lions Park Drive Reconstruction

### *City of Manistee*

- 8<sup>th</sup> Street Reconstruction
- 10<sup>th</sup> Street CSO

### *Other Selected Municipal Projects*

- Sixth Avenue Sewer Replacement
- City of Fennville, Downtown Streetscape

## **Site Engineering**

Kenton coordinates the construction administration of private development, including site grading, water distribution, storm sewer, sanitary sewer and soil erosion control.

- Caretel Inns, Royalton Township, Michigan
- Harbor Town, Benton Harbor, Michigan
- Harbor Bluffs Subdivision, Benton Harbor, Michigan
- Concord Ridge Subdivision, Royalton, Michigan
- Evergreen Meadows, Kalamazoo, Michigan