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Featured Events

Future combined
FIDIC -DBF
and
International Finance Corporation
related programmes
and events include:

Singapore
Grand Opening Reception
DBF Singapore
27 April 2010

Singapore
Decision Writing
27 April 2010

Toronto
FTIP
Total Immersion Programme
FIDIC Contracts
22 - 28 May 2010

Toronto
FIDIC DBF
Intensive
DAB Training Programme
May 31- June 1, 2010

Singapore
Summer Symposium
"Is Arbitration Dead...?"
3 & 4 June 2010

Montenegro
Feasibility Studies and
Their Effective Use in
Infrastructure Projects
15 September 2010

London
"Getting to Maybe..."
Negotiation Leadership
Programme
Autumn 2010

DBF Expansion

Expanding its dispute resolution affiliations and activity, the Dispute Board Federation has moved its offices in Singapore to new headquarters. This comes as a result of the addition of our Public Policy Centre on Conflict Resolution to Singapore causing us to need larger offices. The new address and telephone details are shown below.

Additionally we are pleased to announce the addition of a new member of staff. Mr Richard McGlade has joined the DBF as our new Membership Coordinator, and he will be responsible for all membership matters for the Federation. Richard's email address is r.mcglade@dbfederation.org and he can be reached through our offices in Geneva. .

One further item of news is that the DBF is currently in talks to open another office in the Balkans and is exploring both locations and opportunities for growth in the region.- more on this in next month's Newsletter

Herbert Wilson
Executive Director

New Office Details - Singapore

Effective the end of March 2010 the DBF has moved offices in Singapore to better accommodate both the general activities of the Federation and to also house our Public Policy Centre on Conflict Resolution. The new details are as follows:



The Dispute Board Federation
1 Fullerton Road

For a full listing of programmes
and
events, brochures

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Summer Symposium

The Summer Symposium will be held June 3-4, 2010 in Singapore. The main topic for discussion, which will cover all aspects of the present crisis in arbitration will be:

"Is Arbitration Dead?"



Invited speakers include:

- **H. Priyatna Abdurrasyid**, Chairman, Indonesian National Board of Arbitration, Jakarta
- **Murray Armes**, Chartered Arbitrator, Probyn-Miers, London
- **Stefano Azzali**, Secretary General, Milan Chamber of National and International Arbitration, Italy
- **Cheng-Yee Khong**, Asia Regional Director, ICC International Court of Arbitration, Hong-Kong
- **Cavinder Bull, SC**, Drew & Napier, Singapore, Director of Litigation and Dispute Resolution
- **Kim Kit Ow**, Asia Regional Director, Arbitration and Dispute Resolution, International Chamber of Commerce, Singapore
- **Steven Burkill**, Head of Asia Dispute Resolution Team, Watson, Farley & Williams, Bangkok
- **Yee Leong Chong**, Head of International Arbitration Practice Group, Rajah & Tann LLP, Singapore
- **Michael Cover**, Arbitration & Dispute Resolution, London
- **Nils Eliasson**, Head of Dispute Resolution, Asia, Mannheimer Swartling, Sweden
- **Johan Gernandt**, Chairman of Stockholm Chamber of Commerce, Sweden
- **Marcus Gordon**, Partner, International Litigation Group, Watson, Farley & Williams, Singapore
- **Nigel Grout**, Dispute Board Member and Arbitrator, England
- **Dr Rafael Bernal Gutierrez**, Director, Arbitration & Conciliation Centre, Chamber of Commerce of Bogota, Colombia
- **Dr Manfred Heider**, Secretary, International Arbitral Centre of the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber, Austria
- **Emerson Holmes**, Partner, Construction and Engineering Group, Nabarro LLP, London
- **Dr Fatih Kemicha**, Partner of Kemicha Legal Consulting, Kemicha Legal Consulting, Tunisia
- **Claus Lenz**, Partner, Lungerich & Lenz, Germany
- **Dr Derek Ross**, Layng Ross Construction Dispute Resolution, UK
- **Dr William T. Loris**, Co-founder, International Law Development Organization, Italy
- **Prof Ian Macduff**, Director, Centre for Dispute Resolution, Singapore Management University
- **Annette Magnusson**, Secretary General, Arbitration Institute (Stockholm Chamber of Commerce), Sweden
- **Sundaresh Menon**, Managing Partner, Rajah & Tann LLP, Singapore
- **John Papworth**, International Arbitrator and Dispute Board Member, RICS, London
- **Gary Soo**, Secretary General, Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre
- **Dr Tiziana Sucharitkul**, Co-Managing Partner & Director, Dispute Resolution Department, Tilleke & Gibbins, Bangkok
- **Prof Grace Xavier**, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, University of

and more information
and/or to register please go to:

www.dbfederation.org



DBF Comes To Toronto Canada



In response to international requests, the DBF is pleased to be hosting two of its most popular programmes in Toronto Canada later this year.

The first programme is the FIDIC Contracts Total Immersion Programme also known as the FTIP and this is scheduled for May 22-28, 2010.

Then in conjunction with FIDIC, its Intensive DAB Training Programme will take place for two days - May 31 - June 1, 2010.

Both of these programmes are immensely popular and are guaranteed to fill up quickly as the FTIP programme is for a maximum of 9 individuals while the DAB training course is for a maximum of 30 people.

If you would like to receive more information on either programme please contact me via email at

j.varoqui@dbfederation.org,

or

if you would like to register
please go to:

Malaya, Kuala Lumpur

Qiao Xianzhi, Director, Shanghai Arbitration Commission

- **John Wright**, Joint head of the Construction and Engineering Group, Bird & Bird, London
- **Byung-Chol Yoon**, Head of International Arbitration Practice Group, Kim & Chang, Seoul

For those who would like more information on the Summer Symposium please contact Jonathan Varoqui at

j.varoqui@dbfederation.org or to register please go to: [Summer Symposium Registration](#)

FTIP Toronto Registration

"We look forward to seeing you in Toronto and at our regional events"

Jonathan Varoqui

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