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## **SUMMARY**

Mr. French is a Managing director in the Detroit office of Berkeley Research Group (BRG) and has more than forty years of experience in construction management, project and program management, contracting and firm operations. His experience includes providing consulting services in all areas of pro-active construction management and dispute resolution including expert testimony.

## **EDUCATION**

- Wayne State University
- Macomb County Community College
- Elkins Institute
- Baker College

## **PROFESSIONAL HISTORY**

- Berkeley Research Group
- Navigant Consulting
- A.W. Hutchison & Associates, LLC
- J.B. French Consulting, Inc.
- The F.J. O'Toole Company
- French Electric Incorporated

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

- American Bar Association (Associate)
- American Arbitration Assoc. (Neutrals Roster)
- Project Management Institute
- Construction Association of Michigan

## **PROFESSIONAL LICENSES**

- Contractors License - City of Detroit
- Contractors License - City of Troy
- Federal Communications Commission - Commercial Broadcast (PG 19-10530)
- Fire Alarm Installer - State of Michigan
- Journeyman Electrician - City of Troy (Superseded by Masters License)

- Master Electrician – City of Rochester Hills
- Master Electrician - City of Troy
- Master Electrician – State of Michigan 96210807 – Current

## **EXPERIENCE**

- Managed overall project evaluation and analysis, project delay and impact, analysis of resources and productivity, quantification of damages, and forward scheduling for major capital projects.
- Developed project management systems and schedules, worked with clients to resolve construction disputes, and provided project document review
- Managed firm operations as President and Owner for his Consulting Firm including preparation of sales and marketing plans, implementation of strategic sales and marketing, and establishing and maintaining custom relationships.
- Assisted clients with the development and analysis of value assurance programs.
- Provided estimation services, oversaw project management and field operations, and prepared and managed all phases of claims.
- Negotiated settlements, served on advisory boards, and managed sales and marketing efforts as Executive Vice President.
- Maintained bonding company relationships, financial relations, and financial relationship while at the same time developing a corporate growth strategy as President and Owner of an Electrical Contracting Company.
- Prepared estimates and performed all aspects of project management related to construction projects.
- Testified as an expert witness at:
  - Facilitation
  - Arbitration
  - Litigation
- Served as an Arbitrator as a member of the American Arbitration Association Roster of Neutrals.

## **INDUSTRY EXPERTISE**

Knowledgeable in the construction of facilities and systems for:

- » Industrial Building
- » Power Generation & Distribution
- » Commercial Buildings
- » Process Work
- » Healthcare Facilities
- » Communications

- » Mining & Metals
- » Water Treatment
- » Hospitality

- » Chemical & Pharmaceutical
- » Transportation
- » Public Sector