

Curriculum Vitae: Kunihisa Oba

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Current Employment Status
Self employed

Professional & Educational Qualification

- *First Class Civil Engineering Works Execution
Managing Engineer, Japan
- *Dispute Board Adjudicator (Engineering and Consulting
Firms Association, Japan: ECFA)
- *Project Management Professional (NO. 12678), USA
- *VE Leader, Japan Value Engineering Association
- *Member, Dispute Resolution Board Foundation, USA
- *Master of Science in Engineering (Civil Engineering)
University of Michigan, USA, 1988
- *Bachelor of Science in Engineering (Civil Engineering),

Osaka University, Japan, 1974

**Legal & Dispute
Training**

***FIDIC's Practical Use of the FIDIC Contract, and Management of Claim and the Resolution of Dispute, (Modules 1 and 2), 2010 (successful)**

***FIDIC's Dispute Board Adjudicator Training Workshop, 2010 (successful)**

***FIDIC's Dispute Board Adjudicator Assessment Workshop, 2010 (successful)**

Language Capability

English (fluent)

Japanese (mother tongue)

German (some knowledge)

French (some knowledge)

Indonesian (some knowledge)

Overall Experience

Being appointed as a DB adjudicator in May 2025 for CP-01, MRL Line-5N project, Bangladesh. Worked for the project as a DB member both in Japan and Bangladesh.

Retired from JICA in March 2025.

2020-2025: Joined Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) in April 2020.

Working as a senior advisor, handling mainly contractual matters such as;

***Interpretation of certain sub-clause of FIDIC which causes trouble between parties**

***Advising executing agencies on draft bidding documents, especially certain sub-clauses which might cause troubles in future.**

***Holding seminars for staffs of JICA, construction firms, consulting firms, etc. in regard with FIDIC contracts, DB case studies, etc.**

Re-employed by Taisei Corporation as a staff in September 2018.

Retired from Taisei Corporation in September 2010 and re-employed by Taisei Corporation as a counsellor.

During 2010 and 2019, mainly in charge of contracting issues such as preparation of claiming documents, negotiation with clients in regard with construction disputes, analyzing DAB decisions, preparing various documents for bidding, etc. for Taisei Corporation.

Being a dispute board adjudicator, attending DAB hearings, occasionally submitting papers, describing opinions, making presentations to the Governmental authorities, authoring some parts of university textbook, etc.

1996 to 2010: A civil engineering manager of the Estimate Section, Civil Engineering Department and Sales & Marketing Department, International Operations Headquarters, Taisei Corporation.

Worked in estimation, project planning, bidding documents preparation, claiming documents preparation, negotiation with clients and consultants, marketing, etc. for these 15 years.

Handled many projects for various countries.

1994 to 1995: Worked as a deputy project manager for the Flood Protection Breakwater project in the Republic of Maldives, JICA project.

1994: Worked as a civil engineering manager of the Estimate Section, International Division.

1991 to 1993: Worked as an assistant manager for the design and construction of Toyota Motor's proving ground project in Arizona, USA.

1989 to 1991: Worked as a civil engineer of the Estimate Section, International Division, Taisei Corporation.

1987 to 1988: Studied "Construction Engineering and Management" at the University of Michigan based on a Taisei scholarship, and was awarded a master's degree.

1986 to 1987: Worked as a civil engineer of the Contract Management Department at the H.Q.

1984 to 1986: Worked as a construction engineer for a subway station construction project in Singapore.

1974 to 1984: Worked as a civil engineer for domestic projects and for the Civil Engineering Design Section.

Employed by Taisei Corporation of Japan after completing BSc at Osaka University in 1974.

