

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Professional Summary

Colonel (Ret.) Robert M. Carpenter is a Professional Engineer and Certified General Contractor with more than 30 years of experience in engineering, construction, federal infrastructure programs, and disaster recovery operations. As Commander of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Jacksonville District, he oversaw approximately 980 personnel and administered a roughly \$475 million annual program spanning ports, waterways, coastal protection, flood control, and Everglades restoration. He has advised federal and state agencies, contractors, and engineering teams on complex infrastructure and regulatory compliance matters and directed more than 130 FEMA-funded infrastructure recovery projects in Puerto Rico.

Education

- M.S. Civil Engineering, Stanford University
- M.A. Strategic Studies, U.S. Army War College
- B.S. General Engineering, U.S. Military Academy (West Point)

Licensure & Certifications

- Professional Engineer, Florida (since 2006)
- Professional Engineer, Virginia (since 1985)
- Professional Engineer, Puerto Rico (since 2023)
- Florida Certified General Contractor, CGC 1515086
- LEED Accredited Professional
- Certified Level 3 Contracting Officer (Federal)

Professional Experience

2006 –
PRESENT

Founder & Chief Executive Officer, BCPeabody Construction Services

Founded a licensed general contractor and consulting firm specializing in bonded federal construction, FEMA Public Assistance compliance, and disaster recovery. Extensive consulting experience evaluating federal contract claims and equitable adjustments. Directed 130+ FEMA-funded infrastructure recovery and reconstruction projects in Puerto Rico.

2024 – 2025

Senior Project Director / USACE Key Account Manager, AtkinsRéalis

Led strategic engagement with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and federal clients. Created and executed the Elevate Florida Program for the Florida Division of Emergency Management, directing structural inspections and engineering assessments supporting statewide disaster resiliency initiatives.

2006 – 2011

President, Grubbs Emergency Services

Led operations for a national disaster debris removal contractor responsible for emergency response and recovery following major disasters. Oversaw disaster response planning and federal public assistance program execution nationwide.

2004 – 2006

Commander / District Engineer, USACE Jacksonville District

Commanded the largest USACE Civil Works District, overseeing approximately 980 personnel and administering an annual budget of approximately \$475 million across 200+ civil works infrastructure projects. Led disaster response for Hurricanes Charley, Ivan, and Wilma.

2001 – 2002

Engineer Staff Officer, U.S. Central Command

Led negotiations with the Government of Qatar for use and development of Al Udeid Air Base. Coordinated the international agreement through the U.S. Department of State, secured DoD and DoS approval, and directed engineering planning and infrastructure design for the base development program.

1981 – 2006

United States Army · 25 Years Active Service · Retired as Colonel

Career included command of USACE Jacksonville District, staff engineering leadership at U.S. Central Command, and Associate Professor of Civil Engineering at the United States Military Academy at West Point. Primary Instructor for the USACE District and Division Commander Course.

Representative Recent Engagements

COASTAL ENGINEERING

Coastal Erosion Dispute, Palm Beach, Florida

Retained on a coastal erosion case involving groin construction on the Atlantic shoreline. Analyzed longshore sediment transport, permitting compliance under USACE and FDEP jurisdiction, and causation linking upstream construction to downdrift property damage. Delivered a preliminary expert report addressing causation, permitting, damage quantification, and riparian rights, supported by eight technical appendices.

FEDERAL CONTRACT

Termination for Default Appeal, U.S. Navy Construction Contract

Case review and consultation on a Navy construction contract terminated for default, on appeal before the Armed Services Board of Contract Appeals. Applied federal construction program management and contract administration experience to identify mitigation angles, including pandemic-era contract performance impacts.

DELAY ANALYSIS

Construction Delay, USACE Wetlands Permitting

Retained as expert witness in a construction delay dispute over a project's USACE wetlands permitting. Applied critical path method schedule analysis to a concurrent-delay causation question. Prepared a technical framework covering Section 404 and Section 10 permitting sequence and compensatory mitigation methodology.

Areas of Testimony Expertise

- Construction Project Management
- Standards of Care (Construction)
- Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)
- FEMA Public Assistance Programs
- USACE Civil Works and Infrastructure
- Coastal and Water Resources Engineering
- Environmental Permitting and Compliance
- Disaster Response and Recovery
- Scheduling and Delay Analysis
- Contract Administration and Disputes
- Construction Claims and Equitable Adjustments
- Government Contracts

Testimony Availability

Available for expert consulting, expert report preparation, deposition testimony, and trial testimony. Career experience providing sworn statements and technical determinations as USACE District Commander and senior program executive. All initial inquiries are logged for conflict-of-interest checks before any case discussion.

Public Service

- Commissioner, Florida Century Commission — appointed by the Governor of Florida.

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