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CONFERENCE DAY ONE: Wednesday 20th June 2012

09:00  Registration & Coffee

09:30  Opening Remarks from the Chairman

Philip Jenkinson, Principal Consultant, ATKINS; Chair, FIDIC CONTRACTS COMMITTEE (UK)

09:45  FIDIC Contracts – From Global to Local: The Latest Experiences

In this panel session international FIDIC experts and advanced users come together to share experiences and make an assessment of how FIDIC contracts are being used internationally and in Asia-Pacific. The latest implementation challenges will be discussed and delegates will be able to take away important learning points from the discussion.

• How FIDIC Construction Contracts are being used - implementation challenges and “war stories”
• Regional specificities in the use of FIDIC
• How FIDIC Contracts have been supporting successful projects
• Comparative advantages of FIDIC in relation to other forms of contract
• Suggested updates to match regional expectations

Ronnie Thomson, Regional Director, URS SCOTT WILSON (Hong Kong)

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William Godwin, Barrister; Member, CIETAC FOREIGN ARBITRATORS’ PANEL (UK)

Richard Kell, Past President, FIDIC (Australia)

10:45  Updates to the FIDIC Suite of Contracts

This session will bring you up to speed with the latest developments to the FIDIC suite of major contracts introduced since last year and planned for 2012

• Contracts Committee review of major developments since 2011
• Future developments in the FIDIC suite of Contracts
• The new yellow book
• Why a new procurement guide?

Philip Jenkinson, Principal Consultant, Atkins; Chair, FIDIC CONTRACTS COMMITTEE (UK)

11:15  Morning Coffee Break

11:35  The New FIDIC Construction Subcontract

This session will focus on everything you need to know regarding the final version of the new FIDIC Construction Subcontract that has been published for use with the FIDIC Construction Contract, both the 1999 Edition and the MDB Harmonised Edition. Special attention will be given to the recent changes added to the final version on this form and what they mean for all parties. Attention will then focus on the important dispute resolution provisions of the new FIDIC Subcontract.

• Purpose and scope of the new Subcontract
• User experiences – One year on
• Improvements in relation to the test edition
• Successfully using the Subcontract and the FIDIC Construction Contracts together
• Applying the new Subcontract to the Rainbow collection

Siobhan Fahey, Chartered Engineer & Chartered Arbitrator; Member, FIDIC SUBCONTRACT TASK GROUP (Ireland)

12:20  Networking Lunch

13:35  Plant & Design Build Contract – Recent Users’ Experience

Building upon the Construction Contract session, this session will review users’ experiences with particular conditions to the FIDIC plant and Design-Build Contract for key issues such as:

• Why choose the Plant & Design Build Contract?
• Regional challenges using the Contract
• Keeping the balance of the contract when drafting particular conditions

Rusli bin Idrus, Director, RBI CONSULTANTS (Malaysia)

14:20  Pursuing Claims under FIDIC Contracts in Asia Pacific & Internationally

This session will explore developments in presenting and pursuing claims under a FIDIC contract. Aspects to be explored by the panelists include:

• Notices and claims procedures
• Extension of time
• Force majeure
• Claims for additional payments
• Failure to notify
• Philosophy of risk allocation

Dr. Donald Charrett, Barrister, Arbitrator, Mediator, MTECC (Australia)

Salvador P. Castro Jr., Chairman, SP CASTRO & ASSOCIATES INC. (Philippines)

Alastair Henderson, Partner, Dispute Resolution, HERBERT SMITH (Singapore/Bangkok)

15:05  Networking Break & Refreshments

15:25  Successfully Utilising the New FIDIC Procurement Guide

This new guide was published in late 2011, and it covers the procurement of engineering and building works for projects of all sizes and complexities. It emphasises the importance of preliminary investigation and studies before a construction or other engineering project is undertaken, and the development of a realistic project strategy for its realisation. After giving essential guidance on the underlying concepts and philosophy of procurement, and the planning necessary to form a sound basis for the forthcoming project, the Guide explains how the project strategy should be developed, as this will govern all subsequent stages of the process. This session will focus particularly on:

• New standards for tendering procedures
• Using the procurement guide for the purpose of consultants selection

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• Step by step guide for tendering
• Hands on advice for implementing projects

