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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
25 March 2010

Singapore
Claims Preparation
26 & 27 April 2010

Singapore
Decision Writing
28 & 29 April 2010

Toronto
Total Immersion Programme
FIDIC Contracts
22 - 29 May 2010

London
"Getting to Maybe..."
Negotiation Leadership
Programme
Autumn 2010
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and
events, brochures
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THE NEW YEAR

The Dispute Board Federation starts 2010 with the opening of its newest office in Singapore. Located at Six Battery Road, Raffles Place we are now positioned to assist the needs of the entire region including Australasia, South East Asia and points west. Jonathan Varoqui, who many of you know as our Director of Programmes has taken on new responsibilities as the Manager of this new office and he will be headquartered there.

In addition to this news the DBF is also proud to announce that four new members have been added to its Middle East and North Africa (MENA) Regional Advisory Council. These are Waleed Hammad, Vice President - Corporate Procurement, Abu Dhabi Ports Company who will Chair the Council and Dr Imad Al-Jamal, the Vice Chairman of the Higher Technical Consultative Committee of the UAE Contractors' Association, and the Managing Director of the International Dispute Resolution and Arbitration Centre (IDRAAC), in Dubai. Dr Al-Jamal is also in charge of the DBF's efforts to expand its Contractor outreach in the region. We are pleased to announce additional new members Emhemmed Ghula, the Libya Projects Director at Al Maabar International Investment Company, and Dr Hassan Ali Radhi, the founder and Managing Director of Hassan Radhi & Associates Law Firm in Bahrain.

The DBF is grateful for all the help and assistance given it in 2009 and wishes all of our members and supporters the best in 2010.

Herbert Wilson
Executive Director

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Our new offices open 1 January and are located in Raffles Place. Full contact

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We look forward to your visit.

Jonathan Varoqui
Director of Programmes

"Getting to Maybe..."

The DBF is putting together a specialised mediation workshop later this year entitled "Getting to Maybe..." which is intended to help mediators get past impasses to settlement.

We are planning this one day workshop to be led by Professor Daniel Shapiro, the Director of the Harvard International Negotiation Initiative who is on the faculty at Harvard Law School. He co-wrote the books *Getting to Yes* and *Beyond Reason: Using Emotions as you Negotiate*, which has been hailed as the next classic in this field.



If you would be interested in attending please contact Herbert Wilson his email address is: h.wilson@dbfederation.org



Total Immersion

The DBF has expanded the range of programmes that will be offered as separate Total Immersion Programmes. The new courses include Procurement, Claims Management, and Presentation & Advocacy.

These programmes are geared to the busy upper level construction executive who wants the maximum amount of information in the minimum amount of time and is willing to take on an in-depth and difficult programme.

These six day courses include all instruction, materials, room, board, and transportation from the nearest international airport closest to the programmes hotel venue.

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