

Practice Area: Construction Training Level: Updates CPD points: 2 Public CPD Points





SINGAPORE

Concurrent Delay: An Alternative Proposal For Attributing Responsibility

Wednesday, 15 October 2014, 5.00 - 7.30pm

Level 9. FTSE Room, Capital Tower, 168 Robinson Road, Singapore 068912

About this Seminar:-

The issue of concurrency and how to address it is becoming increasingly important in complex construction and engineering disputes. Franco Mastrandrea (arbitrator, adjudicator, expert) and Steve Briggs (arbitrator, mediator, expert) are two of the most experienced practitioners in international dispute resolution and will present their views in a debate that will encompass the following:

- What is concurrency anyway?
- 'But for' and 'sufficient' causes
- The concept of the 'same damage': project delay and project prolongation
- The relevance/importance of the prevention principle
- How to deal with concurrency from a time perspective
- How to deal with concurrency from a cost perspective: can it all be reduced to a 'but for' test?
- Trends in English/Scottish/international law
- Is there a better way?

Seminar Programme:-

5.00-5.30pm	Registrations & Networking for Delegates
5.30-5.45pm	Opening Remarks by Chairperson
5.45-7.00pm	Concurrent Delay: An Alternative Proposal For Attributing Responsibility Dr. Franco Mastrandrea - Senior Vice President & Managing Director (Europe) and Head of Expert Witness Services, Hill International
	Mr. Steve Briggs - Senior Vice President - Delay Expert Services, Hill International
7.00-7.30pm	Q&A Session facilitated by Chairperson

About the Speakers:-

Dr. Franco Mastrandrea - Senior Vice President & Managing Director (Europe) and Head of Expert Services International, Hill International

Dr. Franco Mastrandrea is a Chartered Quantity Surveyor who has over 35 years' experience in the construction industry. He has acted as Expert and given evidence in Court and at Arbitration on a large number of substantial construction disputes. Franco holds a degree in law and is called to the English bar. He graduated top of his Reading Master's degree course in project management. He holds a Doctorate addressing the law, practice and quantification of claims for construction work. Franco is a CEDR accredited mediator, trained with and was accredited as adjudicator by the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, and appears on the lists of a number of adjudicator nominating bodies. He is a Chartered arbitrator and appears on the panel of arbitrators maintained by the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, RICS, DIAC, HKIAC and SIAC. Franco has written extensively on the evaluation of construction contractors' claims.

Mr. Steve Briggs - Senior Vice President - Delay Expert Services, Hill International

Steve Briggs has more than 30 years of consulting experience and has completed over 200 appointments as expert witness on planning, delay analysis, and programme related issues in arbitration and litigation, and has given both written and oral evidence on a number of occasions. Steve's background is cross-industry, and he has wide experience both in the management of strategic long-term planning and in shorter term detail programming. A trained engineer, he has worked in construction, building and civil engineering, process engineering, shipbuilding, ship conversion and petrochemical projects, as well as in strategic planning of infrastructure and facilities projects. Steve has written and presented a number of articles on delay-related matters and was also one of the leading protagonists in the 'Great Delay Analysis Debate' held at King's College in London under the auspices of the Society of Construction Law. He is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and a Member of the Academy of Experts.



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Others	S\$90.00

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