

# Resume

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### **EDUCATION:**

B.S. Civil Engineering, University of California, Berkeley, June 1956.

Various College and Caltrans classes on Transportation Engineering Subjects.

Numerous Caltrans Supervisory and Management Courses.

### **REGISTRATION:**

California Civil Engineer; Certificate No. C-12499.

### **AFFILIATIONS:**

American Public Works Association. (APWA)

The Dispute Resolution Board Foundation. (DRBF)

### **KEY QUALIFICATIONS:**

I had 28+ years of extensive experience in the construction function of California Highway and Transportation projects with Caltrans. I worked for Caltrans a total of 41+ years, in Districts 3 (Marysville) and 10 (Stockton) and at Headquarters in Sacramento. My construction experience encompasses all levels, from that of engineering-aide to regional and statewide management of Caltrans' construction program. I have had a distinguished career as a manager. I am a strong advocate of teamwork, with a proven record of leadership, excellent communication skills, a cooperative attitude and a concern for quality and equity. I retired from Caltrans on October 31 1996.

### **EXPERIENCE:**

My construction related experience, since retirement, has been that of serving on numerous Disputes Review Boards (DRB's) and doing some Construction Contract administration work, for a Consultant Engineering firm.

While with Caltrans I served in the managerial positions of North Region Construction Division Chief, Statewide Construction Engineering & Management Office Chief and Deputy District Director of Construction in Districts 3 & 10. Also, I had short stints as Interim Director of both Districts 3 and 10.

I worked extensively with leaders of the Construction Industry in developing Policy and Procedures for Claims Resolution, Partnering and Construction Contract Administration; to name a few issues of concern. I believe we were quite successful.

Prior to my positions as a Division Chief, Office Chief or District Deputy of Construction, I had extensive experience in the fields of Highway Construction Engineering and Administration including six (6) years as a Resident Engineer on major freeway projects. Additionally, my experience covers the fields of Design, Materials, Traffic and Right-of-Way Engineering.