

**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/ 6201027693	10-31-16

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 State University	B.S. Civil Engineering	June 1975

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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other (Describe) → earthwork, storm sewers				

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 have 40+ years of extensive experience in the transportation engineering field. The last 27 of these years were directly involved in construction engineering on highway, bridge and railroad projects. Most recently I worked 13+ years for Parsons Brinckerhoff (PB). I acted in various capacities including Project Manager, Project Engineer and Field Engineer on major transportation construction projects; serving Clients such as the Michigan Department of Transportation, New York State Department of Transportation and the City of Ann Arbor. Prior to my employment with PB I worked 27 years at the Michigan Department of Transportation. During that tenure I was a Resident Engineer in the Metro Region for seven years; and was then promoted to a Metro Region Construction Engineer serving in that capacity for six years.

In the above described roles I have gained substantial experience negotiating pricing for extra work; resolving disputes at the project level for additional contract time and compensation; analyzing claims for both additional contract time and/or compensation; and participating in the various steps of MDOT's claim process including Region and Central Office Review meetings. I have served on MDOT Region Claim Panels and have drafted Region Claim decisions for the Region's Engineer review and approval.

I am familiar with and have substantial experience administering construction contracts in accordance with the MDOT Standard Specifications for Construction, Standard Plans, MDOT practices and procedures. During my career I've managed construction contracts for a wide variety of construction elements including HMA and concrete paving; earthwork, grading and base; storm sewers, watermain and sanitary sewers; major bridges, retaining and MSE walls; rest area buildings; and railroad infrastructure.

I believe owner/contractor disputes are best resolved at the project level in an expeditious fashion; with both parties being reasonable and open to the other's position during resolution of the dispute.

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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:
40+ years of transportation engineering experience, 27 years exclusively in construction engineering roles including Field Engineer, Project Engineer, Resident Engineer and Region Construction Engineer.

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
# of Jobs as DRB Chair				0

H. Conflict of Interest and Ethics Statement

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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:		Phone:
Dennis Cooper, P.E.		586 421 3936
Kirk Branson, P.E.		517 886 7418

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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:



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