

sa[ice]² Curriculum Vitae of NEC Adjudicator

Joint Civils Division

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Date of birth	27 June 1941		
Present position:	Owner, Engineering Contract Strategies cc and Director of SABEeX (Pty) Ltd		

Contract experience

Experience as a built environment professional at a senior level (150 words max)

Andrew Baird founded Engineering Contract Strategies (ECS) in 1993 to provide independent professional services on contracts to all sectors of the engineering and construction industry.

His background includes work in the design office on a variety of hydro electric and tunneling projects in UK, USA and South Africa, and several years experience on construction sites with major contractors. This included work on most prestressed concrete structures, large diameter concrete pipelines, process plants and power stations.

His senior level appointments included factory manager & Group Technical Manager for a pipe manufacturer, Project Engineer and Project Manager on a wide range of major engineering projects in Libya, southern Africa and UK, and as Corporate Consultant for the procurement and contract management affairs of Eskom for 8 years.

Experience in working with NEC contracts or dispute resolution experience (200 words max)

(1) Noted in all NEC documents as one of the original designers of the NEC. Member of the NEC drafting Panel since inception in 1993.

(2) Responsible for leading the NEC Panel's drafting team for the ECSC, TSC and Supply Contract. Major contributions to ECC and PSC all editions. Drafted all of the CIDB Supply contracts.

(4) Acted as consultant to numerous clients in RSA and UK in all aspects of NEC contracts strategy, and development of numerous high value contracts. Member of contract negotiation teams and presenter of team building workshops in early stages of working contracts. Assisted clients with contract administration and acted as project neutral between parties to avoid formal dispute notifications where the parties agreed to act on his advice.

(5) Development templates and standard forms for contract development & administration of all NEC contracts.

(6) Designed and presented training events on all NEC contracts to over 1 800 delegates in RSA over the last 17 years and designed and presented NEC events in many parts of the world.

(7) Acted as the Adjudicator in 5 Adjudication Contracts and assisted parties with references to the adjudicator in five other disputes. Acted as expert witness in references to arbitration twice.

Career overview including official positions held

Date	Career position
Jan 1998 to date: Consulting Engineer	Independent consulting engineer, specialising in professional services on contracts serving a range of clients, professional firms, construction contractors and law firms both in South Africa and in the UK in all sectors of the Engineering and Construction industry.
1982 - 1997 Eskom	Corporate Consultant Contract Management, responsible for the development, implementation and consulting services associated with the contractual arrangements valued in excess of R6bn annually between Eskom and its non-primary energy suppliers. (1989 to 1997) Project Engineer and Project Manager on major power stations ('82 to '89) Eskom:
1980 to 1982 Fluor (UK)	Head of Contracts, Manchester office. (Office closed in Nov. 1981)
1977 to 1980 Posford Pavry & Partners (UK)	The firm's co-ordinating Project Engineer for harbour and military facilities project in Libya for the Libyan Navy.
Pre 1977	Project Engineer and Engineer with Sir William Halcrow & Partners, & Keeve Steyn & Partners, Orange Fish Tunnel ('63 to '66); Sasol 2 ('75 to '77) Section Engineer with Kier Ltd, Didcot Power Station ('66 to '67) Prestressed concrete systems engineer, Roberts Construction ('67 to '72) Group Technical Manager and Factory Manager, Rocia Pipes. ('72 to '75)

Other professional activities and publications (200 words max)

Andrew Baird has published papers in several international journals including the International Construction Law Review, and is co-author of the book, "NEC & Partnering; The Guide to Building Winning Teams". He has staged two major international conferences as well as public seminars in UK, Holland and South Africa, and lectures by invitation in many local Universities. He has been an invited speaker at numerous conferences including INTERNET 90 in Vienna, the Kings College London Eighth Annual Construction Conference on Commercial Dispute Resolution in 1995.

Andrew served as the ICE's Country Representative from 2004 to 2007 and is now on the executive committee of the Joint Civils Division at SAICE. He was previously Chairman of the Procurement & Delivery Management Panel of SAICE.