# **Education and Specialized Training**

BS Civil Engineering, California State University, Sacramento

Graduate courses in Geotechnical Engineering

Continuing education classes in claims avoidance, negotiations and project management OSHA 40 hour training

USACOE Construction Quality Management Certification

# **Professional Registrations**

Registered Civil Engineer in California

Licensed A & B contractor in California (RMO)

#### **Employment History**

| State Water Resources Control Board (2-year assignment with | (1977-1982) |
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| Army Corps of Engineers)-Senior Engineer                    |             |
| Kellogg Corporation-Senior Engineer                         | (1982-1983) |
| Department of Health Services-Senior Engineer               | (1984-1987) |
| Roy F. Weston, IncProject Director                          | (1987-1990) |
| Canonie Environmental Services, IncWestern Regional Manager | (1990-1994) |
| Geo Con IncWestern Regional Manager                         | (1994-1998) |
| Layne-Christensen CoWestern Regional Manager                | (1998-1999) |
| BCN Company-Vice President of Operations                    | (1999-2001) |
| Donald B. Murphy Contractors IncRegional Manager            | (2001-2003) |
| Private Consulting                                          | (Present)   |

## **Representative Experience**

Over the past 28 years, have held senior level positions in construction, consulting and governmental entities. Have managed, directed or performed projects ranging from \$3000 Phase 1 Preliminary Site Assessments as a consultant to \$20 Million site remediations, including many large and significant environmental and geotechnical construction projects as a contractor. Have 15 plus years experience in managing business units or departments with total P+L responsibility and staff management up to 35 people.

## **Consulting Oriented Experience**

- Developed geotechnical reports for new housing, including stick-built and manufactured housing throughout California.
- Performed numerous septic feasibility studies and septic system designs, including percolation tests and drawings throughout California.
- Performed forensic investigations for schools, commercial buildings and houses for water intrusion damage, presence of mold and construction defects.
- Designed and oversaw abatement of numerous asbestos abatement projects throughout California.

- Planned and permitted high tech chemical storage and fabrication facilities in West Germany, Korea and Taiwan.
- Developed large scale Phase 1 property transfer program for major renovation of prime San Francisco real estate.
- Performed numerous Phase 1 Preliminary Site Assessments, Remedial Investigations, Feasibility Studies and Corrective Measures Studies.
- Developed expertise in waste treatment and remedial waste treatment technologies for soil and water.

# **Legal, Claims and Defect Oriented Experience**

- Provide expert services to insurance group for major shoring failure in San Francisco to determine cause and cost to repair.
- Provide contract review and claims support for water reservoir project in Honouliuli, HI affected by delays, changes and differing site conditions.
- Provided contract review and cost to complete for a 900 unit military family housing project in Honolulu, HI. Project encountered with numerous changes that required renegotiation of unit prices, payment for acceleration and additional time related overhead.
- Successfully negotiated a \$ 6 million termination for convenience claim for a Superfund site. Developed an estimate of contractor costs and negotiated a fair and reasonable settlement while representing a state government entity. Project required negotiation of an acceleration claim for previous contractor, expert testimony at various court proceedings and presentations to media and elected officials.
- Prepared and negotiated a changed site conditions, acceleration, directed change, constructive change and defective and deficient contract document change order with the US Army Corps of Engineers for a slurry wall project.
- Developed and negotiated a changed condition change order for a bridge designed and owned by the US Forest Service.
- Developed and negotiated large change orders for quantity increases and changes for design/build environmental remediation projects.
- Developed claim document for high rise hotel in downtown Los Angeles involving directed changes, constructive changes, defective and deficient contract documents, acceleration and significant contractual issues.

# **Remediation and Environmental Experience**

- Developed a remediation plan for the removal of construction debris in Malibu, CA. Project involved the determination of quantity, permitting, construction oversight and closure parcel containing illegally disposed debris. Los Angeles County and Coastal Commission involvement.
- Developed a Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study/Remedial Design for the removal of PCB's and PAH's from a site in Norwalk, CA. Documents were submitted to LAFD and City of Norwalk for approval prior to initiating cleanup. Clean closure granted.
- As part of a construction claim on a 4-story parking structure at San Francisco International Airport, evaluated an earthwork claim concerning the presence of hazardous waste, rock, trash and unsuitable materials and their effect on the project schedule. Further analysis of environmental requirements on illegal filling of wetlands in San Francisco Bay.
- Completed the remediation of the Capri Pumping Services site in East Los Angeles, CA. Site was contaminated with lead, copper, cadmium, solvents and petroleum hydrocarbons.

