

ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPLICATION FOR BOARD APPOINTMENT

It is the applicant's responsibility to keep the information on this form current.
To advise the County of any changes please contact Christine Coble
by telephone at 606-5300 or by e-mail at CobleC@leoncountyfl.gov
Applications will be discarded if no appointment is made after two years.

LEON

Name: John T. Bell, P.E.

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Occupation: Business Owner, Engineer Employer: Coloney Bell Engineering

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City/State/Zip: Tallahassee, FL 32303

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Culture and Arts Environmental/ Growth Management Health Care Human Relations
Human Services Housing Library Services _____
Other Areas

No

If Yes, on what Committee(s) have you served?

How many days per month would you be willing to commit for Committee work? 2 to 3

And for how many months would you be willing to commit that amount of time? 6 or more

What time of day would be best for you to attend Committee meetings? Day Night --- Either

(OPTIONAL) Leon County strives to meet its goals, and those contained in various federal and state laws, of maintaining a membership in its Advisory Committees that reflects the diversity of the community. Although strictly optional for Applicant, the following information is needed to meet reporting requirements and attain those goals.

Race: Caucasian

Sex: Male

Age: 50

Disabled? No

District 5

Persons needing a special accommodation to participate in an Advisory Committee should contact
Christine Coble by telephone at 606-5300 or e-mail at CobleC@l .gov

In the space below briefly describe or list the following: any previous experience on other Committees; your educational background; your skills and experience you could contribute to a Committee; any of your professional licenses and/or designations and indicate how long you have held them and whether they are effective in Leon County; any charitable or community activities in which you participate; and reasons for your choice of the Committee indicated on this Application. Please attach your resume, if one is available.

I currently serve on the FAMU/FSU Civil and Environmental Engineering Advisory Board. I am a Past President of the Board of Directors for the Suwannee River Area Council, Boy Scouts of America (BSA) and currently serve as Vice President of Fund Development. I am one of nine Area Presidents on the Southern Region Board for the BSA. I am the Lead Structures Specialist for Florida Urban Search and Rescue Task Force 7 and a part time employee of the sponsoring agency Tallahassee Fire Department. In December of 2007 I was deployed to the Berkman Parking lot collapse in Jacksonville, Florida where I provided engineering expertise during the rescue/recovery effort to find a trapped worker. I am the sole owner of Coloney Bell Engineering which I purchased from Wayne H. Coloney in 1996. Since that time I have grown the firm from \$750k to \$1.4 million in annual revenue. Prior to purchasing this firm I worked for Jordan, Jones and Goulding, (JJG) an Atlanta based multi-discipline engineering firm that specialized in municipal infrastructure and I was instrumental in the design and construction of major public works projects in several states. In 1991 I opened a branch office for JJG in Knoxville, Tennessee which I grew from a one-person marketing office to a ten-person design office and averaged \$2 million per year in new business through 1995.

I am a graduate of the University of Florida with a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering and hold Professional Engineering licenses in seven states.

My engineering experience in the design and construction of complex treatment plants; my training, ability and experience analyzing chaotic conditions during technical rescue events; my strong desire to live in a vibrant community with continuous growth of employment opportunities; along with my proven track record in growing engineering firms, both as an employee and an owner make me uniquely qualified to serve on the Leon County Research and Development Authority.

References (you must provide at least one personal reference who is not a family member):

Matt Brown, President/CEO 850-386-2225
Premier Bank
Post Office Box 3606, Tallahassee, Florida 32315

Kamal Tawfiq, Professor and Chair 850-410-6143
FAMU-FSU College of Engineering
Civil & Environmental Engineering
2525 Pottsdamer Street, A-129, Tallahassee, FL 32310

IMPORTANT LEGAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

AS A MEMBER OF AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE, YOU WILL BE OBLIGATED TO FOLLOW ANY APPLICABLE LAWS REGARDING GOVERNMENT-IN-THE-SUNSHINE, CODE OF ETHICS FOR PUBLIC OFFICERS, AND PUBLIC RECORDS DISCLOSURE. THE CONSEQUENCES OF VIOLATING THESE APPLICABLE LAWS INCLUDE CRIMINAL PENALTIES, CIVIL FINES, AND THE VOIDING OF ANY COMMITTEE ACTION AND OF ANY SUBSEQUENT ACTION BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. IN ORDER TO BE FAMILIAR WITH THESE LAWS AND TO ASSIST YOU IN ANSWERING THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS, YOU MUST COMPLETE THE ORIENTATION PUBLICATION BEFORE YOUR APPLICATION IS DEEMED COMPLETE.

