

RICHARD LAWRENCE WHIPPLE, P.E.

- Training
- Partnering
- Dispute Review Boards
- Early Neutral Intervention
- Mediation
- Arbitration
- Organizational Consulting

ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION (A.D.R.)

Mediation and Facilitated Conflict Resolution

- Successfully mediated a dispute over project costs and schedule delays between a contractor and owner without any lost time and while maintaining positive relationships on a historic preservation/reuse project.
- Successfully facilitated the final closeout cost and payment negotiations between owner, contractor and several subcontractors on a major aquarium project.
- Successfully facilitated the positive resolution of a jurisdictional dispute between a state environmental agency and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.
- Successfully facilitated the resolution of conflicts between the Structural Engineers Risk Management Committee (SERMC) and DPIC, its professional liability insurance sponsor.
- Mediated the resolution of a disagreement between two employees concerning perceived conflicts in their respective job responsibilities and authorities, for their employer.
- Served as a panelist in a session on mediation at a Northeast Regional Conference of the National Society of Professional Engineers (NSPE).

Training

- Certified as having completed 30 hours of Mediation Training (April 2001) and 4 hours of refresher training (2002) by Mediation Works, Inc., Boston, MA.
- Completed 8 hours of Dispute Review Board Administration & Practice Training by the Dispute Review Board Foundation, Seattle, WA.

Partnering and Team Building

Conducted more than 100 partnering programs which contributed to the successful completion of a wide range of construction projects through teamwork, positive proactive relationships, win-win problem solving and conflict resolution, enhanced performance, and innovative solutions.

MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS (ASCE), New York, NY, a professional engineering society representing more than 113,000 professional civil engineers worldwide, in which Mr. Whipple served as the Managing Director, Professional Affairs, and:

- Planned, implemented, and directed staff participation in four-year project that resulted in publishing *Quality in the Constructed Project: A Guide for Owners, Designers and Constructors*. Over 25,000 copies are in circulation. Negotiated with AIA, ACEC, AGC, AISC, NSPE and other construction-related organizations on language and content. Coordinated reviews by a blue-ribbon panel of the Construction Industry Institute (CII) and a special legal review board.
- Guided the development and implementation of ASCE's peer review program for government agencies, which included the appointment of a blue-ribbon steering committee, establishment of criteria and procedures, recruiting and training peer reviewers, conducting pilot peer reviews, and managing the established peer review process. Managed process for the peer review of the Society's headquarters operations.
- Held responsibility for the Society's Professional Conduct activities, which involved an advisory function, conducting investigations and preparing cases for presentation to the Board of Direction in situations involving alleged violations of the Society's Code of Ethics.

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- Served as the principal interface with ASCE's Special Legal Counsel and the Department of Justice Antitrust Division. Managed research, negotiations, and final drafting of text that enabled ASCE to preserve the right to promote "Qualifications Based Selection" procedures to users of professional engineering services in Society publications. Managed the response to DOJ's Civil Investigative Demand (CID) pertaining to the Society's Code of Ethics.
- Served as staff liaison to several key Society coalitions including: the Engineers Joint Contract Documents Committee (EJCDC), the Construction Industry Advisory Committee of the American Arbitration Association (AAA), and the Committee on Federal Procurement of AE Services (COFPAES).

ENGINEERING EXPERIENCE

Fay Spofford and Thorndike, Inc. (FS&T), Consulting Engineers, Boston, MA.
Anaconda American Brass Company, Waterbury, CT.

EDUCATION

M.S. in Engineering Management, Northeastern University, Boston, MA
B.S. in Civil Engineering, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA

AFFILIATIONS

Registered Professional Engineer in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Member, American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE)
Member, Construction Institute (CI)
Member, Mediation Coalition for the Construction Industry, Connecticut Chapter of the American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC/CT)
Member, New England Chapter of the Association for Conflict Resolution (NE/ACR)
Panelist, American Dispute Resolution Center (ADRC)