

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

A. Contact Information

Name: Jason Washler		Date:	
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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	MI-46819	2013

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>
Calvin College	B.S. Engineering	May/1992
MDOT	Claims Handling & Resolution	2004

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 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 type="checkbox"/>	Bridge (Concrete)	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other (Describe) ↑ Water and Wastewater Systems				

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:

Jason has 16 years of experience in providing professional civil engineer services to municipal and private clients in West Michigan. His focus has been on municipal infrastructure improvements, including roads and streets, water distribution, wastewater collection and storm water collection and treatment. His early experiences as a field engineer on large construction projects helped him become a practical, well-rounded design engineer and project manager.

Jason has been involved as a construction inspector, design engineer and project manager on many projects administered by the MDOT Local Agency Program. Many of these projects included municipal utility improvements in addition to road or street reconstruction.

Jason takes great pride in "active" project management and is very detailed oriented. As project manager on all his projects for the past 10 years, he has successfully executed the Owner/Contractor contract as the Owner's Representative. Good communication with Owner and Contractor throughout construction has been important in keeping claims filed to a minimum and working through issues prior to them resulting in an official claim.

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:

Jason's experience as a field engineer and inspector on large street, utility and airport construction projects has helped him become a practical, well-rounded design engineer and project manager.

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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	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
# of Jobs as DRB Chair	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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:
Tom Tellier, P.E.	MDOT Grand Rapids TSC	616-464-7716
Steve Kepley, P.E.	City of Kentwood	616-554-0740
Jason Eppler	City of Ionia	616-527-5776

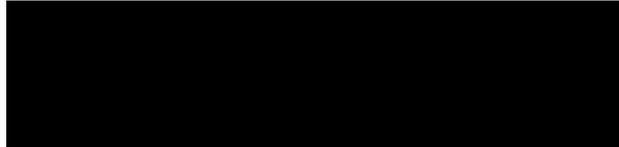
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Certification and Acknowledgement



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
8885 Ricks Rd
PO Box 30049
Lansing, MI 48909
ClarkJ25@michigan.gov

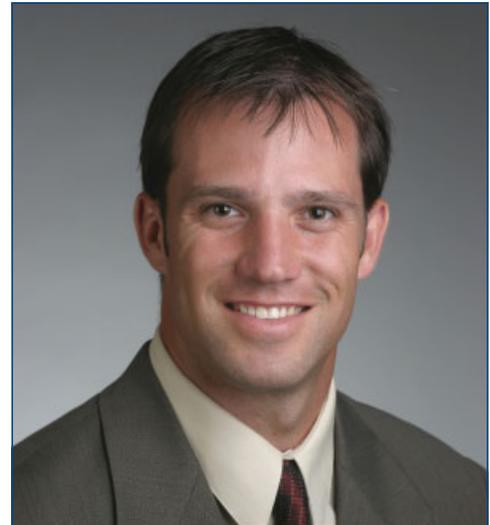
Jason Washler, P.E.

Senior Project Manager

Jason's focus is on municipal infrastructure, including roads and streets, water distribution, wastewater collection, stormwater collection, and airports. His early experiences as a field engineer on complicated projects helped him become a practical, well-rounded design engineer and project manager.

Because of his talent for creative problem-solving, many of Jason's colleagues at P&N use him as a resource when faced with challenging municipal road or utility designs. His knack for creative thinking spills over into project financing and grants. He helped one client replace old water mains for \$1,500,000 without a rate increase, and another to get a \$350,000 grant for a "green" road.

Jason also gives back to his community and profession. He's actively involved in the Western Michigan Branch of ASCE, Habitat for Humanity, and Student Mentoring programs at his alma mater, Calvin College.



Education

B.S. Civil Engineering
Calvin College, 1996

License

P.E. Michigan, 2000

Awards

2009 Project of the Year (Transportation)
American Public Works Association,
Michigan Chapter
Project: City of Kentwood, Kalamazoo
Avenue Reconstruction

Young Engineer of the Year, 2007
ASCE, Michigan Section

Honorary Employee, 2000
City of Whitehall

Certification & Training

Advanced RoadSoft GIS Training, Michigan
Tech University, 2009

PASER Training, Michigan Tech University,
MLTAP, 2008.

"Designing Pedestrian Facilities for
Accessibility." Association of Pedestrian and
Bicycle Professionals, 2008.

Professional Activities

American Society of Civil Engineers
• President, Western MI Branch,
2005-2006

Professional History

Prein&Newhof, 1996-present

Representative Projects (Streets)

City of Allegan

- Davis Street Reconstruction (MDOT)
- Water Street & State Street Reconstruction (MDOT)
- Monroe Street (M-222) Reconstruction

City of Kentwood

- Lake Drive/Camile Drive Reconstruction
- East Paris Avenue/Swank Drive Reconstruction (MDOT)
- Kalamazoo Avenue Reconstruction (MDOT)
- Breton Road Widening & Reconstruction (MDOT)
- Potter Avenue Widening & Reconstruction

City of Norton Shores

- Harvey Street Reconstruction, Phases 1 & 2 (MDOT)
- 2012 Getty Street Reconstruction (MDOT)
- Ridgeview Drive Sanitary Sewer, Storm Sewer, & Road Reconstruction
- Woodside Drive & Davis Road Reconstruction

Village of Muir

- Street and Water System Improvements

City of Whitehall

- Mears Avenue (MDOT-ARRA)
- Division Avenue Reconstruction (MDOT)
- Warner Street Improvements (MDOT)
- Transportation Asset Management Plan
- Lake Street Reconstruction & Stormwater BMP Implementation (EPA-GLRI)

Kent County Department of Aeronautics

- Airfield Pavement Maintenance Program, Gerald R. Ford International Airport
- Express Shuttle Parking Lot Development & Expansions

City of Montague

- Stanton Street Reconstruction
- Transportation Asset Management Plan

Grand Valley State University

- Laker Drive Extension

City of Carson City

- Transportation Asset Management Plan
- 2010 Street Improvements

- 2011 Street & Water System Improvements

City of Ionia

- 2010 Street & Utility Improvements (Lafayette Street, Union Street)
- 2011 Street & Utility Improvements (Lafayette Street,)

City of Greenville

- M-57 Pedestrian Tunnel
- Falt River Historical Museum Parking Lot Improvements

Awards

Outstanding Civil Eng. Achievement, 2011
American Soc. of Civil Eng., MI Section
Pedestrian Tunnel under M-57, City of Greenville

Representative Projects (Airports)

Gerald R. Ford International Airport, Kent County

- Runway 17/35 & Tunnel
- Corporate Drive Reconstruction
- Express Shuttle Parking Lot & Expansions
- Remote Rental Car Site Development
- Air Cargo Site Development

Greenville Municipal Airport, City of Greenville

- Runway 9/27 Rehabilitation & Extension

Oceana County Airport

- Runway 8/26 Widening & Extension

Padgham Field, City of Allegan

- Runway 10/28 Rehabilitation
- Runway 10/28 Parallel Taxiway Extension

W. K. Kellogg Airport, City of Battle Creek

- Runway 5/23 Pavement Rehabilitation