



## Tuesday 25 May 2021 – FIDIC contracts in the spotlight (EST Time)

The first day of the conference will put FIDIC contracts in the spotlight, look at their impact globally and preview what's new and in the pipeline, including new initiatives. Keynote speakers will take a deep dive into the world of FIDIC contracts, looking at how they are used across the globe and preview new initiatives that are coming soon. Panel sessions will explore FIDIC contracts in greater detail, with a particular focus on the Emerald Book, upcoming updated Green Book, and highlight examples from international projects and contract application on projects. Day 1 will also look at the impact of Covid-19 on infrastructure projects and works contracts and consider the FIDIC Covid Guidance Memorandum for works contracts, for consultants and the topical issue of force majeure.

12.00	12.05	<b>Opening Remarks (5 Min.)</b> <a href="#">William Howard, President, FIDIC</a>
12.05	13.00	<b>SESSION 1: FIDIC AT A GLANCE</b> (Moderated by Vincent Leloup) <i>FIDIC objectives, FIDIC Body of Knowledge FBOK and Stakeholders' engagement</i> (20 Min.) <a href="#">Anthony Barry, President Elect, FIDIC</a>
		<i>Evolution of FIDIC Contracts, FIDIC Contracts in the pipeline, new initiatives, and developments (new FIDIC Green Book)</i> (20 Min.) <a href="#">Vincent Leloup, Chair, FIDIC Contracts Committee</a>
		Q&A (15 Min.)
		Networking Break
13.15	14.10	<b>SESSION 2: FIDIC SUITE OF CONTRACTS</b> (Moderated by Siobhan Fahey) <i>FIDIC Suite of Contracts - FIDIC Red, Silver, Yellow 1999 VS 2017, Green, Gold – main features and differences.</i> (15 Min.) <a href="#">Siobhan Fahey, FIDIC Contracts Committee Member</a>
		<i>Key topics of FIDIC Suite of Contract examined - Time, payments, design, Variations, risk and insurance, taking-over.</i> (15 Min.) <a href="#">Peter Collie, FIDIC Contracts Committee Member</a>
		<i>FIDIC Contract Form for Underground Works (Emerald Book)</i> (10 Min.) <a href="#">Andres Marulanda, Member of FIDIC Task Group 10</a>
		Q&A (15 Min.)
14.10	14.25	Networking Break
14.25	15.30	<b>SESSION 3: Impact of Covid 19 on infrastructure projects – lessons learned</b> (Moderated by Husni Madi) <i>Implications of Covid19 impacts in different jurisdictions, is there a room for collaboration? Civil law VS Common Law perspective and lessons learned.</i> (20 Min.) <a href="#">Christopher R. Seppala, FIDIC Contracts Committee Special Advisor</a>
		<i>How governments have reacted and how to deal with impacts of Covid 19 under FIDIC Forms, Force Majeure – Exceptional Events and FIDIC Covid Guidance memorandum for works contracts, impacts on services agreement</i> (20 Min.) <a href="#">Husni Madi, Vice-Chair, FIDIC Contracts Committee</a>
		Q&A (15 Min.)
		<b>Closing Remark - Day 1 (5 Min.)</b> <a href="#">Dr. Nelson Ogunshakin OBE, CEO, FIDIC</a>

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**Wednesday 26 May 2021 – Getting it right with FIDIC - Why procurement matters, Consultancy Agreements and Dispute Resolution – (EST Time)**

Day 2 of our conference will look at the key importance of procurement and how FIDIC contracts can help you make the right choices in this crucial area for projects. Speakers will look at the selection of the right forms, the key importance of the FIDIC Golden Principles and why procurement really matters for successful delivery of projects. Panel sessions will also examine the FIDIC services and consultancy agreements (FIDIC White Book and JV Agreement for Consultants), Covid issues and the vital area of dispute avoidance and effective dispute resolution. Speakers and panelists will also look at international arbitration and the key role of dispute boards and DAB/DAAB members – giving you all you need to know about dispute boards.