Have you completed the Orientation? Yes
Are you willing to complete a financial disclosure form and/or a background check, if applicable? Yes
Will you be receiving any compensation that is expected to influence your vote, action, or participation on a Committee? No If yes, from whom?
Do you anticipate that you would be a stakeholder with regard to your participation on a Committee? No
Do you know of any circumstances that would result in you having to abstain from voting on a Committee due to voting conflicts? No
If yes, please explain
Do you or your employer, or your spouse or child or their employers, do business with Leon County? Yes
If yes, please explain
Blueprint 2000.
Do you have any employment or contractual relationship with Leon County that would create a continuing or frequently recurring conflict with regard to your participation on a Committee? No
If yes, please explain

All statements in this are true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: ?

Please return

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EDUCATION

University of Florida--Major: Civil Engineering; Degree: BSCE 1983
University of South Carolina--Graduate Studies in Hydrology; Degree: None
Georgia Institute of Technology--Graduate Studies in Environmental Engineering; Degree: None

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

Professional Engineer (P.E.)
South Carolina Certificate No.12864 (Since 1989)
Tennessee Certificate No. 21916 (Since 1991)
Florida Certificate No. 49679 (Since 1995)
Georgia Certificate No. 24452 (Since 1998)
Alabama Certificate No. 22604 (Since 1998)
Mississippi Certificate No. 16926 (Since 2005)

CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Fire & Explosion Investigator (C.F.E.I.), No. 6723-2339 (Since 1999)
Certified Vehicle Fire Investigator (C.V.F.I.), No. 6723-2339 (Since 2002)
Structures Specialist, FEMA/USACE, Urban Search and Rescue (since 2006)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Society of Civil Engineers
National Society of Professional Engineers
National Academy of Forensic Engineers, Member
Society of Automotive Engineers
American Water Works Association
Water Environment Federation
Florida Engineering Society
Florida Institute of Consulting Engineers
National Association of Professional Accident Reconstruction Specialists
American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM)
National Fire Protection Association
National Association of Fire Investigators
Board Member, Tennessee Association of Utility Districts, 1994-95.
Chair, Water for People, Kentucky Tennessee Chapter, 1992-95.
Chair, KY/TN AWWA, Best Paper Committee, 1992

CONTINUING EDUCATION/ SEMINARS

Short Wavelength Intermediate Frequency Tyre Model, Clemson University International Center for Automotive Research, Greenville, SC, May 2009.
Heavy Truck Handling, Dynamics & Control Symposium, Society of Automotive Engineers, Greenville, SC, May 2009.
Use of Kinematics and Compliance Measurement for Simulation of Heavy Truck Vehicle Dynamics, Michelin Americas Research Corporation, Greenville, SC, May 2009.
Design of Cold-Formed Steel Structures, American Society of Civil Engineers, Orlando, FL, March 2009.
Florida Laws and Rules for Professional Engineers, Florida Engineering Society, Destin, FL, February 2009.

**CONTINUING
EDUCATION/
SEMINARS**
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Designing Stormwater Systems for Operations and Maintenance, Florida Engineering Society, Destin, FL, February 2009.

Information Gathering, Storing, Analyzing, Etc., National Academy of Forensic Engineers, Austin, TX, July 2009.

General Topics in Forensic Engineering, National Academy of Forensic Engineers, Austin, TX, January 2009.

Crash Data Retrieval Data Analyst Course, Collision Safety Institute, Chicago, IL, August 2008.

