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Professional & Educational Qualifications, Membership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - First Class Civil Engineering Works (Execution Managing Engineer), Japan - BSc in Civil Engineering (Akita University) - MSc in Environmental Science (Hokkaido University) - Listee of ECFA(AJCE) Dispute Board Adjudicator (since 2011) - Member of ECFA - Member of Dispute Resolution Board Foundations (DRBF) - Japan Representative of DRBD (past) - Member of Society of Construction Law (UK) - Associate Member of Chartered Institute of Arbitrator (past)
Legal & Dispute Training	<p>Legal and Dispute Training:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DRBF Workshop for Practitioner (2016) - Introduction of International Arbitration (CIArb 2012) - DB Adjudicator Assessment Workshop (2010) - DB Adjudicator Training Workshop (2010) - Training Course of Practical Use of FIDIC Contract and Management of Claim and the Resolution of Dispute – Module 1 & 2 (2010) - Master Course of Construction Law and Arbitration, University of London (one year attendance 1989) - Trainee at Stapleton Construction & Commercial Services, Nottingham, UK (1987-1989)

Position Held

2015 to date Japan International Cooperation Agency,
Infrastructure Engineering Dept, - Senior advisor
2010 - 2015 Nihon Suido Consultant - Technical advisor
2008 - 2010 Hazama Corporation - General Manager, Contract
Administration Department
2005 – 2008 Hazama Corporation - General Manager,
International Civil Engineering Department.
2003 – 2005 Hazama Corporation - Project Manager, Mexico
Branch
1995 – 2002 Hazama Corporation - Project Manager, Latin
America Branch
1989 – 1995 Hazama Corporation – Manager, Cost Estimate &
Tendering Section

Experience

April 2015 to date:

Worked for Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) as a senior advisor, dealt with various consultation on tender documents, interpretation of construction conditions of contracts. Participated several seminars and conferences domestically and internationally and gave presentations. Organized workshop and seminars related to FIDIC Conditions of Contract and Dispute Boards.

2016 to date:

Involved ECFA committee of Contract Administrator Training as a vice chairperson (elected in 2017), and held seminars and conferences aiming for training of professionals working in consulting industries.

2010 - 2015:

Worked for Nihon Suido Consultant, specialized in Water projects (Potable and Sewage), involved with various projects in supervision of projects, drafting and reviewing FIDIC based tender documents for water projects, consultation of contract relations.

- Project management establishment and assisting supervision in water supply project in Pakistan (2011)
- Tender documents review and recommendation to the client in sewage project in Sri Lanka (2011)
- Participation in preparation survey for water supply project in Sri Lanka (2012)
- Preparation of tender document for water supply project in Lao PDR.(2013)
- Tender document review and risk analysis for project in Vietnam

(2013).

1978 – 2010:

Worked for Hazama Corporation, one of the Japanese construction companies of Japan, (1978 – 2010) involved in preparation and cost estimates for tendering in various civil engineering projects, for review and risk analysis, project management, claim negotiation and settlement of disputes.

Project for tendering and, cost estimates and post tender negotiations:

- Lesotho highland water transfer project
- Hong Kong airport project
- Algeria highway project
- Kingston metropolitan area water supply project (Jamaica)
- Valladolid Power Plant Project (Mexico)
- Baja California sanitation and potable water project (Mexico)
- Lesotho highland water transfer project
- Hong Kong airport project

Projects for claim negotiation and settlement of disputes:

- Udayapur cement project (Nepal)
- Subic-Tarlac highway project (Philippines)
- Udayapur cement project (Nepal)

Projects worked as project manager or a member of site management team;

- Tegucigalpa water supply project (Honduras)
- Managua water supply project (Nicaragua)
- Playas underground hydroelectric project power plant (Colombia)
- Seikan under the sea tunnel (Japan)
- Arimine hydroelectric power plant project (Japan)

Dispute Experience	Resolution	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Preparation of Request for Arbitration (CIAC, Philippines)- Leading negotiator for amicable settlement of claims with project owners
Particular Experience	Technical	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Interpretation of bidding documents- Contract administration- Construction management- Technical consultation to Tunneling, Water related projects and other kind of construction projects

Standard Form of Contract Familiarity FIDIC 87, FIDIC 99 (Red Book, Yellow Book and Silver Book), FIDIC 2010 MDB, FIDIC 2017 (Red and Yellow) and ENAA forms

Speech & Lecture

- Conference of ECFA engineering project contract administration for beginners (annual from 2017)
- Workshop of ECFA engineering project contract administration for practitioners (annual from 2017)
- Seminars of JICA Dispute Board dissemination for JICA people and execution agencies
- DB seminars with OCAJI and ECFA (annual from 2016)
- OCAJI seminar (Overseas Contractors Association of Japan Inc.) on Basic Course of Construction Contract(2009 & 2010)

Language Capability

English (fluent)
Spanish (hearing and reading)
Japanese (mother tongue)

Publications

Co-Translator of Standard Specification for Tunneling (NATM) by JSCE (2000)English (fluent)