Speech

“What is Contracts?”, “Tunnels”, “DB System”, JICA 2022 Tokyo

“FIDIC Emerald”, “FIDIC Gold”, JICA 2021 Tokyo

“DB Case Studies”, JICA 2020 Tokyo

“DAB Free Talking”, Panel Discussion, JICA 2019 Tokyo

“DAB Case Studies”, OCAJI 2018 Tokyo

“DAB Case Studies”, ECFA 2017 and 2018 Tokyo

“Case Study of Dispute Adjudication Board”, Dispute Resolution Board Foundation Japan, 2013, 2017, 2018 and 2019 Tokyo

“ADR system and DAB”, Engineering Association of Osaka University, May 2015

“Practical Application of Dispute Boards”, DRBF 14th Annual International Conference, May 2014, Singapore

“Japanese Ecological Model Construction Projects”, 2nd World Roads Conference, 2009, Singapore

Publishing

***Infrastructure System Management. (Co-author), August 2015, Gihoudou**

Contract Management & Dispute Resolution

Experience

***Marmaray project, Bosphorus immersed tunnel construction project, Istanbul, Turkey, FIDIC Silver based and financed by JBIC;**

Preparation for the claimant statement of cases and data analysis for DAB Referral, attending DAB site meetings, site tours, etc., 2004 to 2018

***National Highway N-70 East West Road Improvement Project, Pakistan, FIDIC based and financed by JICA: Participated in claiming work, etc., 2017.**

***Land Transportation Authority's projects C853, C854, C907, T226 and T316, Singapore: Participated in project planning, estimation, bidding documents, claiming work, etc., 2004 to 2015.**

***Outer Circular Highway, Northern Section, FIDIC based and financed by JICA: Participated in claiming work, analysis of DAB decisions etc., 2014.**

***Outer Circular Highway, Southern Section, FIDIC based and financed by JICA: Participated in project planning, estimation, bidding documents, claiming work, etc., 2010**

Projects/Management

<u>Duration</u>	<u>Project</u>	<u>Position</u>
2020-now	Joined Japan International Cooperation Agency in 2020 after retirement from Taisei Corporation. Working as a senior advisor at Loan Procurement Policy and Supervision Division, Infrastructure Engineering Department, Japan International Cooperation Agency	
2018-2019	Profit Achievement Ratio Management Section	Staff

**International Projects Management Department
Civil Engineering Division, Taisei Corporation.**

2013-2018	International Projects Coordination Section Civil Engineering Department Civil Engineering Division	Counsellor
2010-2013	Estimate Section Civil Engineering Dept. International Division Head Office, Taisei Corporation	Counsellor
1999-2010	Estimate Section Civil Engineering Dept. International Division Head Office, Taisei Corporation	Manager
1996-1999	Marketing & Sales Dept. Civil Engineering Dept. International Division Head Office, Taisei Corporation	Manager
1995-1996	Estimate Section Civil Engineering Dept. International Division Head Office, Taisei Corporation	Manager
1994-1995	Male Seawall Works Government of Maldives, Male, Republic of Maldives	Deputy Project Manager
1993-1994	Engineering Section, Civil Engineering Dept. International Division Head Office, Taisei Corporation	Manager

1991-1993	Toyota Arizona Proving Ground Toyota Motor Corp. Arizona, USA	Civil Engineer
1989-1991	Projects Section, Civil Engineering Dept. International Division Head Office, Taisei Corporation	Assistant Manager
1987-1988	Postgraduate Study Construction Engineering & Management, the University of Michigan, USA	Assistant Manager
1986-1987	Contractual Administration Dept. International Division Head Office, Taisei Corporation	Assistant Manager
1984-1986	MRT 108 Subway Construction Works Mass Rapid Transit, Singapore	Chief Engineer
1981-1984	Misato Water Filtration Plant Tokyo Metropolitan Government Chiba, Japan	Project Engineer
1979-1981	Kashima Power Plant Tokyo Electric Power Corp. Ibaragi, Japan	Project Engineer
1978-1979	Railway Viaduct Works, Chiba Express Corp. Chiba, Japan	Junior Site Engineer
1977-1978	Nagareyama Water Filtration Plant, Tokyo Metropolitan Government, Chiba, Japan	Junior Designer

1975-1977	Civil Engineering Design Dept. Tokyo Branch, Taisei Corporation	Junior Designer
1974-1975	Ikata Nuclear Power Plant Shikoku Electric Power Corp. Ehime, Japan	Junior Site Engineer