Crash Data Retrieval Technician Course, Collision Safety Institute, Chicago, IL, August 2008.

PC Crash Advanced Training Workshop, MEA Forensic Engineers; Scientists, Vancouver, BC, August 2008.

General Topics in Forensic Engineering, National Academy of Forensic Engineers, Portland, OR, July 2008.

ARC-CSI Crash Conference, Collision Safety Institute, Las Vegas, NV; June 2008.

Renovation of Wood Trusses, American Society of Civil Engineers, Tallahassee, FL, September 2007.

Highway Vehicle Event Data Recorder Symposium: 2007 Update, Society of Automotive Engineers/National Transportation Safety Board, Ashburn, VA, September 2007

Strengthening Concrete Buildings, American Society of Civil Engineers, Tallahassee, FL, July 2007

US&R US National Grid, Tallahassee Fire Department, Tallahassee, FL, July 2007

US&R Advanced Structures Specialist, FEMA/USACE, NASA-Ames Research Center, Moffett Field, Mt. View, CA, May 2007

Firefighter I – 160 Hour Course, Division of State Fire Marshal, Tallahassee Fire Department, Tallahassee, FL, January – April, 2007

General Topics in Forensic Engineering, National Academy of Forensic Engineers, Ponte Vedra, FL, January 2007

Wind Load Design, Florida Engineering Society, Jacksonville, FL, September 2006

US&R Trench Rescue, FEMA/USACE, Tallahassee, FL, July 2006

US&R Confined Space Technician, FEMA/USACE, Tallahassee, FL, July 2006

General Topics in Forensic Engineering, National Academy of Forensic Engineers, Boston, MA, July 2006

US&R Ropes Technician, FEMA/USACE, Tallahassee, FL, June 2006

US&R Structures Specialist, FEMA/USACE, Ocala, FL, April 2006

US&R Structural Collapse Technician, FEMA/USACE, Tallahassee, FL, April 2006

General Topics in Forensic Engineering, National Academy of Forensic Engineers, Washington, D.C., January 2006

Applied Vehicle Dynamics, Society of Automotive Engineers, BeaverRun Motor Sports Complex, Pittsburg, PA, October 2005

Vehicle Accident Reconstruction Methods, (Brach), Society of Automotive Engineers, Detroit, Michigan, April 2005

Structural Condition Assessment of Existing Structures, American Society of Civil Engineers, Charleston, SC, February 2005

General Topics in Forensic Engineering, National Academy of Forensic Engineers, San Diego, CA, January 2005

Daubert Challenges to F.E. and Scientific Methodologies, National Academy of Forensic Engineers, San Diego, CA, January 2005

Design of Masonry Structures, American Society of Civil Engineers, Atlanta, Georgia, March 2004

**CONTINUING
EDUCATION/
SEMINARS**
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Motor Vehicle Accident Reconstruction, (Limpert), Society of Automotive Engineers, Detroit, Michigan, March 2004

Building Code Administrative Core Online, Florida State University, Online Course, January 2004

General Topics in Forensic Engineering, National Academy of Forensic Engineers, Washington, DC, January 2004

Computer Skills for Forensic Engineers, National Academy of Forensic Engineers, Washington, DC, January 2004

General Topics in Forensic Engineering, National Academy of Forensic Engineers, San Antonio, Texas, July 2003

General Topics in Forensic Engineering, National Academy of Forensic Engineers, San Francisco, California, January 2003

Florida Engineer's Laws and Rules, Red Vector.com, Inc., Online Course, January 2003

Solving Water Intrusion and Mold Problems in Florida, Tallahassee, Florida, 2002

Vehicle Fire, Arson & Explosion Investigation Science & Technology Seminar, The National Association of Fire Investigators & Fire and Safety Engineering Technology, Eastern Kentucky University, 2002

General Topics in Forensic Engineering, National Academy of Forensic Engineers, Orlando, Florida, 2002

Advanced Workzone Traffic Control, Florida Institute of Consulting Engineers, Tallahassee, Florida, March 2001

