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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

For a full listing of programmes
and

FTIP Trainers Announced

The Dispute Board Federation's FIDIC Contracts *Total Immersion Programme* is pleased to announce the trainers who have been selected for the February 20-27, 2010 programme in Luxembourg. The trainers (in alphabetical order) are:



Brian Barr, C.Eng. FICE, FIHT is on the FIDIC President's List and a Fellow of the Dispute Board Federation. He is also a Civil Engineer working on the improvement of infrastructure in developing countries. He has over 40 years of broad civil engineering experience working in UK, Eastern Europe, Africa, Central America, Caribbean and the Far East. Brian has extensive experience of FIDIC Contracts.

Dr Cyril Chern, BArch (Hon), Juris Doctor, is on the FIDIC President's List and also one its Assessors he is also a Barrister, Chartered Architect, Chartered Arbitrator, Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Mediator and Adjudicator. Additionally he is a Fellow and Secretary (Hon) of the Dispute Board Federation and author of "*Chern on Dispute Boards*" (Wiley-Blackwell Publishing, London 2007), "*International Commercial Mediation*" (Informa plc, London 2008), and "*The Law of Construction Disputes*" (Informa plc, London [2010]).



Giovanni Di Folco is the Senior Partner of Techno Engineering & Associates, an International Consulting firm specialising in Claims and Dispute Resolution. The company operates in the Balkans, Eastern Europe, North Africa and the Middle East. Mr Di Folco is a multi-disciplined professional Civil Engineer and Adjudicator with over 30 years experience in heavy civil works construction and consulting and is an expert on FIDIC contracts and

specialises in Forensic Delay Analysis.

Nicholas Gould is a UK Solicitor and Partner at Fenwick Elliot. He acts in a wide range of construction sectors in the UK and internationally, including general construction, transport, communications, industrial, process plant, petrochemical, and energy. He has also conducted Government funded research into construction dispute resolution, as well as acting as a mediator in construction, engineering and commercial disputes, and sitting as adjudicator on international Dispute Adjudication Boards. Nicholas is considered an expert on FIDIC Contracts.



John Papworth is on the FIDIC President's List, a Fellow of the Dispute Board Federation and the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) and is a practising Dispute Board Member and Adjudicator, listed by FIDIC, DBF, and the ICE. He is a Chartered Arbitrator and a Mediator. He has worked on oil and gas, infrastructure and power projects in the Middle and Far East, East Africa, the Caribbean and Europe and is considered an expert on FIDIC Contracts.

John Wright is on the FIDIC President's List, a Fellow of the Dispute Board Federation and is joint head of the Construction and Engineering Group at the international law firm of Bird & Bird LLP. He is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and acts as an arbitrator, adjudicator and mediator, as well as advising construction clients on the whole range of domestic and international disputes for employers, contractors and professionals.



The February Total Immersion Programme will indeed benefit from their collective knowledge, skill and real world experience in FIDIC Contracts and their use in infrastructure projects worldwide. The participants will gain immense knowledge in not only the theory of FIDIC Contracts but also their practical use in real world infrastructure situations. If you would like more information on this programme please go to: [FTIP Programme](#) or to register for this event please contact Jonathan Varoqui at j.varoqui@dbfederation.org

Herbert Wilson
Executive Director

events, brochures
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www.dbfederation.org



Singapore DBF Grand Opening Reception

DBF's newest office in Six Battery Road, Level 30 Raffles Place Singapore is holding a Grand Opening Reception the 27th April 2010



"We look forward to seeing you at our opening reception where we will highlight DBF's plans for Singapore and the region"

Jonathan Varoqui

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