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Education: University of Florida, Bachelor of Building Construction

Certification: State of Florida Class A General Contractor

Professional Affiliations:

Florida Transportation Builders' Association (FTBA)

Association for the Advancement of Cost Engineers (AACE)

Dispute Resolution Board Foundation (DRBF)

- Florida Chapter Vice President 2011-2014; Board of Directors 2008-2011

Florida Prestressed Concrete Association (FPCA)

- President 1993-1995; Board of Directors; 1989-1997

QUALIFICATIONS

Mr. Michalak has over 40 years of extensive broad-based hands on management experience in the domestic and international construction industry and has served as a member/chairman on over 50 Dispute Resolution Boards for bid/build, design/build, and design/build/finance/operate projects in various states. The contract value of individual projects range from several million dollars to over \$2 billion.

Mr. Michalak has effectively managed construction projects, including design/build and joint ventures, through all stages of design and construction including estimating and tendering bids, preparation and negotiation of contracts and agreements, planning and scheduling, directing on site construction, and resolution of claims and disputes.

As a construction consultant, Mr. Michalak has the combination of management, technical, and analytical experience and skills to assist clients with construction related matters including preparation and analysis of construction claims and disputes, CPM schedule development and analysis, estimating and cost evaluation, project management, constructability reviews, litigation support, and expert testimony.

Mr. Michalak also presents seminars/lectures on construction claims and disputes, CPM scheduling, and management of construction projects and has testified in court, at arbitration, and at Dispute Resolution Board proceedings.

In addition, Mr. Michalak established and had full responsibility for several prestressed concrete manufacturing facilities in several states and foreign countries. He represented the Florida prestressed concrete industry in the development of the Florida DOT Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, Section 450, Prestressed Construction.

EXPERIENCE:

Since 1997, Mr. Michalak has been a construction consultant assisting clients with analysis of construction claims and disputes, CPM schedule development and analysis, cost analysis, estimating, project management, evaluation of construction methods, evaluation of scope and budget, and other construction related matters. He serves as a member/chairman of Dispute Resolution Boards and presents seminars/lectures on construction management, dispute resolutions, and CPM scheduling.

Mr. Michalak's construction experience prior to 1997 includes the duties and responsibilities of Manager of Business Development, Manager of Concrete Products, Construction Manager/Job Sponsor, Project Manager, Project Engineer, Structural Design Engineer, Cost Engineer, Planning and Scheduling Engineer, Field Civil Engineer, and Superintendent for Bechtel Corporation and Misener Marine Construction, Inc.

As a Manager of Business Development, Mr. Michalak developed and implemented strategy to procure projects, prepared and tendered proposals, prepared cost estimates, prepared construction evaluations and schedules, and negotiated contracts.

As a Construction Manager/Job Sponsor and Project Manager, Mr. Michalak was responsible for planning and executing construction project operations, client and labor relations, estimating, negotiating and preparing contracts, claim preparation and disputes resolution, CPM planning and scheduling, resource allocation, cost control, cost projections, quality control and information control for numerous domestic and foreign design/build, joint venture, lump sum, unit price, and cost plus projects.

As a Manager of Concrete Products, Mr. Michalak was responsible for all prestressed concrete manufacturing operations including marketing, estimating, production, design and construction of plant facilities, contracts and agreements, client and labor relations, cost control and quality control. He established and operated five prestressed concrete plant facilities in the United States and abroad.

As a structural design engineer, planning and scheduling engineer, cost control engineer, field civil engineer, and superintendent, Mr. Michalak designed reinforced concrete and structural steel structures, planned and scheduled construction activities, estimated and tracked production costs, and supervised construction activities.