Dr. Sebastian Hök, Partner, HÖK, STEIGLMEIER & KOLLEGEN (Germany)

Philip Jenkinson, Principal Consultant, ATKINS; Chair, FIDIC CONTRACTS COMMITTEE (UK)

16:10 FIDIC General Conditions of Contract Use in the Emerging Green Industries

FIDIC forms of contract have been shaping the construction industry for decades, leading to today’s solidly referenced tool in the market place. With projects increasingly going green, you can benefit from the accumulated experience of FIDIC in relation to the new conditions and challenges of the project. Listen to this session and consider:

• How FIDIC can respond to the requirements of the emerging sectors
• How Using FIDIC can give green projects a competitive edge - Examples from the green economy
• Benefits of an established document to anticipate the life-cycle challenges of a project in a new sector
• Taking advantage of the DAB

Richard Kell, Past President, FIDIC (Australia)

16:45 End of Day 1

CONFERENCE DAY TWO: Thursday 21st June 2012

09:00 Morning Coffee

09:30 Introduction to Day 2

09:45 The FIDIC DBO Contract (Gold Book) – Salient Features, Experiences and Further Development

A review of the main provisions of the FIDIC Design-Build-Operate Contract that combine design, construction and long-term operation and maintenance of a facility into a single contract awarded to a single contractor, with a focus on:

• Effectively using the new DBO guide
• Latest developments concerning Brown-Field requirements
• Specific DAB rules within the DBO Contract
• Review of recent case studies using the DBO Contract

Andrew Brickell, Director of Project Management, MWH NEW ZEALAND LTD (New Zealand)

Dr. SEBASTIAN HÖK, Partner, HÖK, STEIGLMEIER & KOLLEGEN (Germany)

10:30 Special Focus on FIDIC EPC/Turnkey Contract

Be in a better position to assess the relative risks and benefits of using a Silver book-based contract for Design Build. Discuss how possibilities for additional payment and additional time are limited to a greater degree than under traditional contracts. Analyse examples of adapting the contract through appropriate particular conditions.

• Why choose the EPC/Turnkey Contract?
• Multiple contracting – practical issues
• Front-end engineering design

11:15 Morning Coffee Break

11:30 Cost Management in FIDIC Conditions of Contract

Cost and payment management are a large part of the balanced reputation of a FIDIC contract. Find out how best to use these financial tools to enhance and maintain the relationship between parties.

NEW
• Cost model through the FIDIC contracts
• Correct use of bank guarantees
• How can changes in legislation impact cost
• Adjustments for changes in cost
• Payment issues in claims and DAB
• Loan agreement and MDB procurements

Takashi Itô, Director, JICA (JAPANESE INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AGENCY) (Japan)

Dr. Sarwono Hardjomuljadi, Special Adviser, MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS (Indonesia)

12:00 Using the FIDIC Construction Contract in the Transport Sector

Within the transportation sector, conditions, parties, finance, and regulation requirements can be a real issue if you don’t choose the right contract. Learn why and how FIDIC contracts can help running a successful transportation project through its entire life cycle:

NEW
• Communication and coordination using FIDIC
• Working under a tight construction time frame
• Working in a congested zone
• Handling legal queries, contracts and claims
• Airport and railways case studies

Peter Wong, Civil Engineer, ARUP (Hong Kong)

Volker Mankhen, Head of Project Litigation, CL LIT, SIEMENS AG (Germany)

12:45 Networking Lunch

14:00 The Role of the Engineer

The engineer should play the central role in the administration of a FIDIC Contract. This session will look at the way the Engineer’s role has evolved over the years with particular emphasis on how it is envisaged to be in the 1999 FIDIC “Red” and “Yellow” Books, how that role has developed in practice and what the future may hold for the role of the engineer. As employers increasingly look to limit the authority of the engineers’ role, what does this mean for the engineer and for the contractor?

