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- **Civil Engineer**
- **Arbitrator/Mediator**
- **Dispute Resolution Board Member**
- **Consultant to Construction Industry**

Experience

Forty five years' experience as arbitrator, mediator, and service on dispute resolution boards in the construction industry, and more than forty years' experience in construction management, budgeting, planning and negotiation.

Alternative Dispute Resolution – Construction Industry

Arbitrator and mediator in the construction industry for forty five years with several hundred arbitrations and mediations, and service on more than 150 Dispute Resolution Boards.

- Member, American Arbitration Association (AAA) Construction Master Arbitrator Roster
- Member, AAA Construction Large Complex Case Panel
- Member, AAA Panel of Arbitrators
- Member, AAA Panel of Mediators
- Member, AAA Partnering Facilitators Panel
- Member, AAA Dispute Resolution Board Panel
- Arbitrator of the Year for the (AAA) San Francisco Region in 1982
- DRBF Matthews Award For Excellence in Dispute Boards 2007
- Co-Author DRBF Dispute Resolution Board Manual
- Dispute Resolution Board Member and Chair (listing attached)

Frequent lecturer on arbitration, mediation and ADR techniques, including service as faculty for the AAA and lecturer at the University of California Graduate School of Business, Boalt School of Law and Golden Gate University School of Law.

Alternative Dispute Resolution Training

- AAA Construction Arbitrator Training
- AAA Construction Mediator Training
- AAA Advanced Arbitrator Training
- AAA Large Complex Case Panel Chair Training
- Faculty, AAA National Construction Arbitrator Training Basic and Advanced and AAA National Construction Mediator Training.
- Faculty, Dispute Resolution Board Basic and Chair Training

As Vice President of the nine-campus University of California System, Responsible for negotiation of multi-billion dollar operating and capital budgets and governmental relations at state and federal levels. Responsible for oversight of annual \$1.5 billion (current dollars) construction program for nine campus system. Projects included laboratories, office buildings, bio-medical facilities, hospitals, libraries, auditoria, concert halls, seismic retrofit, ADA compliance, utility systems and tunnels, roads, bridges, parking structures, site development and landscaping. Responsibilities also included architect, engineer and master planning professional service contracts.

As Resident Engineer for the State Department of Public Works, responsible in the field for the oversight of reconstruction of the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge. Project included prestressed and reinforced concrete, structural steel, tunnel work, highway and transit work including rail removal, earthwork, concrete and asphalt paving.

As Consulting Engineer (concurrent practice) projects included structural design of commercial buildings, multiple and single family residential, office buildings, churches, and shopping centers. Also included structural inspections of residential and commercial buildings, including foundations, framing, earthquake resistance and soils engineering.

Employment History

1997 – Present	Arbitrator/Mediator/Dispute Resolution Boards
1983-97	Vice President – University of California nine-campus system (Berkeley, Davis, Irvine, UCLA, Riverside, San Diego, San Francisco, Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz) Retired 1997
1978-83	Assistant Vice President – Budget, Planning and Construction, University of California System
1974-78	Director – Capital Planning and Construction – University of California System

1964-74 **Construction Engineer** – University of California System

1958-64 **Resident Engineer** – Department of Public Works – State of California

Concurrent Consulting Practices

1968 – Present **Arbitrator/Mediator**, Dispute Resolution Boards

1970-86 **Principal**, William B. Baker, Consulting Engineer

1962-72 **Partner**, Engineering and Design Associates

Professional Licenses

Licensed Civil Engineer, California
Certificate No. 13127

Professional Associations

- American Arbitration Association (Director)
- National Dispute Avoidance and Resolution Task Force (Director)
- National Association of Owners and Developers (Director)
- California Council on Science and Technology (Director)
- Dispute Resolution Board Foundation (Director & President)
- American Society of Civil Engineers (Fellow)

Education

University of California at Berkeley (BS, Civil Engineering – 1958)

Harvard University (Management Program – 1972)