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ABOUT

Mr. Bright is a Senior Principal in the Dallas office of SOCOTEC formerly known as Veritas Advisory Group, Inc. Mr. Bright specializes in construction and government contract disputes including analysis of delay, disruption, and resultant damages. Mr. Bright has forty years experience in consulting, construction, construction management, construction accounting, and auditing. Within the construction industry, Mr. Bright has consulted on such issues as delay, disruption, proper construction management, defective work, contract terminations, surety bond claims, general accounting, and damages.

Mr. Bright has evaluated and rendered opinions regarding generally accepted industry practices with regard to general contractors, subcontractors, surety investigation activities, supplementation, and termination events.

These engagements have encompassed a wide variety of projects including, power plants, pipeline construction, petrochemical facilities, sports arenas, prisons, hospitals, wastewater treatment plants, road construction, hotels, and high-rise office buildings. Mr. Bright has provided expert testimony as well as prepared numerous written reports and materials to present findings for the purposes of mediation, arbitration, and litigation.

Mr. Bright has also consulted on a wide variety of Federal Government projects involving the Army Corps of Engineers, Veterans Administration, General Services Administration, Federal Aviation Administration, and the Department of Energy. Mr. Bright has provided claims analysis and claims preparation services as well as Terminations for Convenience Settlement proposals.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

19 YEARS WITH FIRM | 40 YEARS IN INDUSTRY

SOCOTEC

2022 – Present|Senior Principal2003 – 2021|Vice President (formerly Veritas Advisory Group, Inc.)

PETERSON-BARRINGTON (a wholly-owned subsidiary of Navigant Consulting, Inc.)

1990 - 2002 | Director

Mr. Bright's responsibilities and experiences were similar, to those at SOCOTEC, formerly known as Veritas Advisory Group, Inc.

PETERSON & CO. CONSULTING

1986 – 1990 | Executive Consultant, Senior Consultant Mr. Bright's responsibilities and experiences were similar, to those at SOCOTEC, formerly known as Veritas Advisory Group, Inc.

KANSAS MICROWAVE

1985 – 1986 | Corporate Controller

Mr. Bright's responsibilities included creating, implementing, and managing a new accounting system, as well as the development of business plans and financial forecasts.

AUSTIN INDUSTRIES

1985 | Internal Auditor

As an internal auditor with Austin Industries, Mr. Bright was responsible for performance reviews of numerous projects under construction. These projects included power plants, process and industrial facilities, bridges, roads, and commercial buildings. In performing these evaluations and audits, Mr. Bright analyzed budget information, productivity, schedule progress, and profitability making subsequent reports and recommendations to management concerning troubled or unprofitable projects.

AUSTIN POWER

1980 – 1984 | Field Engineer, and Estimator

Mr. Bright was employed by Austin Power Construction Company of Dallas, a General Contractor specializing in construction of power plant facilities. Mr. Bright served in a technical services capacity with Austin Power in project engineering, scheduling, and estimating. Mr. Bright's responsibilities included construction cost estimating, scheduling, project engineering, project administration, negotiating change orders, and supervising construction personnel.

QUALIFICATIONS

EDUCATION

- Master of Business Administration University of Dallas 1984
- Bachelor of Science in Construction Engineering Pittsburg State University 1980

PRACTICE AREAS

- Dispute Resolution
- Project Advisory
- Expert Witness Testimony

