

Abi Oluwande

Qualifications

BSc (Hons) Civil Engineering
MSc Transportation Planning and Engineering
CEng MCIHT, M.ASCE PE

Personal Statement

Abi is a chartered engineer with over 25 years of experience in infrastructure, highways and traffic engineering. She has experience in the managing, preparation, and delivery of major and minor projects for both the public and private sector from feasibility design through to the handover for construction.

Abi has worked for various highway authorities and multi-discipline consultancies in the UK. She is highly experienced in developing infrastructure projects, traffic management, road safety and highways improvements schemes to meet client needs to budget and time. She is also an experienced Resident Engineer on site and contract administrator.

Key Skills

- Project management of major and minor infrastructure projects.
 - Town centre regeneration engineering
 - Highway engineering
 - Traffic management and road safety
 - Preparation of contract specifications
 - Consultations and stakeholder liaison
 - Site Supervision / NEC Contracts
 - Management of multi-disciplinary teams.
 - Business Management Systems
 - Bid Preparations
 - CSCS Management Card Holder
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Career History

- Global Infrastructure Consultants – Jan 2014 to date Director
- Roughton International – Oct to Dec 2013 Assistant Regional Manager
- Capita Symonds - 2006 to 2013 Senior Engineer to Associate

- Hampshire County Council - 1998 to 2006 Engineer to Senior Engineer
- Aspen Consulting Engineers - 1990 to 1998 Graduate Engineer to Engineer

Key Project Experience

Aso Hills Development, Abuja, Nigeria: 2011 to 2013

I was the project manager responsible for delivering the £125m mixed development project to the client's programme. The project involved the development of a 220 hectares land proposed for mixed commercial / residential use in the Federal Capital of Nigeria from the design review stage through to the preparation / delivery of the detail design. Role included direct liaison with the client developer based in Nigeria and leading the multidisciplinary project team

High Speed 2 Country North, (UK): 2013

Member of the concept design sift management team responsible for sifting the design options to be recommended for detail design.

A3 Bus Priority Scheme, (Hampshire UK): February 2001 to July 2005

Senior Highways Engineer responsible for the preparation, management and delivery of the £7.5m Section 3 works of the A3 Bus Priority Scheme. Responsibilities included preparing the detail design, producing the monthly project progress programme using MS Project software, costs estimates, management of staff and multi-discipline teams including the Hampshire County Council term consultant, site support during construction, organising and staffing public meetings, meetings with private businesses and their consultants and the borough council's planning and design team.

Lakeside North Harbour Development Phase 1 (UK): January 2011 to January 2012

Project Manager on the highwayworks responsible for the delivery of the works and obtaining technical approval from the highway authority. Delivery of the

works required close working relationship with the client and the other disciplines and consultants in the project team.

Park Farm Development (Kent, UK): June 2007 to 2013

Project Manager responsible for the delivery of the highway infrastructure for a new housing development implemented on a rolling programme in phases. Responsibilities include liaising with other specialist consultants, local authorities and advising the client accordingly, meetings with client and all other stakeholders.

Grand Union Village Development (London, UK): February 2008 to February 2009

This project involves the provision of a commercial and residential development site located within two London boroughs. As Project Manager, my responsibilities included for resourcing the project, the getting the design works approved by the highway authorities, agreeing the fee budgets with the client, liaising with all the statutory undertakers and reviewing and agreeing their works estimates.

North Binfields Development Scheme (Hampshire UK) March 1999 to April 2000

Senior Engineer on the £3m North Binfields Development Scheme responsible for preparation of feasibility design and reports, preliminary estimates, liaison with all the necessary Utility Companies and consultation with other Hampshire County Council departments.

Padworth Highway Improvement Works (Berkshire UK): June 2009 to January 2011

I was the project manager under NEC3 contract responsible for the contract administration of the £2m site remediation and the highways works for the client, West Berkshire Council. Responsibilities included instructing the contractor on site and advising the client, negotiating additional works and contractor quotes, certifying the payments due the contractor, financial and programme monitoring of the works.

Honey Lane, Hurley Access Road (Berkshire UK): July 2006 to Dec 2007

Project Manager responsible for the design and delivery of the £580k project which involves the provision of 250m long, 7.9m wide access road to a proposed commercial development site in the village of Hurley. Responsibilities included the preparation and negotiating fee proposals, detail design, contract specification, tender documents, assessment of the returned tenders, site supervision, administration of the contract on site as NEC2 Project Manager, liaison with the highway authority, the client and all other stakeholders.

Bracknell Town Centre Regeneration (Berkshire UK): 2006

Senior Engineer responsible for the assessment and programming of the off-site highway works which included widening of a dual carriageway and upgrading major roundabout junctions valued at £11m. Role also involved producing detailed description of the proposed works, work briefs and specifications for the various consultants, managing the sub-consultants, liaising with the client and local authority

A27 Cycling Scheme (Hampshire UK): January 2002 to April 2003

Project Manager responsible for the design, preparation and delivery of the A27 cycleway scheme. Other responsibilities included producing the feasibility reports, organising and staffing public consultations attended by members of the public and representatives of various interested organisations, Production of the scheme estimates, contract documents, financial monitoring reports for the Client supervision of staff, site support during construction and liaison with other HCC departments and Statutory Undertakers.

A340 Aldermaston Road Improvements

(Hampshire, UK): December 2005 to April 2006

Senior Engineer with Hampshire County Council responsible for managing all the stakeholders and negotiating with the planning authority and land owners to produce a mutually beneficial road layout. This project involved upgrading the existing single carriageway to a dual carriageway

Whitedown Lane Traffic Management

(Hampshire, UK): April 2005 to April 2006

This project involved a series of small projects packaged together value of £300k, designed and delivered in two phases. Project manager responsible for the preparation of the detail design and the delivery of the schemes within budget and time. Forecasting, monitoring and updating the financial status of the project and advising the Hampshire County Council in-house Client of progress on the schemes.

Bangkok Transit Scheme, (Thailand, Bangkok)

Graduate Engineer responsible for the feasibility design of the elevated road and rail transport system in Bangkok, Thailand. This short assignment produced a three dimension computer model of the proposal for presentation to the Developer, Hopewell Ltd.