

# Resume

## Ronnie S. Klein

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Retired from the Florida Department of Transportation, with over 41 years of experience in road, bridge, and vertical construction. Extensive experience in effective project management, problem solving and the settlement of project related claims, lawsuits.

- **Dispute Review Board Member (DRB)/ Chairman** **2007-present**  
**Dispute Avoidance Panel Member (DAP)**

DRB Panel Member or Chairman on DRB's throughout Florida, FDOT Districts 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7 and Turnpike. Project scopes range from Mill and Resurface to the complex \$558,000,000 826/836 D/B Interchange. Selected by both Owners and Contractors.

A list of current and past DRB's is available on request.

- **District 6 Construction Manager** **1998-2006**

Management responsibilities included the District Consultant CEI program, Final Estimates, Contract Compliance, Training, Public Information, Office Engineering, Pay Estimates, Personnel Issues,

One of three members on the MIC Oversight Committee, with responsibility for the review and negotiation of GMP's for the \$600 million dollar CM@Risk multi-modal complex.

Designated F.D.O.T. representative for three design deficiency and construction defect lawsuits, including the default of the contractors. These lawsuits involved the construction of the FDOT SunGuide and Lakeside Office buildings. Responsible to evaluate deficiencies and prepare contracts to correct defective work.

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▪ **District 6 Consultant CEI Engineer** **1996-1998**

Managed the Consultant CEI Program from the initial firm selection through final negotiations.

▪ **District 6 Construction Project Manager** **1993-1996**

Managed all F.D.O.T. contracts on Miami Beach. Project Scopes included new bridges, roadway, drainage and signal construction.

▪ **District 4 Construction Area Manager** **1986-1993**

Performed field reviews for District Office oversight and assisted Resident Engineers on all technical issues involving Bridge and Roadway construction including claims. Oversight of 13 bascule bridge repair and rehabilitation projects.

▪ **District 6 Construction Area Engineer** **1983-1986**

Supervised Project Engineers and assisted them with all project related issues, involving construction of segmental, fixed, and moveable bridges along with all associated roadway and drainage projects.

▪ **Early Department Work Experience** **1972-1983**

Managed the District 6 Bridge Inspection Program specializing in bascule bridges. Scheduling Engineer, Bridge Inspection Team Leader, Bridge Inspector, Engineer Technician.

▪ **Education**

- Associate of Science in Civil Engineering
- Associate of Science in Electronics Technology
- 34 years of FDOT sponsored Technical and Management Training, including the DRB Administration and Practices Workshop March 25, 2002
- Trained in the practical use of the 1999 FIDIC Conditions of Contract for Construction and Design Build (Red & Yellow Book)

▪ **Licenses, Certifications and Affiliations**

- Past Director, Florida Dispute Review Board Foundation
- Member of the National Dispute Review Board Foundation
- State of Florida Certified Bridge Inspector No. 00012
- Member of the Realtors Association of the Palm Beaches