



The Dispute Resolution Board Foundation
Fostering Common Sense Dispute Resolution Worldwide

DRBF 14th Annual Meeting and Conference

October 1-3, 2010

Francis Marion Hotel, Charleston, South Carolina

The Dispute Resolution Board Foundation's 14th Annual Meeting and Conference offers the latest information and ideas about the growing use of the Dispute Board process. Both owner and DRB practitioner perspectives will be represented, including case studies and best practices. Optional events include training workshops on Thursday, group tours of top local attractions in the afternoons, and a low country feast at the Gala Dinner on Saturday evening at Middleton Place, a carefully preserved 18th century plantation with impressive gardens.

Event Summary

Day 1 Tips, Tricks and Traps of DRB Specification Language – *DRB Practitioners and Attorneys Robert Rubin and Steve Goldblatt present an in depth look at DRB specs*
Different Schools of Thought: The Mechanics of the DRB Process – *DRBF Past Presidents Bill Baker, Pete Douglass, Bill Edgerton, and Joe Sperry lead a discussion on the evolving DRB process*
Ethics: Separating the Black and White from the Gray – *James D. Phillips, J.D., Ph. D. University of Richmond Adjunct Professor of Law and DRBF Ethics Committee Chair*

Day 2 Overview of the US Energy Industry
Energy Industry Opportunities and Challenges – *a panel discussion exploring the future prospects for dispute resolution in the expanding energy sector*
Spreading the DRB Message to New Markets – *a report from the DRBF Outreach and Marketing Committee on efforts to introduce the process to new users*
DRBs by the Numbers – *West Point Cadet Patrick Shaffer shares the results of a recent study on the use of DRBs in the US and Canada*

Day 3 Success of DRBs on FDOT Projects – *Dr. Ralph D. Ellis Jr., PE, Associate Professor of Civil Engineering, University of Florida gives an update on one of the US's most successful DRB programs*
Overview of Power Generation Projects in South America and Asia – *Dispute Board Practitioner and former DRBF President Gwyn Owen reports on key power gen projects with active dispute resolution programs*
Case Study: Establishing the First DB Clause on a Contract in Ecuador – *Dispute Board Practitioner and former DRBF Region 2 President Volker Jurovich offers a behind-the-scenes look at the challenges of establishing a DB clause on a high profile project*
Owner's Panel – *DRB users share their perspective on a successful DRB program*
Case Study: The Bosphorus Tunnel – *Levent Irmak, Construction Contracts/Claims Consultant for GTZ International Services, shares highlights from one of the world's most challenging tunnel projects*
Case Study: Complex Bridge Projects – *a transportation professional discusses the role of DRBs in successful bridge and highway construction*

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