

## **Curriculum Vitae**

**ICE-SA Panel of NEC Adjudicators**

**Mr Nigel Aitken Cameron Nilen**

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**ICE Membership Grade:** Member**ECUK Registration Level:** CENG**Career Overview:**

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Pre 1966      Vacation training; Reed & Mallik, marine survey, sub-sea mine works and earth embankment dam construction.

1966      Graduated BSc (Civil Engineering) Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh

1966 – 1972      Balfour Beatty Construction Scotland Ltd; site engineer, planning engineer, sub-agent on embankment dam, concrete works, motorway bridge works.

1972 - 1974      Balfour Beatty International Division; civil works agent on multi-discipline mine expansion project at Chambishi Mine, Zambia

1974 - 1975      Balfour Beatty Construction Scotland Ltd; planning engineer, head office, Edinburgh

1975 – 1977 G. Percy Trentham; site agent, multi-storey office development. Edinburgh and army barracks rebuild in Bordon, Hampshire

1977 - 1978 Balfour Beatty Southern Construction Division; project engineer leading tender teams on motorway and railway projects.

1978 – 1980 Wimpey Construction (UK); Project manager commercial development Basingstoke, Hampshire and design/construct development for new printing works in London.

1981 – 1989 Grinaker Construction; senior contracts Manager and alternate director responsible for managing contracts in the then OFS and Transvaal. Projects included mining and industrial civils, roads, and railways. Project manager Grinaker/LTA Joint Venture on Eskom Extension Project at Iscor's Grootegelick Mine Ellisras (Lephalale) 1988-1989

1989 to date Principal, Nilen Civil Engineering Services cc, a construction management consultancy specialising in contractual claims and dispute resolution. Assignments have been carried out throughout Central and Southern Africa as well as the Middle and Far East on a broad range of heavy civil and multi discipline operations. Dispute resolution has been by mediation, amicable settlement, adjudication and arbitration.

## **NEC Experience:**

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NEC Adjudicator appointments on process plants, mining/tunneling, professional services, industrial heavy civils, pipelines, marine works, transmission lines, all in RSA.

FIDIC Dispute Board appointments on:-

Mozambique; 5 road projects from 2004 to 2007, Member on three-person DRBs

Botswana; 2 road projects, values US\$ 50 and 60 million, 2009 to 2012, one-person DABs, Chairman.

Tanzania; road project, value US\$ 72 million, 2011 to 2013, three-person DAB, Chairman

South Africa; pipeline, value US\$ 100 million, 2011 ongoing, three-person DAB, Member

Botswana; pipeline, value US\$ 150 million, 2013 ongoing, three-person DAB, Member

Botswana, agricultural project, value US\$ 30 million, 2013 ongoing, three-person DAB, Member

Numerous mediator and arbitrator appointments on civil projects in RSA and Botswana

## Built Environment Experience:

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During my career I have had experience in the following fields of activity:-

Dams and hydraulic structures, hydro-electric and thermal power stations, roads and bridges, pipelines and reservoirs, railways, river and marine works, transmission lines, mining and industrial civils, cofferdams, piling and geotechnical works, bulk earthworks, open cast mining, structural steelwork, water and sewage treatment, commercial and industrial building and multi-discipline projects.

## Other Professional Activities and Publications

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1972	Admitted MICE, CEng.
1991	Registered (No 910381) as a Professional Engineer with ECSA.
1992	Elected MSAICE and to Panel of Mediators and Arbitrators since 1993
1996	Admitted as a Fellow of the Association of Arbitrators (Southern Africa)

- Listed on DRBF's Global President's List of DB Members.
- On Eskom and Transnet Panels of Adjudicators.
- Member of the Society of Construction Law, UK and Society of Construction Law for Africa
- Association of Arbitrators (Southern Africa) EXCO member 2000 – 2008 (past Vice-chairman), Chairman of their PR Committee 2000- 2008.
- Occasional article on arbitration in the technical and commercial press.