- Remediation of this State Superfund site included preparation of a health risk assessment for lead exposure to the surrounding community.
- Developed a Remedial Investigation /Feasibility Study for the Purity Oil Sales Superfund site in Malaga, CA. Site was former oil processor that had filled onsite ponds with construction debris containing lead and asbestos that impacted soil, surface water and groundwater. RI/FS included on-site and off-site investigation, surface water sampling, development of remedial objectives and interim remedial measures. Extensive US EPA involvement, public involvement and local government oversight.
- Oversaw the remediation of the Jibboom Superfund Site in Sacramento, CA. Site was a former scrap yard that had impacted the area with lead, PCB, and hydrocarbons. Extensive air monitoring of the perimeter was performed to limit migration of contaminants.
- Site manager for the McColl Superfund site in Fullerton, CA. Involvement included site sampling of surface and subsurface runoff, construction of site facilities and management of remedial contractors.
- Project manager for the Kyocera facility in Sorrento Valley, CA. Project involved leaking solvent tank that impacted groundwater and adjacent wetlands and ponds. Project included onsite and off-site investigation, development of remedial alternatives, permitting and monitoring.
- Remediated a PCP impacted groundwater plume using funnel-gate technology at a wood treating facility. Project involved innovative concept using activated carbon in a passive treatment system.
- Designed and remediated 2500 CY TCA impacted soil inside an existing manufacturing structure in Southern California.
- Designed, permitted and remediated 70,000 CY of TPH impacted soil removal for the closure of the Lockheed C plant in Burbank, California. Closure granted.
- Oversaw the design and construction of a groundwater treatment facility for pesticide contaminated soils in Fresno, California as well as excavation of 10,000 CY of pesticide impacted soils.
- Remediated a TCE/TCA impacted groundwater plume using a Deep Soil Mix (DSM) wall that was 65 feet deep and had a surface area of 50,000 SF at an active railyard.
- Remediated soil impacted with solvents using vapor extraction at the Xerox site in Santa Ana. California. Project included permitting, monitoring and maintenance.
- Constructed a gasoline extraction trench using biopolymer slurry and an HDPE membrane at the port of Los Angeles.
- Constructed a composite HDPE (Gundwall) wall inside of a soil-bentonite slurry cutoff to contain a plume of pregnant leachate from a copper heap leach facility and prevent the plume from reaching the river.
- Developed environmental analysis for portion of former Superfund site that would be removed from Superfund designation to assess impacts on new owners of that piece of property.

#### **Construction Oriented Experience**

- Constructed Administration, Switchyard and Electrical Control buildings consisting of about 50,000 square feet of useable area for a combined—cycle gas fired power plant.
- Constructed slope stabilization for a hydro-electric powerhouse involving rock anchors, soil nails, drains and shotcete.
- Constructed ADA upgrade and remodel for US Coast Guard Pacific Strike Force Facility in Novato.

- Managed the construction of a remodel of mall space for the US Army Corps of Engineers to provide a recruiting center.
- Managed lead abatement, asbestos abatement, structural repairs and painting for 1400 military housing units at Beale Air Force base.
- Designed and built a foundation seismic upgrade using micropiles for a public library in Alameda.
- Designed and built a soil nail temporary excavation support system for the Bascon Engineering Building for UC Santa Cruz.
- Designed and managed asbestos abatement activities for 500,000 square feet of office space for TRW buildings in El Segundo.
- Constructed projects using ground anchors, tiebacks, jet grouting, soil mixing, shotcrete, micropiles, driven piles and sheet piles, often under design/build contracts.
- Constructed soil nail, soldier pile and wood lagged excavation support projects for building excavations and soil removal projects.
- Oversaw construction of large wastewater treatment plants, pump stations, tunnels and box sewers for Federal Government construction program.
- Performed ground improvement projects involving dynamic compaction and vibro compaction/replacement.