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Summer

This year's early summer events commenced with a Members Dinner held in Istanbul on June 1 - it was an enjoyable event - fine food and excellent networking all added up to an very pleasant night.

This dinner is now being followed by our FTIP 2012 programme which is being held in the historic Clontarf Castle Hotel in Dublin commencing next week. This programme is taught by FIDIC Contract experts and with a teacher/participant ratio of about 1/1.5 the knowledge imparted is truly massive. Former participants as well as Law Society of England & Wales have commented that "...this is one of the finest courses of its kind... great value for money...", and "...I learned more in 6 days about the FIDIC Contracts than I have in 20 years of practise."



Before Autumn begins we will than have our **Intensive Dispute Board Training Programme** to be held in September followed by the **Annual Symposium** in Malta.

The DBF looks forward to your participation in our future events.

Herbert Wilson
Executive Director

Featured Events and Continuing Professional Development Units 2012

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

Members' Dinner
October 15
Hanoi

FTIP 2012
June 27 - July 3
Dublin

Decision Writing Seminar
Autumn
Amsterdam

The DBF Intensive
DAB Training Programme
September
London

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 £100 honorarium.

Please send to info@dbfederation.org

Should Dispute Board Members List Their Dispute Board on Their CV's?



The question frequently asked of the DBF is should DB members list their Dispute Boards on their CV's. The arguments against this are that since dispute boards are private no mention should be made of specific dispute boards or locations as this would compromise the private nature of the proceedings.

The opposing argument is that since the projects which are the subject of dispute boards are usually publicly funded projects it would be helpful for others and particularly potential users of dispute boards to see what experience a particular dispute board member actually has and on which dispute boards they have and/or are serving.

What is your view? Send your responses to Richard McGlade richard.mcglade@dbfederation.org.