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**Bill McKee** is a labor arbitrator and mediator and immediate past president of the National Academy of Arbitrators. He graduated with economics and math majors from Missouri State University then served as a lieutenant for two years in the US Army between graduate degrees at the University of Missouri. Bill taught at Mizzou and Kentucky State University before receiving a post-doctoral appointment at the Brookings Institution as a Staff Associate in Employment Policy. Later, he joined the faculty of the University of North Texas where for 33 years he was Professor of Applied Economics, department chair, chair of the faculty senate, and Executive Assistant to the Chancellor, among other appointments. Bill is a founding member of the Texas Labor-Management Conference and the Texas Mediator Credentialing Association. As an arbitrator and mediator, he has been appointed to labor and employment disputes in almost all sectors of the economy and arbitrated a large, complex international construction case for the AAA's ICDR as the single arbitrator.