

Curriculum Vitae

ICE-SA Panel of NEC Adjudicators

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Location

Province: Western Province
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Contract Experience:

I have 30 years experience in drafting contracts for standard forms of FIDIC, NEC, GCC and clients bespoke conditions. I have been a consultant and contractor dealing with contracts.

I have extensive experience in negotiating contracts following a tendering and or alternative offer process.

Career Overview:

2011 to present Retired. Occasional consulting and dispute resolution work.

2009 – 2011 Commercial Executive – Murray & Roberts Cementation (Pty) Ltd

2002 - 2009 Commercial Manager – Cementation Mining

1998 - 2002 Business Unit Manager – Cementation Mining

1989 - 1998 Associate - Keeve Steyn Incorporated.

1987 - 1989 Project Engineer - Keeve Steyn Incorporated

1985 - 1986 Deputy Resident Engineer for surface infrastructure project at Khutala Coal Mine - Keeve Steyn Incorporated

1978 - 1984 Design Engineer, Programming Engineer and Project Engineer - Keeve Steyn Incorporated

1978 Site Engineer - Roberts Engineering (Transvaal) (Pty) Limited.

1976 - 1978 Site Engineer, Engineer in Training, Research and Development Engineer - Roberts Industrialised Building Co. (Pty) Limited.

1974 - 1975 Design Engineer - Construction Design and Planning (Pty) Limited - member of Roberts Construction

1972 Student Engineer - Ninham Shand & Partners

1969 Bursary Student – Roberts Construction

NEC Experience:

I was first exposed to the use of NEC in 2001 when it was considered for use by Anglo Platinum on a TBM project for Styldrift mine. Since that time I have been involved in tendering and negotiating many contracts using various options of NEC2 & NEC3. As a Contractor we have managed to avoid most disputes by negotiation and only two disputes have involved the use of an Adjudicator. In these cases I was responsible for compiling the Contractor's submission. I was involved in a mediation process to resolve a ground conditions dispute on the Malvern Tunnel in 1997.

I have attended courses on adjudication and am a Fellow of the Association of Arbitrators.

I have undertaken a number of NEC adjudications while a panel member.

Built Environment Experience:

Having graduated in 1973 as a civil engineer I obtained my PrEng in 1977 and have been in the industry

in the fields of civil, mining, underground construction, project management and legal/commercial management continuously to the present day. In 1998 I obtained my Master degree in Mining Engineering.

At a senior level I have fulfilled the roles of project manager, Associate in a professional practice (Keeve Steyn Inc), Business Unit Manager for Cementation Mining, Commercial Manager and Commercial Executive for Murray & Roberts Cementation. In my last position prior to retirement I was responsible for negotiating all contracts in a R4.5billion pa business.

Other Professional Activities and Publications

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Registered Professional Engineer (770198) 1977.
- Member of the S.A. Institution of Civil Engineers 1981.
- Member of the S.A. Institution of Mining and Metallurgy 1998.
- Metalliferous Mine Managers Certificate 2004
- Fellow of Association of Arbitrators 2010

COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

- President SASTT 1998.
- Served for a number of years on committee of Southern African Society for Trenchless Technology

PUBLICATIONS

1. Raiseboring Applications for Colliery Shafts. Presented at SANCOT Seminar November 1989.
2. Raiseboring through potentially unstable ground at Secunda. Presented at SANGORM SYMPOSIUM : Rock Instability Problems in Mine Shafts May 1990.
3. Sealing of hot, high pressure water in a deep underground gold mine – a case study. Presented at International Congress of International Mine Water Association (IMWA) September 1999 Sevilla, Spain.