

TITLE: Navigating Construction Conflicts: The Role of Dispute Boards in Achieving Efficient Resolution

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In construction projects, disputes are common, often leading to significant delays, escalated costs, and jeopardized relationships. The session aims to explain what dispute boards (DBs) are and how a dispute board works in mitigating these challenges in the construction industries.

The session will introduce participants to the fundamental principles of dispute boards, covering their brief history, implementation processes, and legal framework. Through a presentation by a dispute board practitioner, attendees will gain insights into how dispute boards can resolve disputes without resorting to arbitration or litigation. Key topics will include dispute avoidance, a unique feature and significant advantage of dispute boards (DBs). Additionally, the seminar will address the challenges and best practices for integrating DBs into construction contracts, as well as efficient contract management from the outset of projects.

By the end of this session, participants will be equipped with the knowledge and tools to effectively implement dispute boards, enhancing their capability to manage conflicts and steer their projects towards successful completion. Suitable for construction professionals, project managers, stakeholders, academics and students, this session promises to be a comprehensive guide to mastering the art of dispute resolution through dispute boards.