



Introduction to FIDIC and Dispute Boards in International Construction Projects

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FIDIC contracts are widely used in international construction projects and effective dispute avoidance and resolution is critical to achieving a successful outcome. In this course two leading international expert engineers and Dispute Resolution Board Foundation members will introduce you to the key aspects of FIDIC contracts and Dispute Boards, and will share with you their experience in the effective operation of the contract mechanisms needed by every consultant, employer and professional.

Programme Content

The programme will cover the application of FIDIC contracts in international construction contracts, with emphasis on claims management, dispute avoidance and cost effective dispute resolution through the effective use of Dispute Boards.

Training Format and Schedule

The course will include lectures, interactive workshops and case studies from real contracts. Course will run from 8:30 - 17:00 each day, and qualifies for 12 CPD.

Who Should Attend?

This workshop is designed for construction management professionals, employers and contractors who wish to gain more experience with FIDIC contracts and to focus on techniques and contract provisions for dispute avoidance and resolution.

Programme Presenters

Dick Appuhn is a consulting engineer based in Rome, Italy. He is President of the DRBF Region 2 Board of Directors and a member of the International Committee for Training. He also serves as arbitrator and adjudicator in Romania, Vietnam, Ethiopia, Serbia, Tanzania, Madagascar and Mozambique. Dick is a member of the FIDIC 9th Task Group for the drafting of Standard Conditions of Subcontract for Design-Build

Construction. He is a member of Workgroup Committees for Contract Conditions for the European International Contractors Association (EIC) and for the Confederation of International Contractors Associations (CICA). His engineering and construction background spans more than 40 years covering the United States, Thailand, Hong Kong, Laos, Malaysia, Viet Nam, Indonesia, Iran, Abu Dhabi, Saudi Arabia, Jordan, Tunisia, Morocco, Ethiopia, Uganda, Guinea, Liberia, Cameroon, Malawi, Zimbabwe, Botswana, Swaziland, Lesotho and South Africa.

Andy Griffiths is a Director of South African firm of Consulting Engineers, Goba (Pty) Ltd, and is both an Executive Committee member and Gauteng Regional Manager. He has over 30 years post-graduate experience and has been intimately involved in some of the region's most prestigious projects including the Mohale Tunnel, Matsoku Weir and Tunnel, and the 185 metre high Katse Dam. He was Chairman of the consulting joint venture for the R1.2 billion Berg Water Project in South Africa, which includes a 65 metre high concrete-faced rock-fill dam, river abstraction works and major pipeline and he is currently Chairman of the consulting joint venture for the Mokolo-Crocodile Water Augmentation Project, the Thune Dam in Botswana, and an Exco member of the RSVenco Goba Coal Joint Venture for the Thubelisha and Impumelelo new mine developments for Sasol. Andy is South African country representative for the DRBF.

Registration Details:

Conference registration is ZMK3,000,000 or US\$650, payable by check or electronic transfer to the Association of Consulting Engineers of Zambia. To register, please email ACEZ Administrative Assistant Ms. Diana Mpepo at DianaMpepo@bchodzam.com.zm or mukusekwa@yahoo.com.

Closing date for registration is January 15, 2012.