

## **Curriculum Vitae**

**ICE-SA Panel of NEC Adjudicators**

**Mr Peter Odell**

**Personal Details:**

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**Location**

**Province:** Western Province  
**Nationality:** South African

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**Contract Experience:**

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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:**

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**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:**

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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:**

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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**

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### **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.