12.00	12.05	<b>Opening Remarks Day 2 (5 Min.)</b> Dr. Nelson Ogunshakin OBE, CEO, FIDIC
12.05	13.00	<b>SESSION 1: WHY PROCUREMENT MATTERS</b> (Moderated by Zoltán Záhonyi) <i>Procurement of projects – the key aspects of procurement for successful projects and selection of right forms of contracts</i> (15 Min.) Zoltán Záhonyi, Past Chair, FIDIC Contracts Committee
		<i>FIDIC Golden Principles</i> (15 Min.) Husni Madi, Vice-Chair, FIDIC Contracts Committee
		<i>CMS</i> (15 Min.) Emma Schaafsma, Partner, CMS
		Q&A (10 Min.)
13.00	13.15	Networking Break
13.15	14.10	<b>SESSION 2: FIDIC SERVICES AND CONSULTANCY AGREEMENTS</b> (Moderated by Deryl Earsom) <i>The role of the engineer under FIDIC Contracts</i> (15 Min.) Nael Bunni, FIDIC Contracts Committee Special Advisor
		<i>FIDIC Services and consultancy agreements</i> (15 Min.) Deryl L. Earsom, FIDIC Contracts Committee Member
		<i>FIDIC White Book &amp; JV Agreements – Key Topics examined</i> (10 Min.) Sebastian Hoek, Senior Partner, Stieglmeier & Kollegen
		Q&A (15 Min.)
14.10	14.25	Networking Break
14.25	15.30	<b>SESSION 3: DISPUTE AVOIDANCE AND EFFECTIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION</b> (Moderated by Julio Cesar Bueno) <i>Claims, notices, determinations</i> (Legal perspective) (15 Min.) Nicholas Gould, Partner, Fenwick Elliott LLP
		<i>Dispute avoidance and dispute resolution by DB/DAAB</i> (15 Min.) Lindy Patterson QC, Counsel, Arbitrator, Adjudicator, Dispute Board Member at 39 Essex Chambers
		<i>Arbitration under FIDIC Contracts</i> (ICC) (10 Min.) Paul Di Pietro, Counsel, International Court of Arbitration (ICC)
		Q&A (15 Min.)
15.30	15.35	<b>Closing Remarks - Day 2 (5 Min.)</b> Luis Villarroya, FIDIC Board Member

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### Thursday 27 May 2021 – Focus on LATAM and Mexico regions (EST Time)

Day 3 of the conference will focus on the LATAM and Mexico regions. Keynote speakers and case studies drawn from the region will offer the employers' and contractors' perspective on using FIDIC contracts and consulting engineers will also highlight their experience of contract administration and the handling of claims. Panel discussions and Q&A sessions will offer delegates full opportunity for discussion of the key issues and challenges of working with FIDIC contracts in the region.

12.00	12.05	<b>Regional Opening Remarks (5 Min.)</b> <a href="#">Dr Jorge Díaz Padilla, Past President, FIDIC</a>
12.05	13.00	<b>SESSION 1: Keynote Session</b> (Moderated by Henrique de Aragao) <i>Key aspects for successful projects and challenges of consulting engineering sector – regional perspective</i> (20 Min.) <a href="#">Henrique de Aragao, President, FEPAC</a>
		<i>Construction industry and FIDIC forms in LATAM Region</i> (20 Min.) <a href="#">Jaime Gray, Partner, NPG Abogados</a>
		Q&A (15 Min.)
		13.00
13.15	14.10	<b>SESSION 2: FIDIC Forms in LATAM Region</b> (Moderated by <a href="#">Roberto Hernandez Garcia</a> ) <i>Adoption of FIDIC Forms in LATAM region</i> (15 Min.) <a href="#">Roberto Hernandez Garcia, managing Partner, COMAD, S.C.</a>
		<i>Funding infrastructure - Brazilian Development Bank BNDES perspective</i> (10 Min.) <a href="#">Nathalia Farias Saad Rodrigues, Manager Infrastructure and Road concession department, BNDES</a>
		<i>Construction sector in the region – Contractor's perspective</i> (15 Min.) <a href="#">Alex Wagemann, Lawyer and Founding Partner, Wagemann Lawyers &amp; Engineers CICA</a>
		Q&A (15 Min.)
		14.10
14.25	15.30	<b>SESSION 3: FIDIC Contracts - Spanish &amp; Portuguese translations</b> (Moderated by Julio Cesar Bueno) <i>Benefits of using the FIDIC forms in Spanish &amp; Portuguese.</i> (12 Min.) <a href="#">Pablo Laorden, Founder and Managing Partner, Lámbal Abogados, S.L.P.</a>
		<i>Application of FIDIC Contracts in the region, Spanish and Portuguese translations</i> (12 Min.) <a href="#">Julio Cesar Bueno, Partner, Pinheiro Neto Advogados</a>
		<i>Case studies from the region</i> (12 Min.) <a href="#">Leonardo Toledo da Silva, Partner, Toledo Marchetti Advogados</a>
		Q&A (15 Min.)
15.30	15.35	<b>Regional Closing Remark - Day 3 (5 Min.)</b> <a href="#">Dr. Nelson Ogunshakin OBE, CEO, FIDIC</a>

