

International Construction Disputes - ADR Conference

Those interested in international construction disputes, ADR and a tax related excuse to visit Switzerland's scenic wonders will be interested in a conference scheduled for 12-13 November 1992 at the Hotel Inter-Continental, Geneva, Switzerland.

The conference is entitled "Resolving Disputes In International Construction Contracts Through ADR Techniques" and will be presented by the American Arbitration Association and the Nielsen-Wurster Group, Inc. Participants in a late-1991 IIR construction conference in Sydney might recall Patricia Galloway and Kris Nielsen (who both presented papers) of the Nielsen-Wurster Group. Ms Galloway has also lectured for The Institute of Arbitrators, Australia.

The conference is co-sponsored by FIDIC, the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, the London Court of International Arbitration and 22 regional arbitration centres, including the Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration.

Speakers and workshop presenters include representatives of the ICC International Court of Arbitration, the American Arbitration Association, the Swiss Arbitration Association, the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre and the Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration.

Editorial Panel members of this Newsletter, Arch Fletcher of Clayton Utz, Brisbane and Doug Jones of Morris Fletcher & Cross, Sydney, shall be members of the conference faculty. Tony de Fina, President of ACICA is also participating. Mr de Fina is an occasional contributor to this Newsletter.

In addition to formal papers, there shall also be demonstrations of a disputes board of review, arbitration, negotiation and a workshop on contract drafting for ADR.

Those interested in attending or obtaining a brochure should contact:

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The fee per delegate is US\$895 if registered and paid in full before 28 August 1992 and US\$1,200 thereafter. Accommodation is not included. To receive a reduced rate at the Hotel Inter-Continental, registration with the hotel 4

weeks prior to the conference is required.

Tip for those who intend to attend - take the train through the north of Italy, rather than flying directly to Switzerland. □

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