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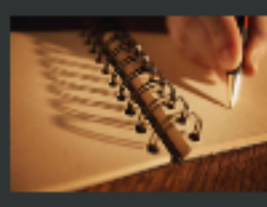
Next Month: New Educational Programmes Coming to the DBF



The DBF is currently planning two exciting new programmes to be offered this autumn for those who want to develop their career or expand their knowledge in ADR and DB's.

More information about these courses are upcoming in the next newsletter!

Save The Date: 7 - 10 December, 2015

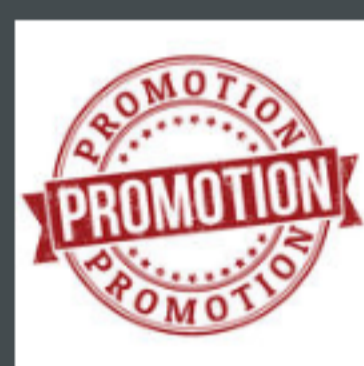


Our 'Intensive Dispute Board Training Course' and 'Decision and Award Writing Workshop' have been scheduled for the 7th to 10th December 2015 in Dublin, Ireland.

The two events will cover all aspects of how to run and administer a Dispute Board, and will also address how to write an effective Decision and Arbitration Award.

More details and information to follow in coming months.

Membership Drive



Free eBook with new paid membership!

Join the DBF now and receive a FREE* eBook of the newly released 3rd Edition of "Chern on Dispute Boards" by Dr Cyril Chern.



For more information about this limited time promotion, contact [Lori Fusello](mailto:Lori.Fusello@dbfederation.org) in Member Services.

(*Applies to new members only at Professional Level and above. Promotion may end at any time.)

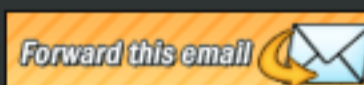
About Chern on Dispute Boards, 3rd Edition

This new 3rd edition of "Chern on Dispute Boards" examines the law of dispute boards and their development around the world, while also covering procedural topics that are of particular concern to those utilising them. It deals with advanced practitioner issues in the emerging law of dispute boards on an international scale.

This book guides the reader through the complexities of commercial and construction disputes and their successful resolution, and also presents a way forward for the dispute board members themselves to administer dispute boards all over the world. It is therefore the number one guide for engineers and construction lawyers, and dispute board stakeholders worldwide.

[This and other titles available for purchase through the DBF website bookstore.](#)

Do you have any colleagues with expertise in the fields of law, arbitration, surveying, engineering, construction or energy that would be an asset to our membership, or perhaps know someone who wants to learn more about Dispute Boards? Tell them about the DBF.



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Have Some News For Our Members?



Would you like to highlight any news or events going on in which you as a member are involved?

We would love to share what's happening with our members. Please email our publications manager [Lori Fusello](mailto:Lori.Fusello@dbfederation.org) at Lori.Fusello@dbfederation.org with your news!



Looking up: Magna Plaza, Amsterdam, M. Tuxyso CC-BY-SA/jpg

Upcoming Events:

- Membership Drive - Summer 2015
- First inaugural member event - TBA Germany
- Autumn 2015: 2 New Programmes Begin
- FTIP Spring 2016, Hanoi, Vietnam

Interim Enforcement of DAB Decisions in International Arbitration, Part I

by Mark Tiggeman and Giovanni Di Folco



Mark Tiggeman

The DBF is particularly pleased this month to feature Part 1 of DBF Fellows - Mark Tiggeman and Giovanni Di Folco's informed and timely article on the Interim Enforcement of DAB Decisions in International Arbitration, which coincides with the recent second Singapore Court of Appeal judgment this past May in the Persero cases.



Giovanni Di Folco

Each author offers intriguing insight from two points in the DAB spectrum, including the civil engineering and construction side and the international arbitrator and lawyer side. Both fields are adeptly represented in this article. [Read on...](#)

*Read Part 2 of this series in the October 2015 issue of the DBF newsletter.

Mr Tiggeman is Partner and head of Kennedys' International Construction Team. Mr Di Folco is a Civil Engineer and is President & Senior Partner at Techno Engineering - both are Fellows of the DBF.

