

**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
<u>Professional Engineer</u>	<u>Michigan 20528</u>	<u>10-31-13</u>

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
<u>Ferris State University</u>	<u>Assoc. Degree - Hwy. Tech.</u>	<u>1963</u>

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 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 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 checked="" 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:

(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:

Thirty four years spent working for Milbocker's
Sons Construction company.
Previously worked for the Allegan County Road
Commission and the Michigan Department of
Transportation.

E. Qualification Statement

The initial years spent, with the then called Michigan State Highway Department and the Allegan County Road Commission, was a learning ground in the areas of contract administration, standard specifications, design, and quantity verification. I also did extensive layout and inspection work.

During the 34 years spent at Milbocker and Sons, I prepared estimates and bids for hundreds of MDOT and other agency projects. The projects bid were of varying size and complexity. I bid both bridge and grading projects, since our company did both types of work. I felt that I was one of only a few who had this type of multiple bidding abilities. I also managed and administered numerous construction projects and have complete knowledge of planning, scheduling, construction techniques and paper work involved.

As a project manager, I was involved in dispute resolution and claim submittal. I fully understand the claim process and legitimacy. In my dealing with MDOT and other administering agencies, I had a reputation of being one of the most honest and trusted individuals, when it came to claim submittal.

I feel I have thorough knowledge of MDOT specifications and applicable referenced publications. I served on several MRBA and MITA specification committees and participated during updating of three specification book editions. Included was work on the Division I Section, which includes the claim resolution section.

During my last eight years at Milbockers, I also served as company president, along with the added administration and supervisory responsibilities.

Overall I feel that my broad and unique experiences and education, in the highway construction field, makes me exceptionally qualified to do the kind of work you require. Also, I truly believe in honesty, integrity and fairness in dispute resolution.

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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.

<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:
Greg Johnson	MDOT- Metro Region, Southfield	(248) 483-5103
Roberta Welke	MDOT- Southwest Region, Kalamazoo	(269) 337-3900
Glenn Bukoski	MITA - Okemos, MI 48805	(800) 878-2821

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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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History

- May 2006-Present - Retired
Was a participant in several major project Value Engineering studies for the Ontario Ministry of Transportation.
- June 1972 to May 2006 - Milbocker & Sons, Inc.

Heavy- Highway Contractor doing earthwork, grading, underground, and bridge construction throughout Michigan. Company was primarily involved in MDOT work. Work was as Engineer-Estimator/ Project Manager. Several years were as Senior Estimator.

Last 8 years as company president.

Responsible for bidding all type and size of projects, the largest of which was a \$93 million joint bid on the US-131 S-Curve through Grand Rapids.

- March 1966 to June 1972 - Allegan County Road Commission

Work was as Assistant Engineer doing planning, surveying, designing, staking, and contract administration of county road construction projects.

- March 1960 to March 1966 - Michigan State Highway Department

Work was for the Department while intermittently attending Ferris State University in a State sponsored course called Highway Technology. An Associates Degree in Civil Technology was received.

Two years of this time, from Nov. 1963 to Nov. 1965, was spend in the US Army, most of which was in a topographical surveying company in Germany.

Other Accomplishments and Experiences

Passed Michigan Registered Engineer Exam – May 1973, Reg. No. 20528.

Many years on MRBA and MITA Board of Directors were served.

As a MRBA specification committee member, participated in rewriting three MDOT Standard Specification Book editions.

Participated in several joint MDOT- MRBA project constructability conferences.

Served on special MDOT-MRBA Bridge Committees and Grading Committees.