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### Friday 28 May 2021 – Focus on USA/Canada and Caribbean regions (EST Time)

Day 4 of the conference will focus on the USA/Canada and Caribbean regions. Keynote speakers and case studies drawn from across the region will offer the employers' and contractors' perspective on using FIDIC contracts and consulting engineers will also highlight their experience of contract administration and the handling of claims. Panel discussions and Q&A sessions will offer delegates full opportunity for discussion of the key issues and challenges of working with FIDIC contracts in the region.

12.00	12.05	<b>Regional Opening Remarks (5 Min.)</b> <a href="#">Catherine Karakatsanis, FIDIC Board member</a>
12.05	13.00	<b>SESSION 1: Keynote Session (Moderated by <a href="#">Deryl L. Earsom</a>)</b>
		<i>Regional overview - USA, Canada, Caribbean region (12 Min.)</i> <a href="#">Deryl L. Earsom, FIDIC Contracts Committee Member</a>
		US based engineering firm user perspective and experience with FIDIC Contracts (12 Min.) <a href="#">Mike Long, POWER Engineers, Inc.</a>
		Experiences and practices using FIDIC Contracts within IADB Projects (15 Min.) <a href="#">Roberto Laguado Giraldo, IADB</a>
		Q&A (10 Min.)
13.00	13.15	Networking Break
13.15	14.10	<b>SESSION 2: Ask the FIDIC Contracts Committee – Open Q&amp;A on FIDIC Contracts (Moderated by <a href="#">Daduna Kokhreizze - FIDIC General Counsel</a>)</b>
		Meet the members of the FIDIC Contracts Committee and ask your questions! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="#">Vincent Leloup</a></li> <li>- <a href="#">Deryl Earsom</a></li> <li>- <a href="#">Husni Madi</a></li> <li>- <a href="#">Peter Collie</a></li> <li>- <a href="#">Eoin Cullinane</a></li> <li>- <a href="#">Siobhan Fahey</a></li> </ul>
14.10	14.25	Networking Break
14.25	15.30	<b>SESSION 3: FIDIC Contracts in the region (Moderated by <a href="#">Karen Gough</a>)</b>
		<i>FIDIC Contracts in the Caribbean – legal perspective (12 Min.)</i> <a href="#">Karen Gough, Barrister, Attorney at law, Chartered Arbitrator, 39 Essex Chambers</a>
		Construction contracts in Canada – Owners' perspective (12 Min.) <a href="#">Bruce Reynolds, Co-Managing Partner, Singleton Reynolds</a>
		FIDIC Contracts in the Caribbean – Contractors' perspective (12 Min.) <a href="#">Ignacio Palacios, Director, Quatum Global Solutions</a>
		Q&A (15 Min.)
15.30	15.35	<b>Regional Closing Remark - Day 4 (5 Min.)</b> <a href="#">Dr. Nelson Ogunshakin OBE, CEO, FIDIC</a>

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