Printing a 3D Steel Bridge To Cross In Amsterdam



This month's project combines design, engineering, construction and computer technology in one mind-bending bridge project.

In a collaborative effort between Dutch 3D printing company MX3D and engineering software giant Autodesk, they will actually build the world's first steel bridge over water in Amsterdam by printing it in 3D.

MX3D's artist rendering video above (available on their [Youtube Channel](#)) shows the robotic 3D printer "extruding cords of molten steel that will soon trace out the scaffolding for the world's first 3D printed bridge." For an extended look at how this bridge will be built and the process behind it, view the [backstory video](#).

Utilising robotic 3D print technology would allow designers and engineers to design and build virtually any form using sustainable materials, including infrastructure projects. MX3D claims this process can also be a very cost effective design tool by building a project in advance of actually building it. To learn more about this technology, visit [MX3D's website](#) to read the full article.

The build of the bridge project is being chronicled on MX3D's [Youtube Channel](#). The actual time to build the bridge will take 2 months.

Welcome to our Newest Members:



Dean O'Leary

Dean O'Leary, FDBF
Fellow

Partner, Al Tamimi & Company

Country: UAE (Dubai)

Expertise: Arbitration and Dispute Resolution, Construction

Dean O'Leary is an Adjudicator, Arbitrator, Mediator, and Barrister (England and Wales). He first became involved with construction claims approximately 25 years ago. During his professional career Dean has held positions as a quantity surveyor, senior claims consultant, senior claims manager and in-house counsel.

Mr. O'Leary is a member of Tamimi's Arbitration Department and his primary area of practice is resolving construction/engineering disputes. He regularly represents employers, contractors, subcontractors, consultants and suppliers in mediations, adjudications, expert determinations, arbitrations and the DIFC Courts.

Dean has experience in the FIDIC, ICE, NEC and JCT standard forms of contracts. He works on a daily basis with the FIDIC 1987 and 1999 forms of contract and their respective subcontracts and the DIAC, UNCITRAL, ADCCAC, DIFC-LCIA and ICC Arbitration Rules. He is also fully conversant with the UAE's substantive and procedural laws and accepts appointments to sit as an arbitrator, adjudicator or mediator.



James C. Doebler

Rear Admiral* (ret.) James C. Doebler, USN (Upper Half), PE, MDBF
Corporate Member

Consultant, Doebler Consulting, LLC

Country: USA

Expertise: Civil Engineering and Construction/Program Management

James Doebler is currently head of Doebler Consulting, LLC in the U.S. (Virginia). He has also served as Chairman at Parsons Brinckerhoff Construction Services, Inc. for over 21 years in the U.S., UK and South Africa. Mr Doebler has served in executive construction management positions at various locations around the world.

Prior to Parsons Brinckerhoff, Mr Doebler served a distinguished 32-year naval career in the United States Navy, Civil Engineer Corps, retiring in December 1992 with the rank of Rear Admiral (Upper Half).

During his career in the Navy Civil Engineer Corps, Mr Doebler directed the development and execution of annual military construction programs up to \$600 million, supporting both stateside and overseas naval installations. Construction projects under his purview included airfield and waterfront operational facilities, hospitals, utilities, industrial plants, residential and commercial buildings, and other public works facilities. He was noted for innovative approaches to construction management, cost control, on-time performance, partnering, and claims resolution.



Stefan Ciobotarenco

Stefan Ciobotarenco, FDBF
Fellow

Civil Engineer, Adjudicator, Arbitrator, Mediator
SC Search Corporation SRL

Country: Romania

Expertise: Engineering, Contractual Claims Expert, FIDIC Expert, Expert Witness, Infrastructure, Construction

Stefan Ciobotarenco has over 35 years experience as a Civil Engineer and is a Branch Director of SC Search Corporation SRL in Romania. He is currently responsible for the coordination of engineering and designing activities for the company throughout the Transylvania area. His field of expertise in engineering centres on large infrastructure projects such as roads, highways and bridges.

Mr Ciobotarenco has had 19 cases as a Contractual Claims Expert, 14 as a Claims Expert, and 2 cases/5 Disputes as an adjudicator.

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