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EDUCATION: **BSCE**, University of Arkansas, 1967
MSCE, University of Arkansas, 1968

EXPERIENCE: Forty six years construction experience managing construction projects for a major US contractor, military construction, and overseeing construction as an owner.

1991-2014 **Executive Director**, Mid-Bay Bridge Authority, Niceville, FL
Chief administrative and technical authority directly responsible to the Authority Members as a Board during the construction of the 3.6 mile Choctawhatchee Mid-Bay Bridge Project and the 11 mile Mid-Bay Bridge Connector Project. Served as on-site owner's representative and liaison between the consulting engineer, contractor and Authority. Other responsibilities included; maintaining Authority's financial and traffic records, planning and coordinating capital improvement projects, monitoring the operation, maintenance and inspection of the facility. .

1972-1990 **Supervisor, Project Manager, Area Manager**, for Peter Kiewit Sons, Inc. and affiliated companies on the following projects:
I-595 Interchange, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
Cane Creek Dam, Chapel Hill, NC
Boque Sound Bridge, Morehead City, NC
I-75 Bridge Widening, Dalton, GA
FL Turnpike Toll Plazas, West Palm Beach-Miami, FL
Pensacola Bay Bridge Widening, Pensacola, FL
I-110 Bridge Retrofit, Pensacola, FL
Nipawin Hydroelectric Project, Nipawin, Saskatchewan, Canada
I-75 Bridges, Atlanta, GA
Chief Joseph Dam Modification, Bridgeport, WA
Dam Spillway, Patillas, Puerto Rico
Jonesbluff Powerhouse, Selma, AL

1969-1971 **Military Construction**, U.S. Navy Seabees

1968-1969 **Engineer**, Lock & Dam, Little Rock, AR (Kiewit)

DISPUTE RESOLUTION: Completed Dispute Review Board DRB Workshop January 14, 1999, DRB Chairing Workshop September 22, 2000.

1996-Present **Has served** on Dispute Review Boards for various FDOT projects in all FDOT Districts and Florida's Turnpike. Has been selected by both Contractor and Owner and has served as Chairman.