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Salutation	Mr.	**Type**	Appointment
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MMAC Trans. Mode Group			
Other boards or commissions served	Metro Wastewater Reclamation District		

Work and Home Address

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Work City	Denver	**Home City**	Denver
Work State	CO	**Home State**	CO
Work Zip	80202	**Home Zip**	80236

Additional Information

Are you a registered voter?	Yes	**Gender**	Male
If so, what county?	Denver	**Other Gender**	
Denver City Council District No	2	**Race/Ethnicity**	Caucasian
Occupation/Employer	Denver Public Works	**Other Ethnicity**	
		Objection to appointment?	No
		Special Information	

Reference Details

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PROFILE

Approachable leader with over 30 years experience in all aspects of a local government engineering organization. Partnership focused and skilled relationship-building individual with specific talent to implement using strong leadership skills, superior ethical standards, facilitation, collaboration, and team work. Skilled at directing large capital programs/projects, local and regional planning, regulatory compliance and administrative private development functions and managing relationships with elected officials, senior leadership, staff, and regional partners and stakeholders.

EXPERIENCE

City and County of Denver **2010 - Present**
Principal Project Manager – At the direction of the Department of Public Works and Mayor's Office, provide primary leadership and direction to assure timely implementation of major infrastructure projects, programs, and studies. Direct the work of project teams and internal/external agencies to assure implementation occurs in an efficient and collaborative manner consistent with the goals and strategic objectives of the City.

- Serve as City Liaison to Regional Transportation District (RTD) leadership representing the City's interest in the implementation of the $7B "FasTracks" commuter rail expansion within the City's corporate boundary.
- Active member of the Project Management Team for the $500M redevelopment of the Denver Union Station Transit Terminal and provided direction and oversight of the project.
- Used longstanding regional relationships to successfully implement a public/private partnership that leveraged multiple funding streams to construct $6M regional drainage improvements along the rail corridor.
- Direct the Urban Waterways Restoration study, done in partnership with the Army Corp. of Engineers. Lead bi-annual visits to Washington, DC to meet with Colorado delegation, congressional committees, OMB, and Corp Headquarters in an effort to secure construction funding ($500M).
- Work directly with Public Works senior management on flood plain policies, project communications, and emergency operations.
- Mentor technical staff and teach leadership skills as a part of the City's "Emerging Leaders Program"
- Participate in disaster planning as a member of the City's Emergency Operations Center

City and County of Denver **2005-2010**
Engineering Manager – Provided leadership and strong management in multiple roles of the Public Works Department's Capital Projects Office and on an interim basis for ROW Enforcement. Managed professional and operations staff and created culture change.

- Created a project controls office to provide measurement and tracking of the hundreds of capital projects. Hired staff, developed tracking criteria and created reports used to status projects.
- Volunteered for a 6 month stint as interim enforcement manager for the City's 90+ parking agents. Handled numerous personnel matters, hired 15+ agents, and the new agency manager. Performed a cultural survey and worked with staff and supervisors to begin work to improve the organizations outcomes.

- Key member of negotiations team that created Tax Increment Finance District, Metropolitan Districts, and Development Agreement for a $200M+ redevelopment of a former manufacturing Facility

City and County of Denver **2002-2005**

Engineering Manager – Lead newly created Infrastructure Planning and Programming agency and directed the activities of senior staff that performed a full range of planning and budgeting activities for much of the City's infrastructure assets.

- Manage senior staff charged with overseeing the long range planning, and program and project development of public transportation and wastewater infrastructure.
- Developed monthly briefing materials and policy positions for elected officials who were members of Denver Regional Council of Governments - Board of Directors
- Oversaw the annual process of priority development, 2 and 6yr. needs assessments, and annual capital budgets for transportation programs and wastewater utility.
- Managed bridge and structures team who oversaw the operations, maintenance, and construction of all the City's bridges and major structures.

City and County of Denver **1998-2002**

Engineering Manager –Key member of the Engineering Leadership Team worked to develop and implement a new functionally based organization and served as the agency manager for the Development Services team. Lead and managed all facets of the new engineering and right-of-way management agency. Oversaw all activities associated with regulatory oversight for private development projects within the City. Agency tasks included: design review of transportation, storm water, and sanitary sewer designs, surveying, right-of-way and construction permitting, inspection, and numerous administrative functions.

- Oversaw the creation of new policy and processes requirements for right-of-way projects.
- Key member of the negotiations team charged with the redevelopment of the 4,000 acre former Stapleton Airport site. Negotiated infrastructure requirements, formation of Tax Increment Financing Districts, Metropolitan Districts, Impact Fees and Development Agreements
- Spearheaded interdepartmental initiative and obtained $1M technology loan to create the City's geographic information system. Directed activities of the group and reported on progress to the City Council.

City and County of Denver **1995-1998**

Senior Engineer – Trusted member of the capital projects team entrusted with major projects, and significant interactions with key staff at CDOT, utility companies, metropolitan districts, and City Council.

- Managed subordinate engineers and design consultant teams in the design of large, multi-discipline public works projects. Responsibilities included setting and adhering to schedules, resolving internal and external conflicts, managing the public involvement process, property acquisition, environmental remediation, permitting, and budget control.
- Primary contact for Local Agency Certification and Acceptance program, accountable to state and federal agencies for adherence to federal program guidelines. This allowed City to design and construction federally funded projects with minimal Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) oversight.
- Served as City's Transportation Collaboration Facilitator. Charged with assuring Public Works work program was coordinated with all utility companies, CDOT, and agencies to minimize disruption to the public and smart resource utilization

- Worked with Mayor's Office and Sr. Public Work's Leadership to establish metropolitan districts and development agreements for former rail yards area that was planned for redevelopment.

City and County of Denver **1990-1995**
Staff Engineer / Engineer – Managed the design and construction of multi-discipline infrastructure projects

City and County of Denver **1985-1990**
Engineering Tech / Associate Engineer – Managed the design and construction of bridge and structure projects.

EDUCATION

B.S. in Civil Engineering, University of Colorado

REGISTRATION

Colorado Registered Professional Engineer #28009

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Metropolitan Wastewater Reclamation District - Board of Directors (2008-Present)
Board Officer since 2015, currently serving as Chairman of the Board

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Leadership Enhancement and Development (2004-2007)

American Public Works Association - member

FEMA Training ICS 100, 300, 400, and 700 (2018)