

SIA EVENT: USING EXPERT DETERMINATION TO RESOLVE DISPUTES QUICKLY AND ECONOMICALLY

In addition to the traditional and usual alternative forms of dispute resolution (such as arbitration, litigation, mediation, adjudication and negotiation), there has developed in recent years in Singapore and around the world relatively new methods.

"New ADR" methods include Dispute Boards, Neutral Evaluation, Probability Analysis and Expert Determination.

Expert Determination is an avenue and a tool which is often appropriate for disputes involving technical, industry and associated financial issues, which are often encountered in the construction and engineering industries.

In recognition of the growing prevalence and now recognized usefulness of Expert Determination to resolve technical issues, contacts nowadays often incorporate this in their dispute resolution clauses. The new clause 38A in the 9th Edition Reprint August 2011 edition of the SIA Conditions of Contract for instance provides the contracting parties the option of resolving their disputes via expert determination using the new SIA Expert Determination Rules, which were launched in March 2011. The SIA Expert Determination Rules are amongst the first of their kind in this region.

At this seminar, participants will become familiarized with this useful form of resolving disputes expeditiously and inexpensively, developments in Singapore and other jurisdictions, the practical and contractual issues, as well as a brief run-through the SIA Expert Determination Rules.

The SIA has also started a Panel of Expert Determinators, including successful participants from its first course to train potential expert determinators held in September 2011. There will be another such training course being planned for 2nd quarter of 2013, and more details of this course will be introduced at this seminar.

EVENT DETAILS

Date	: 08 March 2013, Friday
Time	: 5.30pm - 7.20pm (Registration will start from 5.00pm onwards with refreshment)
Venue	: Singapore Institute of Architects SIA Theatre Level 1 79 Neil Road (S) 088904
BOA-SIA CPD	: 4 CPD points
Seminar fees	: SIA/SCL(S)/SISV Members (\$50.00), Non Members (\$100.00) (fees inclusive of GST)
Closing date	: 05 March 2013

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

5.00pm	Registrations
5.30pm	Introduction by SIA
5.40pm	Introduction to Expert Determination, it's use in Singapore and other jurisdictions, and summary and significant clauses of SIA Expert Determination Rules by Mr Naresh Mahtani, INCA Law LLC
6.10pm	Why SIA Expert Determination by Mr Patrick Chia
6.30pm	Experiences in other jurisdictions by Mr Jon Prudhoe, HLP Consulting
6.50pm	Panel discussion and Q&A
7.20pm	End of Event

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Mr Naresh Mahtani, FCI Arb, FSI Arb, has been in active legal practice for 30 years, in dispute resolution and in regional and international construction and oil and gas projects as counsel as well as arbitrator and adjudicator in various cases in Singapore and the region.

He was Chairman of the Society of Construction Law, Singapore (2006-2008) and is currently the Hon. Secretary of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators. Amongst his other past appointments, he was a founding partner of ATMD Bird & Bird LLP. He is currently a Director with INCA Law LLC, with an active practice in dispute resolution and construction projects. He has been appointed as arbitrator in SIAC, ICC and various ad-hoc cases; is an accredited Adjudicator with the Singapore Mediation Centre and is on various industry and international arbitration panels.

He was the key draftsman of the new S.I.A Rules for Expert Determination which were launched in March 2011 and has a keen interest in "New ADR" for more efficient and progressive means of resolving disputes to be used in conjunction with more established procedures such as arbitration and adjudication.



Mr Patrick Chia, Architect

Adjunct Associate Professor, School of Design, National University of Singapore

Chartered Arbitrator, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, London

Adjudicator, Singapore Mediation Center

Panel Member, Complaints Committee, Singapore Medical Council



Mr Jon Prudhoe is the Director of HLP Consulting's four international offices and has been based in Singapore for over 10 years. He is a Chartered Quantity Surveyor, Fellow of the Institute of Arbitrators, a Fellow of the Academy of Experts and an accredited Mediator and Adjudicator in several countries. He has over 35 years construction and engineering industry experience with 25 years as a consultant specifically dealing with contract disputes in the construction, engineering, marine, oil and gas sectors. This includes acting as Quantum and Planning Expert Witness on matters of delay, disruption, acceleration, extension of time as well as preparing and defending contractors and sub-contractors claims or advising on employer's liability arising from contractor's claims. Jon has also acted as expert in Expert Determinations in UK, Malaysia and Singapore as well as being a panel member of dispute boards.

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