• Overview of the consulting Industry in Asia Pacific
• The key role of the Engineer in FIDIC Contracts
• Balanced decisions for successful projects
• Emerging powers of Engineers and DABs

William Godwin, Barrister; Member, CIETAC FOREIGN ARBITRATORS’ PANEL (UK)
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14:45 Networking Break & Refreshments

15:00 Successfully Using DABs in Asia Pacific & Internationally

Dispute Adjudication Boards (DAB) have been introduced as FIDIC’s method for primary dispute resolution and have been made mandatory for the MDB harmonised Construction Contract. Hear about the latest understanding of the role and function of the dispute resolution mechanisms in FIDIC contracts. Review recent developments on how dispute resolution mechanisms are set up and managed. Special attention will be given to recent development of DABs promoted by the Asian Development Bank in the region.

- Support and feedback from multilateral development banks
- Ongoing DAB projects at the Asian Development Bank
- Promoting engineers to DAB

Yukinobu Hayashi, Vice-Chairman, AJCE (ASSOCIATION OF JAPANESE CONSULTING ENGINEERS) (Japan)

Volker Mankhen, Head of Project Litigation, CL LIT, SIEMENS AG (Germany)

15:45 Arbitration & Alternative Dispute Resolution in Asia

This session considers the opportunities for avoidance and early resolution of disputes under the FIDIC contract provisions. This is intended to equip the representatives and advisors of the Parties and the Engineer to make good of disputes under the FIDIC contract provisions. This is intended to equip the representatives and advisors of the Parties and the Engineer to make good of disputes under the FIDIC contract provisions.

- The Dispute Phenomenon: How Disputes Arise and What Constitutes a Dispute
- What can parties do under FIDIC Sub-Clause 20.5 to get a dispute settled?
- Effective alternative methods of dispute resolution
- Obtaining Assistance from the Local Courts in Resolution of Disputes and Enforcement of Awards: the PT Perusahaan case in the Singapore Court of Appeal
- Making international arbitration work

Ellis Baker, Head of Construction & Engineering Practice Group, WHITE & CASE (London) and Lead Author of FIDIC Contracts Law and Practice (Informa, 2009)

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Workshop A (09:00 - 11:30 - Registration & Coffee from 08:30)

Introduction to the FIDIC Suite of Contracts

Attend this pre-conference workshop to refresh your knowledge of the rainbow suite of FIDIC contracts. FIDIC contract experts will take you through the entire rainbow book collection and explain in detail the specificities and purposes of each form. Hear a summary of how FIDIC’s works contracts have become widely used industry standards. Receive an update on the use, sale, translation, licensing, and recent developments of FIDIC contracts, worldwide. Discuss work in progress and future developments. Participate in exercises exploring key concepts embodied in the FIDIC contracts.

Coverage Includes
- Different contract strategies addressed by the FIDIC suite
- Detailed analysis of the FIDIC rainbow collection of forms of contract:
  - Green Book
  - Red Book
  - Yellow Book
  - Silver Book
- Risk allocation and business processes for the FIDIC suite
- The growing influence of FIDIC’s suite of contracts in establishing world-class industry standards
- How FIDIC’s major works contracts are being used worldwide
- Comparative advantages of FIDIC in relation to other forms of contract
- Emerging FIDIC users regions and hot spots

Workshop Leader:
Andrew Brickell, Director of Project Management, MWH LTD (New Zealand)

Workshop B (11:30 – 14:00 – Working lunch served at 13:00)

Contract Risk Management for FIDIC Projects in Asia-Pacific

Given their multifaceted nature, involving several interacting activities, each with their own danger of something going wrong, construction projects are sensitive to an extremely wide range of hazards and risks. From a contractual perspective, the risk management strategy translates into the allocation of those risks both during and after the completion of the project. This workshop will explore the range of tools available within the FIDIC suite of contracts to help you manage your project risks effectively. Several risk elements will be discussed including: design, payment, programme/delay, change in law, Force Majeure and Dispute Resolution.

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Workshop C (14:00 - 17:30)

Resolving APAC & International FIDIC Disputes

This interactive workshop is designed to focus on the key issues commonly faced by owners and contractors who are involved in major development, infrastructure and oil and gas projects in South East Asia and who wish to employ sound strategies for avoiding, managing and resolving disputes in an effective manner. Particular areas of focus include:
- Commercial setting for projects in South East Asia
- Dispute avoidance strategies
- Common areas giving rise to disputes
- Effective claims strategy and management
- DAB process and enforcement of DAB decisions
- ADR options: including early neutral evaluation, mediation and other processes
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