

# The Dispute Board Federation

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## Dispute Board Training

The Dispute Board Federation has realised that a specialised intensive training programme in the actual creation, management and operation of Dispute Boards is needed and from that realisation the DBF has created its 2-day course on Dispute Boards.

This Intensive Dispute Board Training Course takes participants in an organised and structured way through the leading methods of Dispute Resolution and Prevention using Dispute Boards. It encompasses dealing with both Dispute Adjudication and Dispute Review Boards, and covers the FIDIC Rules, the Rules of the International Chamber of Commerce, and the Dispute Board Federation Dispute Board Rules and Procedures.

The World Bank and all other multilateral development banks now require the use of Dispute Boards in infrastructure projects that they finance. This is because the use of Dispute Boards prevent almost 99% of all project disputes from escalating into time consuming and costly litigation. Training in the proper implementation and use of Dispute Boards as well as selection and training of potential Dispute Board Members is critical to their effective use and the economy they provide.

The DBF will be sending out in the next few days a separate email as to this programme but I would like to note that because of the teaching methods used participation is limited to a maximum of 30 individuals. Trainers provide detailed explanation, course notes and case studies and lead in-depth discussions, almost at an individual level. Additionally each participant is given the opportunity of preparing a Dispute Board Decision for review and comment by the trainers.

Each participant who successfully completes training is eligible for 16 credit hours by the

### 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

DBF Members Dinner  
January 11, 2011  
London

The DBF Intensive DAB Training Programme  
February 20-22, 2012  
Luxembourg

DBF Members Dinner  
March 15, 2012  
Hong Kong

For further information on any of these please contact Anne Eve our Programme Administrator at [anne.eve@dbfederation.org](mailto:anne.eve@dbfederation.org)

For a full listing please go to our website

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

Dispute Board Federation for its Corporate Dispute Board Member Designation and is also entitled to the same number of CPD hours by both the Bar and Law Society of England & Wales.

Also to be sent out this week is the formal invitation via email to our Members dinner to be held in London at the start of January and we welcome all members to that event.

In next month's issue of the Newsletter we will have our Annual book review of new titles affecting the dispute resolution field and we will also have the first word as to the FTIP programme for 2012.

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