

**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 #36169	2017
Professional Engineer	North Carolina #040038	2016
Professional Engineer	Ohio #80474	2017

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>
Wayne State University – Detroit, MI	Bachelor of Science – Civil Engineering	1980
Wayne State University – Detroit, MI	Ph. D. – Structural Engineering	2000

D. Construction Experience Summary

I have construction experience working in the following capacities:

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

I have substantial experience in the following types of construction:

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

Oge Udegbunam, Ph. D., P.E. earned his Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from Wayne State University in 1980, and went on to earn his Ph.D. in Structural Engineering from Wayne State University in 2000. A Registered Professional Engineer since 1990, Mr. Udegbunam has over 30 years of experience in highway design and construction, 10 of them as a Transportation Engineer with MDOT. In his tenure with MDOT, he served as a Soils and Materials Engineer, and later as an Assistant Resident Engineer.

Mr. Udegbunam is the CEO and Principal Engineer for TYME Consulting Engineers, Incorporated (TYME), a multi-discipline engineering consulting firm he founded in 2000. TYME's core business service areas include: construction engineering, materials testing and evaluation, condition assessment of structures, forensic engineering, and intelligent transportation technology. TYME has completed a large number of projects in these areas, servicing clients in the public, private and industrial sectors and has a consistent record of delivering the highest quality of service in every project, under Mr. Udegbunam's guidance. In his current position, Mr. Udegbunam has served as the Project Manager, QA/QC Manager and Principal Engineer on numerous MDOT contracts. Typical management responsibilities include overall project management and administration duties, progress schedules, estimates, contract modification and ensuring that budget and schedule are in line with contract requirements.

As a Project Manager/Administrator, Mr. Udegbunam has been involved in many highway construction claim situations. One of those was a project where he was the Project Engineer, acting on behalf of the MDOT Resident Engineer in the contract. The Contractor's claim was for "Compensation for Un-Recovered Equipment Costs" they incurred due to the reduction of the contract quantity of work. Mr. Udegbunam was able to successfully counter the claim, based on MDOT's Standard Specification for Construction, Subsection 103.02: "The Engineer may, at any time, direct changes in quantities and alterations in the work as are necessary to satisfactorily complete the project. Such changes in quantities and alterations shall not invalidate the contract nor release the Surety, and the Contractor shall perform the work as altered." Mr. Udegbunam exercised his right as The Engineer to direct such changes and as a result, the project was completed on time and within budget, meeting the Client's (MDOT) standards. The Contractor's claim was denied by MDOT's Macomb TSC.

In summary, Mr. Udegbunam uses his industry knowledge, experience and attention to detail to manage contractor disputes like the one described above. His 30+ years of experience working for and with MDOT give him an added advantage managing large or complex contracts, and he is well-versed in all industry standards and MDOT manuals, methods and specifications. Mr. Udegbunam is directly involved in most aspects of the work assigned to his staff of engineers and is a very active participant in the projects under his direct administration. His design and construction experiences in geotechnical engineering, construction materials; structures, foundations, underground structures, etc. and Intelligent Transportations Systems (ITS) give him great insight to the issues typically involved in highway construction claim cases.

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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:
Principal Engineer providing design and construction technical assistance for many high impact projects, including constructability reviews, material acceptance testing, geotechnical/foundation issues, construction claims, etc.

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.

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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:
Drew Buckner, Manager	Macomb – St. Clair TSC [REDACTED] Chesterfield Township, MI 48051	586-421-3920
Sandra Montes, Manager	Oakland TSC [REDACTED] Pontiac, MI 48341	248-451-0001
Victor Frendo, Vice President	HNTB Corporation [REDACTED] Detroit, MI 48226	313-961-3330

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:

[REDACTED SIGNATURE]

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