



**DISPUTE BOARDS
THEIR ROLE IN THE RESOLUTION AND AVOIDANCE OF DISPUTES
by Professor Toshihiko Omoto**

Monday 18th September, 2006

The Talk – This seminar will discuss what the Dispute Boards are. Dispute Review Board (DRB) is commonly used in the North America. Dispute Adjudication Board (DAB) is mandatory in FIDIC 1999 edition and in the Harmonized Conditions of Contract adopted in 2005 by the World Bank, Multilateral Development Banks and International Funding Institutions. The International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) introduced Combined Dispute Board (CDB) Rules in 2004. The speaker will discuss what the benefits of DB are; what the differences are among different types of DBs; what qualifications are required as a Dispute Board Member; how the DB Member should behave etc. The speaker also discusses the differences between the DAB in the Red Book and the DAB in the Yellow/Silver Book.

The Speaker:-

Professor Toshihiko Omoto, Dr.MSc,BSc, FJSC, FICE, CEng, FCI Arb, AAA Panelist is a civil engineer and has 30 years experience in the construction industry, mostly on international projects. For 25 years he worked with a major Japanese contractor, 15 years of which he was involved in the resolution of engineering and construction disputes. Since 2000 he has operated as an independent consultant. He is currently the Japan Representative of the Dispute Resolution Board Foundation and the former Co-chairman of the Japan Sub-committee of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. He is listed in the FIDIC President's List of Approved Adjudicators. In 2006, he became a full time Professor on Conflict Management in Kyoto University. He is also the author of many papers for publications in professional and academic journals.

Venue: The FTSE Room, Capital Tower, 168 Robinson Road
Date/Time: 18 September, 2006. 6:00pm for 6:15pm
Cost: Members free, \$40.00 guests/non-members, including refreshments.

Please return the registration application slip below, together with your cheque, if applicable, made payable to “**Society of Construction Law (Singapore)**”, 141 Cecil Street, #05-00 Tung Ann Association Building, Singapore 069541 or **Fax to 6226 4231**. For enquiries please contact Karen Fletcher or Jessie Quek on tel: 6226 4317
Registration is required by 13 September 2006

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