

# The Dispute Board Federation

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## FTIP 2012

The Dispute Board Federation is pleased to announce that its 2012 *Total Immersion* Programme (FTIP) dealing with the complete range of FIDIC Contracts, their use and interaction, is now open for Registration. This programme takes the participants through the existing contract structures and explains the differences with the FIDIC forms of Contract and then delves into detail as to the best usage, practice and procedure using the FIDIC forms of Contract. This specialised Programme gives the busy procurement and construction executive as well as construction lawyers and engineers the maximum amount of information in the minimum amount of time as part of an in-depth and comprehensive programme.

This truly intensive 6-day programme provides 3-4 trainers per day and is for the busy individual who wants to maximise the learning experience in a relaxed environment. Included in the programme are instruction, study and other materials, along with room and board. An essential part of the programme is the fact that the participants work together, dine, and socialise with the trainers for the entire 6 days of the programme. In this way each participant receives one-on-one training in a special setting offering the finest accommodations and training facilities available.

The programme is taught by a combination of lecture, group discussion, and problem solving. Each topic uses case studies covering real-world situations encountered on large international infrastructure projects and their resolution.

The culmination of this programme is in the in-depth knowledge of the entire range of FIDIC Contracts, how they operate individually and collectively, how they differ and how to use each to

### Featured Events and Continuing Professional Development Units

#### 2011 -12

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

Baltic Region Government  
Contractor's Meeting  
November 24, 2011  
Tallinn  
Estonia

Government Liason Meeting  
December 8, 2011  
Lima, Peru

DBF Members Dinner  
January 11, 2011  
London

The DBF Intensive DAB Training  
Programme  
February 20-22, 2012  
Luxembourg  
(Limited number of places now available)

DBF Members Dinner  
March 15, 2012  
Hong Kong

Development Banks  
Contracts Conference  
April 10-11  
Hanoi

For further information on any of the  
above please contact at  
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For a full listing please go to our  
website

[www.dbfederation.org](http://www.dbfederation.org)

best advantage. Each of our instructors is an expert in this field and they provide lively, in-depth analysis of the contracts making the experience a truly enjoyable one.

The Total Immersion Programme brochure is available via this link: [FTIP Brochure 2012](#)

Our panel of experienced trainers varies depending upon availability for each programme but in totality for the Total Immersion Programmes include:

**Brian Barr**, CEng, FICE, FCIHT, FDBF, Civil Engineer, FIDIC President's List of Approved Dispute Adjudicators

**Dr Cyril Chern**, BArch (Hons), Juris Doctor, RIBA, AIA, FCI Arb, FDBF, Barrister, FIDIC President's List of Approved Dispute Adjudicators, Member FIDIC Assessment Panel for Adjudicators

**Peer Dalland**, BSCTech CivEng, FIEAust, CPEng, MACEA, MIAMA, FDBF, FIDIC President's List of Approved Dispute Adjudicators

**Giovanni Di Folco**, BSc, Dipl CE, MDBF, Civil Engineer

**Leo Grutters**, Ing., MBA, DipArb, FCI Arb, Civil Engineer

**Dr Götz-Sebastian Hök**, Dr. Iur, FIDIC President's List of Approved Dispute Adjudicators, FDBF, Member FIDIC Adjudicator Assessment Panel Germany

**Dr Toshihiko Omoto**, BSc and MSc in Civil Engineering, MSc in Construction Law & Arbitration, Dr of Engineering, FCI Arb, FDBF, FIDIC President's List of Approved Dispute Adjudicators, Member FIDIC Assessment Panel for Adjudicators, Japan National Committee - ICC Court of International Arbitration

**John Papworth**, FRICS, FCI Arb, FACostE, FCIInstCES, FDBF, FIDIC President's List of Approved Dispute Adjudicators

**John Wright**, FCI Arb, FDBF, Solicitor, FIDIC President's List of Approved Dispute Adjudicators

In terms of continuing professional development hours (CPD), the DBF is authorised as a CPD Provider for both the Solicitors Regulation Authority and the Bar Standards Board of England & Wales to certify those attending the Total Immersion Programme with the maximum of 33 CPD credits.

Recent comments about the FTIP Programmes by the Law Society of England & Wales and those attending include:

***"I found the course to be excellent. For this course, there will be a small group of specialist practitioners who will stay in a hotel and in six days of teaching (the participants) will be given detailed knowledge of the range of FIDIC contracts, how the contracts operate individually and also the tactics to be used in various situations. The speakers from various professional backgrounds have vast professional and training experience to offer as is shown by the very full particulars on the speakers that the providers have supplied."***

***"Fantastic to get a small number of people in one room together who are all involved in the Construction industry and sharing their ideas for how we can do things better. I learned more in one week than in 20 years as construction company Director"***

***"Best course I have attended in years - taught by a forward thinking organisation. It was the most difficult and yet enjoyable learning experience of my life"***

***"The standard of organisation and presentation is excellent and it was clear that the provider had taken the greatest care over the preparation of the course materials and that an excellent administrative organisation backs the provider up."***

#### How to Apply

Admission to this Programme is very selective owing to the intensive nature of the teaching and the need for individuals admitted to the programme to be able to perform to the best of their



#### Join the DBF

The DBF welcomes your membership. If you feel you want to be part of a dynamic international organisation helping to promote not just the use of dispute boards but also other forms of alternate dispute resolution in the quest to better the built environment please contact our Membership Coordinator Richard McGlade for an application. His email address is:

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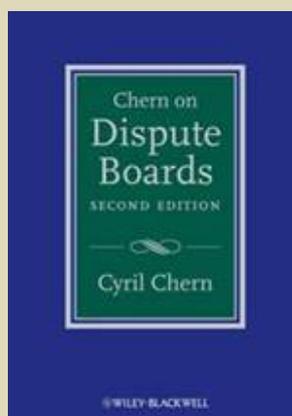
We look forward to your participation at our events, programmes and seminars.



ability. If you think you can qualify for this special programme please contact me directly at [h.wilson@dbfederation.org](mailto:h.wilson@dbfederation.org) and send your CV along with a note with the reasons why you want to take this programme and what you would hope to gain from the experience. This will constitute your application and after review by the FTIP Application Committee you will be notified as to whether you qualify to be on the list of participants, the price, any scholarships that may be available, and the proposed date and venue for the programme.

**Herbert Wilson**  
Executive Director

## New 2nd Edition of Chern on Dispute Boards



Wiley-Blackwell has just published a new Second Edition of the classic *Chern on Dispute Boards*. This new and expanded edition provides an in depth analysis of dispute board law and detailed, practical explanations of how dispute boards work in construction contracts for those actively involved. as well as for those who need to learn the process. The DBF is also in the process of arranging a 20% discount for members not only on this selected volume but on all of the Wiley range of professional texts - more about this in next month's Newsletter.

**Chern on Dispute Boards - 2nd Edition - Hardback | 448 pages | Wiley-Blackwell 2011 | ISBN 978-0-470-67033-0**