



2019 Construction Adjudication Symposium

Significant Change - Time for Alignment

Date: **Wednesday, May 29, 2019**

Venue: **Vantage Venues**
150 King Street West
16th Floor
Toronto, Ontario
M5H 1J9

Info: **Program**
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Symposium

5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Reception and dinner



Construction professionals from across Canada convene to share knowledge on prompt payment and dispute resolution.

Event information

Purpose

This symposium will study the development of prompt payment and construction adjudication, its introduction to Canada, its wider potential use on Federal government contracts, what this means for construction.

Experience

RICS and The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIARB) are two of the largest Adjudicator Nominating Bodies (ANBs) in the UK and internationally-recognized in the training and development of adjudicators.

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Morning Session - Theme: Background & Changes		Session Chair: Geza R. Banfai , Counsel, McMillan LLP
8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Registration and breakfast	
8:30 a.m. - 8:35 a.m.	Opening Remarks: Dr. Paul Tichauer , Chair, CI Arb Canada Branch	
8:35 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.	Prompt Payment Reforms Gather Momentum Across Canada <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Background on Canadian reforms Public contracts & Federal Government Engagement process & timelines 	Speakers: Sharon C. Vogel , Singleton Urquhart Reynolds Vogel LLP Brendan D. Bowles , Partner, Glaholt LLP
9:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.	Worldwide Trend Towards Prompt Payment & Adjudication <ul style="list-style-type: none"> UK background UK statistics from 20 years (issues & outcomes) International experience & lessons learned 	Speaker: Dr. John Fletcher , Head of ADR, RICS
9:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Networking Break	
10:00 a.m. - 10:40 a.m.	Implications of Prompt Payment for Construction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Owners & developers Main Contractors & trade contractors Suppliers & service providers Insurers & financiers 	Speakers: Sandra Astolfo , Partner, WeirFoulds LLP Matthew Alter , Partner, Cassels Brock & Blackwell LLP
10:40 a.m. - 11:10 a.m.	Construction Disputes & “Nuts & Bolts” of Adjudication <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adjustments to payments & notices Resolving differences & the authorized nominating authority 	Speaker: Howard Wise , Goodmans LLP
11:10 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Moderated Panel - Theme: Significance of Prompt Payment & Adjudication Reforms Panel consisting of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Geza R. Banfai, McMillan LLP Andrew Heal, Heal & Co. LLP Raymond Bassett, VP & Chief Underwriting Officer, Travelers Clive Thurston, President, Ontario General Contractors Association [OGCA] 	Moderator: Marcia J. Oliver , Advocates LLP
Afternoon Session - Theme: Compliance & Implementation		Session Chair: Glenn W. Ackerley , Partner & Chair of the Construction Practice Group, WeirFoulds LLP
12:00 p.m. - 1:20 p.m.	Lunch & Presentation 12:30 to 12:50 - The “Right Stuff” & the Adjudicator	Speaker: Bruce Reynolds , Partner, Singleton Urquhart Reynolds Vogel LLP
1:20 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Interaction between Lien Provisions & Adjudication <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requirements of the Act Interactions between liens & adjudication Preparing for the changes 	Speakers: Howard Krupat , DLA Piper [Canada] LLP Kenneth W. Movat , Partner, Fogler Rubinoff LLP
2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	P3s, Disputes & Adjudication <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relevance of P3s Current practices & disputes Requirements of the Act 	Speaker[s]: Public Sector representatives/bodies
2:30 p.m. - 2:50 p.m.	Networking Break	
2:50 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Challenges for Adjudication <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Timing, process & adjudicators Working with the authorized nominating authority 	Speakers: Yonni Fushman , EVP, Chief Legal Officer & Secretary, Aecon Group Christopher Moran , Director, EllisDon
3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Preparing to Comply <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The keys & measures of success 	Speakers: Matt Ainley , Chair, General Contractors Alliance of Canada [GCAC] John Mollenhauer , President & CEO, Toronto Construction Association [TCA]
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Moderated Panel - Theme: Implications of Prompt Payment & Adjudication Panel consisting of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Glenn W. Ackerley, Partner & Chair of the Construction Practice Group, WeirFoulds LLP Emilio Bisceglia, Principal, Bisceglia & Associates Sandra Skivsky, Chair, National Trade Contractors Coalition of Canada Paul Raboud, Chair of Ontario General Contractors Association [OGCA] 	Moderator: Richard Wong , Partner and Chair, Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP
5:00 p.m. - 5:10 p.m.	Closing Remarks: John Hughes , Immediate Past President, RICS Global	
5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Reception & Dinner: Special Guest Speaker [to be announced]	

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