



Dispute Resolution Board Foundation

Fostering common-sense dispute resolution worldwide

INVITATION TO INFORMATION AND NETWORKING EVENING “DISPUTE BOARDS IN AUSTRALIA”

The Dispute Resolution Board Foundation (DRBF), in partnership with Ashurst Brisbane, is hosting an information and networking evening focusing on the use of Dispute Boards on major projects in Australia.

Project owners, industry participants, advisors and dispute board professionals are cordially invited to attend.

The DRBF is the peak body concerned with the development and operation of the dispute board concept across the world.

Sadly, many construction projects are cursed with problems and disputes which are contentious, time consuming and costly to resolve. Owners embarking on a construction program need a mechanism for preventing or resolving the range of disputes that frequently occur during the execution of a project.

The Dispute Board concept is emerging as the most effective tool for this purpose. A simple description is a board of impartial professionals formed at the beginning of the project to follow construction progress, encourage dispute avoidance, and assist in re resolution of disputes in real time, during the course of the project.

A presentation on Dispute Boards (usually called Dispute Avoidance Boards or DABs in Australia) by two experienced Dispute Board professionals, Alan McLennan and Stephen Callaghan, will be covering:

- Purpose and function
- Background and examples
- Benefits and opportunities
- Challenges and myths

Ashurst executive, Jeremy Chenoweth, a leading advisor to the construction industry, will also provide introductory remarks.

Date: Tuesday, 30 July 2019
Time: 5:15pm – 6:30pm – followed by refreshments
Venue: Ashurst Brisbane Office
Level 38, Riverside Centre
123 Eagle Street
BRISBANE
Admission: No charge
Hosts: Jeremy Chenoweth
Alan McLennan
Stephen Callaghan

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To advise your acceptance, please respond to Angela Gillespie, Ashurst at brisbane.events@ashurst.com by Tuesday 09 July 2019. As places are limited, you are encouraged to indicate your acceptance ASAP. Please advise of any special dietary requirements.

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