National Institute of Building Sciences, Air Barriers III, Washington, D.C., June 2001

Controlling and Remediating Mold in Buildings, Air Quality Sciences, Inc. and Georgia Tech, Atlanta, Georgia, 2001

National Seminar on Fire Analysis Litigation, National Association of Fire Investigators (N.A.F.I.), Sarasota, Florida, January 2000

Investigation of Gas and Electric Appliance Fires, Fire Findings Laboratories, L.L.C., Benton Harbor, Michigan, May 1999

Determining the Cause and Origin of Fires and Explosions, National Association of Fire Investigators (N.A.F.I.), Fort Lauderdale, Florida, July 1999

Florida Arson Seminar, Florida Fire Marshal, Orlando, Florida, 1998

HVE Forum, Engineering Dynamics Corp., New Orleans, Louisiana, 1998

Eminent Domain - Florida, CLE International, Tampa, Florida, 1997

Hi-Lo Seminar (High speed and low speed impacts), MacInnis Engineering Associates, Ltd., Vancouver, Canada, 1997

Professional Liability Loss Prevention, Florida Engineering Society, Orlando, Florida, 1997

DIF-SIU Seminar, Division of Insurance Fraud, Orlando, Florida, 1997

Access Management, Florida Department of Transportation, Tallahassee, Florida, 1996

Advanced Accident Investigation and Reconstruction, Crash Testing and Speed from Crush, NAPARS, Waldorf, Maryland, 1996

Forensic Engineering, Florida Engineering Society, Tampa, Florida, 1996

Local Government Approval Process, Florida Engineering Society, Orlando, Florida, 1996

Roadside Design, American Society of Civil Engineers, Orlando, Florida, 1996

Safe Drinking Water Act Seminar, South Carolina Section American Water Works Association, South Carolina, 1990

Pump Station Design, Atlanta, Georgia, 1989

**PAPERS/
PRESENTATIONS**

Wind Load Design, Florida Engineering Society Course Instructor, January 2007
"Air Scour Backwash for the Hannahan Water Treatment Plant"
"Intra-agency Water Sales Contracts"
"Hydrologic/hydraulic analysis of 600-acre Watershed in North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina"
"Sevierville looks at Wastewater Options"
"Update on Eastside Utility District Water Plant"
"First Utility District is Prepared for Your Future"
"Forensic Engineering" Presentation to various claims associations, 1999
"Vehicle Dynamics and Collision Avoidance", Curriculum development for Collision Avoidance Training, Partners for Highway Safety, Tallahassee, Florida, 2000

**ENGINEERING
EXPERIENCE**

Coloney Bell Engineering, President/Owner, Tallahassee, Florida (1996-Present)
- Civil Engineering
- Land Planning
- Eminent Domain
- Accident Reconstruction
- Failure Analysis
- Fire and Explosion Analysis
- Florida Urban Search and Rescue, Task Force 7, Structures Specialist

Jordan, Jones & Goulding, Inc., Regional Manager, Tallahassee, FL (1995-1996)

Jordan, Jones & Goulding, Inc., Manager, Knoxville, TN (1991-1995)

Jordan, Jones & Goulding, Inc., Project Manager, Atlanta, GA (1990-1991)

Jordan, Jones & Goulding Inc., Design Engineer, Charleston, SC (1986-1990)

Campbell Wallace Consulting Engineers, Design Engineer, Knoxville, TN (1984-1986)

**OTHER
EXPERIENCE**

General Inspection Services, Inc., President, Charleston, SC (1988)

**CIVIC
ACTIVITIES**

Boy Scouts of America, Southern Region, Area 4 President
Boy Scouts of America, Suwannee River Area Council, past Board President
Leadership Tallahassee, Graduate/Life Member
past Board of Governors/Financial Development Chair
Youth Leadership Tallahassee, Board Member
Rotary International, Rotary Club of Tallahassee
Tallahassee Southern Shakespeare Festival (past)
Tallahassee Chamber of Commerce, Member