Dispute Avoidance and Resolution through Dispute Boards

Introductory and Advanced Workshops

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WHO WILL BENEFIT
Executives, Attorneys, Mediators, Arbitrators, Project Managers, Contractors, Consultants, Engineers, Architects, Employers and anyone experienced in major construction projects and potential users or members of Dispute Boards.

LANGUAGE: English.
Simultaneous translation is available.

DATE: 16 / 17 May, 2017
9:00 am – 5:00 pm

VENUE:
Turkish Contractors Association
Birlik Mahallesi, Doğukent Bulvarı 447. Sokak No.4 Çankaya, 06610 Ankara, TURKEY

Thanks to the great support and sponsorship of Turkish Contractors’ Association, we as DRBF Turkey Local Chapter, are very pleased to hold two tailor made workshops for the country.

The aim of the workshops is:
• Major focus on the use of DBs in the FIDIC 1999 Construction and Plant and Design - Build Contracts with comparison with the ICC Dispute Board Rules,
• Understanding what a standing DB does, and how it may assist parties to avoid disputes.
• Learning about the role of DBs in dispute avoidance, dispute resolution and the procedures for making a Referral to the DBs and their Hearings and Decisions.
• Discussing the formation of the DBs and the selection, appointment and powers of DB Members.
• Examining the DB processes of Site Visits and reporting.
• Examining amicable settlement and understanding the nature and enforcement of Decisions.

FEE: 1 WORKSHOP: TRY 250, BOTH WORKSHOPS: TRY 400
• Workshop materials, coffee breaks and lunch are included in the participation fee
• Kindly note that the participation is limited to 25 persons on a first come first served basis – Register now!

PAYMENT INFORMATION:
• Transfer of the participation fee will be made to the following bank account: TR22 0006 2000 1830 0006 6704 88
• Please note that registration will only be confirmed upon receipt of the payment by the DRBF on or before 8 May 2017.
Send your name, firm and contact details to info@ycetinel.av.tr with a copy of your payment proof for confirmation of your registration.
**Introductory Workshop**

Our starter level workshop will introduce participants to the practice and procedures of Dispute Boards (DB and DAB) and use case studies to involve the participants in considering the processes of establishing and working with Dispute Boards as well as examining the contractual basis for their operation. It is aimed at construction consultants, engineers, contractors, lawyers and employers who wish to gain more experience and knowledge in the use of DBs in construction projects, for those who are potential users of DBs, and for those who are potential DB members.

**At the end of the course:**

Participants will be able to possess the understanding of the Dispute Board concept and further to:

- Describe in broad terms the relevance of FIDIC to the DB process,
- Describe the role of a DB and be familiar with the related standard contract clauses,
- Undertake the process of appointing a DB member,
- Describe the role of the DB in dispute avoidance,
- Describe the basic process of DB throughout the execution of the construction contract,
- Have good comparative command on the rules regulating the DBs under the FIDIC and ICC Rules and Procedures.

**Advanced Workshop**

This interactive workshop will build on the knowledge of the practice and procedures of DBs and will provide more complicated cases and issues examining the mechanics of usage and acting as a DB member. It is aimed at construction consultants, engineers, contractors, lawyers and employers who are already experienced in the use of DBs in major construction projects and wishes to gain deeper knowledge in the field, for those who are users of DBs, and for those who already or are potential DB members.

**At the end of the course:**

Participants will be able to make the best use of a Dispute Board, and/or possess the understanding to act as a DB member, and further to:

- Undertake the process of appointing a DB member,
- Assess whether a DB member has a conflict of interest in undertaking a DB appointment,
- Identify the scope and limitations of the of the DB member’s powers and duties,
- Strengthened knowledge on the DB procedural rules with specific focus on site visits, referrals and hearings,
- Have good comparative command on the rules regulating the DBs under the FIDIC and ICC Rules and Procedures.