

# The Dispute Board Federation

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## Featured Events

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

**Luxembourg**  
Total Immersion Programme  
FIDIC Contracts  
20 - 27 February 2010

**London**  
Professional Members Dinner  
10 March 2010

**Beijing**  
Infrastructure Development  
Seminar  
25 & 26 March 2010

**Melbourne**  
DBF Regional  
Contractor Reception  
9 April 2010

**Singapore**  
Grand Opening Reception  
DBF Singapore  
27 April 2010

**Singapore**  
Decision Writing  
27 April 2010

**Toronto**  
FIDIC DBF  
Intensive  
DAB Training Programme  
18 & 19 May 2010

**Toronto**  
Total Immersion Programme  
FIDIC Contracts  
22 - 29 May 2010

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

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

## Summer Symposium Planned

Following on the success of the Winter Symposium the Dispute Board Federation is organising its Summer Symposium in Singapore for June 3-4, 2010.

This year's topic will be "*Is Arbitration Dead?*" and the goal is to bring together world-wide leaders in arbitration to debate and resolve the current problems with arbitration including such topics as delay, costs, and enforcement. We currently expect representatives from 19 different countries who will cover both local and regional issues, threats to the process, alternatives to arbitration all culminating in discovering a way forward into this new decade.

We look forward to welcoming all those involved in the dispute resolution process and further details and a list of speakers will be available soon.

**Herbert Wilson**  
Executive Director

## FOCUS: FTIP Luxembourg

Please note that at the date of publication, there is only one space remaining for the DBF's FIDIC Contracts *Total Immersion Programme* scheduled for February 20-27, 2010. If you would like to be considered for this programme contact [Jonathan Varoqui](#)



**Singapore DBF**  
New Programmes & Events



In response to member requests, the DBF is pleased to be hosting a variety of programmes to mark the opening of its office in

For a full listing of programmes and

Singapore.

The new programmes include Decision & Award Writing; Claims Presentation; Dispute Boards from a Regional Perspective; The Construction Outlook for 2010-2011 for Southeast Asia; and a Professional Member's Dinner along with the Summer Symposium. Details of all these events will be communicated shortly.

*"We look forward to seeing you at our new offices in Singapore and at our regional events"*

***Jonathan Varoqui***

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[www.dbfederation.org](http://www.dbfederation.org)



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