

# sa[ice]<sup>2</sup> Curriculum Vitae of NEC Adjudicator

## Joint Civils Division

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Date of birth 21 January 1949  
Present position: Thurlow Associates CC: Industrial Project Managers and Contract Consultants

### Contract experience

All NEC contracts, JBCC, GCC90, GCC2004 and FIDIC suite

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

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

Since 1983 Peter has provided more than ninety formal NEC adjudications for major clients and contractors covering all aspects of technical, legal, contractual and time/cost related disputes; he provides proactive contractual advice to parties resulting in the later settlement of several other disputes.

Peter provides advice to both employers and contractors in the preparation and management of dispute submissions. Where appropriate, Peter uses expert legal and technical advice.

The adjudications show 10% relate to legal interpretations of the contract; 50% derive from the interpretation of the contract of the contract terms themselves; 10% are based on the interpretation of the technical specifications and 40% arise from delay and disruption issues.

With the agreement of the parties, Peter uses innovative mediation methods to overcome contractual obstacles to provide finally accepted solutions.

Peter is involved in pre-trial preparations for litigation and arbitration working with prominent attorneys and senior counsel.

### Career overview including official positions held

Peter is a project management and contract consultant with extensive local and UK project management experience. He specializes in the practical use of conditions of contract including the NEC. Since the early 1990's he has been committed to the training, implementation and administration of NEC contracts.

He provides regular NEC / adjudication / project management workshops and lectures on the NEC at a leading business school.

He was responsible for the planning and implementation of the Rapid Delivery Procurement System for the National Department of Public Works and subsequently managed more than R 300m of cost reimbursable construction contracts.

1972 -1974 Sir William Halcrow and Partners - detailed engineering investigations of colliery spoil heaps in South Wales. Part design and construction management of Foremark Reservoir for the River Dove Water Board in Leicestershire

1975 Construction management of Middelburg dam

1976 Construction management of Acid Plant for Lurgi in Welkom, OFS

- 1977 Sir William Halcrow and Partners - London - dams and reservoirs geotechnical and safety investigations into for the British Waterways Board
- 1978 -1983 Project Manager for EMS (Murray and Roberts) for Richards Bay Coal Terminal projects, South African Breweries and other major process plant clients.
- 1983 - Formed Thurlow Associates cc to provide consultancy, active project and construction management services to clients, consultants and contractors in all disciplines of the construction and related industries

**Other professional activities and publications (200 words max)**

Lectures in project and construction management at leading business school; PMI adjudicator for Project of the Year Awards; Co-founder of the SA NEC Users Group Association in 1995; presenter at NEC User Group meeting in London; plans and runs NEC training and practical workshops; provides specific workshops on the applications and training of adjudicators; various technical and project management publications including the time / cost modeling of contracts for effective resolution of time and cost disputes.