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## Featured Events and Continuing Professional Development Units

### 2011

There are several new programmes and events being planned for the New Year.

Programmes include Claims, The Use of Witnesses in DAB Hearings, DAB Advocacy & Procedures as well as our new Certification Programme in Partnership with RICS.

Starting in 2011 we will also have regular DAB Member Briefings from the World Bank, the EBRD, The Millennium Challenge Corporation, and the Islamic Development Bank.

On a social and networking note we will have our Professional Member-Guest Dinners to be scheduled in London, Dubai, Singapore, Santiago, Stockholm, Beijing, Istanbul, Bogota, and Sarajevo.

Also to be planned is an International Golf Tournament networking event for Development Bankers, Contractors, and DAB professionals to be at St. Andrews, Scotland.

For a full listing please go to our website  
[www.dbfederation.org](http://www.dbfederation.org)

## Greetings of the Season and Best Wishes for the New Year

The Dispute Board Federation would like to wish our Members and friends all the best for the Holiday Season and especially for a prosperous New Year.

The DBF has continued to grow and expand in 2010 and is making new inroads in various parts of the world most notably the Balkans and the Asia-Pacific region. In the New Year we will continue to expand with offices in South America and India and I want to personally thank those of you who have given us your continued assistance and support.

In our Membership department Richard McGlade continues in his activities as Membership Coordinator and we have added Anne Eve in Administration to deal with member events and other member activities.

We also want to thank our volunteers and in particular welcome Ben Beaumont in his new role as Chair of the joint RICS-DBF working party on joint Certification, and thank John Wright for his continuing in the role of Chair of the Programmes Committee.

In the January Newsletter we will be making announcements as to all the new programmes and events for 2011 and will be welcoming new members of staff. We will also be bringing you news of the development of the joint RICS-DBF Certification programmes and special events that will be held world-wide to launch this joint activity.

Enjoy the Holidays.

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