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WORK EXPERIENCE:

1996 – Present: E.K. Richardson & Company, LLP, Lakeland, Florida

- Served on Dispute Review Boards as member or chairman on over fifty F.D.O.T. projects
- Provided professional services conducting Constructability Reviews for the F.D.O.T. in Districts 3, 5, and 7
- Served as a member of an Arbitration Board to hear a large claim involving earthwork quantities
- Assisted in the formation of a Leadership Training School for a large national construction company
- Made a technical and site review of a project in Guyana, South America
- 1993 1996: Regional Vice President of APAC, Inc. Atlanta, Georgia

Overall management responsibilities for seven construction companies in Florida and Georgia, four of which are considered general contracting, involving Hot Mix Asphalt, minor grading, base construction, stabilization, soil cement, underground utilities, storm water systems, and extruded concrete. Two were involved in concrete paving, operating as mobile units in approximately fourteen states, mainly in the Southeastern United States, and one company was for heavy grading and structures. Additional responsibilities included negotiating acquisition of construction companies to meet growth strategies, directing legal and technical preparation of contract disputes/claims and environmental issues, dealing with regulatory agencies; settling employee disputes and claims.

- 1978 1993: Division President, Sarasota Division/President of APAC-Florida, Inc., Sarasota, FL Responsible for day-to-day operations of a general highway construction company operating in seven counties in Southwest Florida, from Manatee County through Collier County. This division had four branches involved in manufacture and laydown of H.M.A., minor grading, stabilization, storm water systems, base, extruded concrete, soil cement; one aggregate quarry; one shell pit for base and fill material. Contracts were completed for the public and private sector, including parking lots, streets, site work, airports, state and federal highways. Additionally responsible for settling claims and disputes as well as negotiation of various contracts.
- 1977 1978: Vice-President of the Macasphalt Division of APAC-Florida, Inc,. Winter Haven, FL Responsibilities included bidding state and federal projects involving the production and laydown of H.M.A. throughout Florida, managing staff functions of safety, purchasing, materials procurement, and expansion of market area.
- 1976 1977: County Engineer of Polk County, Bartow, Florida
 Responsible for all county engineering functions; construction and maintenance of
 county roads and streets; drainage systems; administration of approved budget. Served
 on Technical Committee of the Metropolitan Planning Organization, and other
 organizations.

1961 – 1976: Macasphalt Corporation, Lakeland and Winter Haven, Florida

Served in various positions, starting as engineer-estimator and working to Vice President of Operations. Experience gained in materials, construction, equipment, and contract administration. Other responsibilities included work negotiation, project dispute settlements, and handling employee disputes. Directly accomplished all engineering functions necessary for asphalt plant manufacture and for project construction.

1955 – 1961: Jesse V. Boyles, Consulting Engineer, Bartow, Florida

Design Engineer – Project Manager Engineer. Responsible for all field survey information, engineering design, assisting in writing specifications and settling disputes with construction companies on our projects. Projects included land development, sewage treatment plants, sewage collection systems, airports, county roads, aircraft hangers and parking aprons, storm water systems, potable water treatment plants and distribution systems, building and contract administration.

1951 – 1955: Davison Chemical Corporation, Bartow, Florida

Started as Draftsman, Field Engineering Section, then held various positions in Mines Planning & Operations. Gained experience in phosphate mining, property boundaries, volumetric determination of mined areas, layout of future mining plans, and working in field operations at the mining site and washing plant.

1950 – 1951: Florida State Road Department, Bartow, Florida

Draftsman, in the District Office, preparing plans from the field survey information.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP:

Professional Engineer, Florida Professional Surveyor and Mapper, Florida Certified General Contractor, Florida (Inactive)

ORGANIZATIONS:

Involved in various professional and civic organizations, holding board and officer positions in some of the following:

Asphalt Contractors Associations of Florida

Florida Transportation Builders Association

Florida Engineering Society

Florida Society of Professional Land Surveyors

American Society of Civil Engineers

Florida Planning and Zoning Association

National Society of Professional Engineers

Sarasota Contractors Association

National Asphalt Paving Associations

American Road and Transportation Builders Association

Gulf Coast Builders

SunCoast Utilities Association Manatee Chamber of Commerce Sarasota Chamber of Commerce

Argus Foundation

Lakeland Chamber of Commerce

University of Florida – Civil Engineering Visiting Committee

Dispute Review Board Foundation

EDUCATION: Public schools in Lake and Polk Counties, Florida

Attended University of Florida