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Transitions

FTIP 2012 has just concluded and by all accounts it was the most successful and enjoyable one yet - the finest training, the finest accommodations and dining Dublin had to offer resulted in an enjoyable learning experience for all participants. FTIP 2013 will be held again in Dublin in February 2013 and more information will be available on that next month.

On a personal note I have been the Executive Director of the Dispute Board Federation for the past 10 years and it has been a truly enriching time. I have seen the DBF grow from a small group of dedicated individuals seeking to promote dispute boards and dispute prevention to an international organisation advising countries and companies all across the globe. Now after these 10 years it is time for me to retire and I will be doing so as of the end of this year. Our Executive Committee will be establishing a search committee to find my replacement and I look forward to acting in an advisory capacity to that search.

I want to thank all of those who have assisted over the years and I look forward to more growth both of our organisation and in the use of dispute boards.

Herbert Wilson
Executive Director

Featured Events and Continuing Professional Development Units 2012 -13

There are several new programmes and events which are shown on our website and these include:

Members' Dinner
October 15
Hanoi

Decision Writing Seminar
October
London

The DBF Intensive
DAB Training Programme
October
London

FTIP 2013
February
Dublin

For further information on any of the above please contact info@dbfederation.org

For a full listing please go to our website www.dbfederation.org

"War Stories" Needed

The DBF is looking for real life "War Stories" from DAB members of unique situations they have faced whilst on dispute boards and how they dealt with the situation. The best one each month will be published in the Newsletter and the author will receive a

I Don't Need No Writin Corse?



Do your Decisions or Awards make sense to you but no one else? Are your sentences 200 words long with no punctuation? Do you drone on and on with no end in sight in your writing?

Or would you like to learn how to be concise and make yourself understood - how to write in plain English that can be understood and followed by others. If so then the DBF Writing Programme is for

you.

This one day programme begins at 8:30 am and goes over common pitfalls in writing Decisions and Awards, teaches you how to format a Decision/Award for best effect, and how to bring together the facts, the law, and reach an understandable conclusion. Real world writing examples and practical training are given by experienced instructors and by 5:00 pm, when the programme ends, new skills will be mastered and old bad habits removed forever.

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