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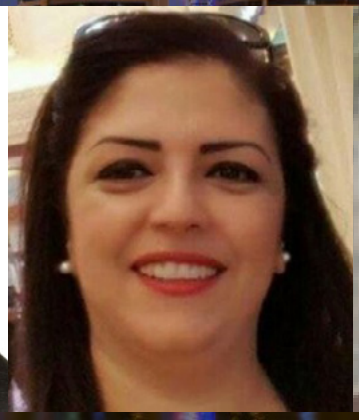
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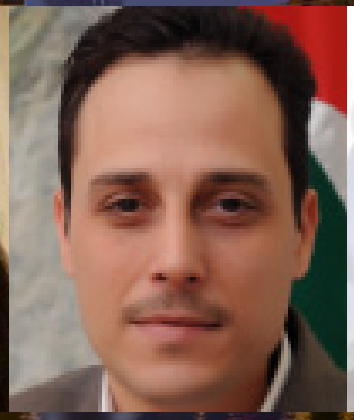
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FIDIC Middle East Contract Users' Conference

08.30 Registration & Coffee

09:00 **Chair's Opening Remarks**



Aisha Nadar
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09:05 **Opening Address by the New FIDIC Chief Executive Officer, Dr Nelson Ogunshakin OBE**



Dr Nelson Ogunshakin OBE
Chief Executive Officer
FIDIC

09:35 **What the Contracts Committee is Currently Working on and Pipeline**

A member of the FIDIC Updates Task Group will give delegates an insight into the latest developments with FIDIC contracts for major works, why these are needed, what are the expected key features and the target timescale for publication.

- Global view by the FIDIC Contracts Committee on procurement and contracts implementation
- What's the FIDIC Contracts Committee working on at the moment?
- FIDIC Contract Committee´s Task Groups in progress
- The New Blue Book
- The New Tunnelling Contract
- Questions & answers



Zoltán Záhonyi
Past Chairman
FIDIC CONTRACTS COMMITTEE

10:00 **How the 2017 Edition Addressed Contractors and Employers Concerns With the Role/ Authority of the Engineer**

Since the first Red Book was published in 1957 the Engineer has played a central role in the administration of a FIDIC contract. That role has evolved through the various editions and updates to reflect the myriad of changes in international construction projects over the years, and the latest 2017 editions of the Red and Yellow Books encapsulate that continuing Evolution. This session will chart that evolution and review some of the key changes to the Engineer's role to be found in the 2017 editions, covering:

- The historical role of the Engineer
- The evolution of the role of the Engineer
- The Engineer's role in today's international projects
- A summary of the Engineer's role in the new 2017 editions of the Red and Yellow Books compared to the 1999 first edition versions
- A detailed review of some of the key changes affecting the Engineer's role to be found in the new 2017 editions compared to the 1999 first editions



Mahmoud Abu Hussein
Procurement & Contracts Manager
DOLPHIN ENERGY

10:30 Morning Coffee

10:45

Managing Construction Claims in the UAE

Claims are not inevitable. Giving attention to their avoidance and containment is just as important as properly presenting and handling them. This session will discuss ways to prevent claims from arising in the first place. In addition, it will focus on the situation if claims do arise and cover how to best present claims and successfully pursue or defend them. Coverage includes:

- Understanding typical project risks
- Tools to avoid and manage claims
- FIDIC's requirements for notices of claim
- Handling time bar provisions under common and civil law
- Preventing claims from becoming disputes



Patrick McPherson
Partner, Infrastructure, Construction and Energy Disputes Group
CMS



Courtney Rothery
Legal Director
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11:25

MDB Procurement and Evolution of The FIDIC Forms of Contract: Key Experiences and Conclusions

The FIDIC Pink Book has been included in the IFI Standard Bidding Documents for almost 15 years. During this time, much has evolved in procurement and project delivery. The World Bank, along with other IFIs, has under gone extensive procurement reforms aimed at better achieving value for money. Defining the way forward, so that procurement can be used as a strategic tool in achieving core objectives of recipient countries, as well as financial institutions, considering key issues such as sustainability, integrity, and capacity building, is critical. This session will:

- Provide an outline of the Bank's procurement reforms, including key features in the revised Effective Development strategy
- Identify key ingredients of the procurement process from the MDB perspective
- Analyse FIDIC's role before, during and after the contracting process

Moderator:



Aisha Nadar
Member
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Loay Ghazeleh
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Mohammad Dardasawi
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11:55 Lunch

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Henry Muhangi, Uganda National Roads Authority

"FIDIC always impress me with their conference in the manner of hot topics, speakers and venues."

Moustafa Helmi, Orascom Construction-Egypt

12:45

EIC Contractor's Guide to the FIDIC 2017 Yellow Book

A major publication of the EIC (which also demonstrates its standing in the industry) is its Contractor's Guide to the FIDIC Conditions of Contract. The Guides for the FIDIC 1999 Suite of Contracts were widely recognised as the benchmark guide for, not only European contractors, but for all international contractors working in the international market using FIDIC Conditions. Now with the advent of the 2017 FIDIC Conditions of Contract, EIC have delved deep into these new Conditions and compiled a new comprehensive Contractor's Guide to the 2017 FIDIC Conditions of Contract. This new guide is a detailed look into the workings of the 2017 FIDIC Conditions purely from a contractor's perspective and is widely expected, once again, to become the leading Contractor's Guide to the 2017 FIDIC Conditions of Contract.



Sebastian Hök
Adjudicator
FIDIC PRESIDENT'S LIST

13:25

Risk and Insurance Provisions Under FIDIC

Clauses 17 to 19 of the New Editions of the FIDIC Forms of Contract have been extensively modified to incorporate the latest thinking of risk and risk management as expressed in International standards, and in particular the 2009 Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS ISO31000:2009. The changes made reflect also modifications to the flow from risk to responsibility, liability, indemnity and insurance. This session will deal with these modifications, and in particular it will include:

- How the risk and risk management is dealt with in the New FIDIC Forms;
- The distinction between the Employer's Risks and Contractor's Risks;
- The different criteria of Risk Allocation;
- How Responsibility and Liability for Care of the Works is dealt with;
- Liability for breach of professional duty;
- The indemnities that should be provided by the Parties for each other;
- Exceptional Events & Consequences; & the insurance requirements that must be catered for

As there are distinct differences between the various FIDIC Forms, there would be differences between the wording of these Clauses for the Red, Yellow, and Silver Books and eventually the Gold and Bronze Book.



Nael Bunni
Special Adviser
FIDIC CONTRACTS COMMITTEE

14:05

Triggers for Disputes in the GCC



Asel El Housan
Contract Administrator
AEH CONSULTANCY LLC



Khalil Shaat
Governor Advisor, Contract Administrator
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14:35 Afternoon Coffee

14:50

Ask The FIDIC Experts & Special Advisors - Q&A Session

Our annual "Ask The FIDIC Experts Q&A" session has become one of our most popular perennials with contract users from across the region. Put simply, the FIDIC Contract Users' conference is your conference and this is therefore your opportunity to put your questions directly to acclaimed FIDIC experts and advisers to the Contracts Committee for cutting edge and authoritative advice on any aspect of FIDIC. Our experts will try to address as many of your questions as possible during the two days of the event and these can be submitted to the experts panel in a number of ways. You can:

- Ask for the microphone and put your questions live to our panel on stage
- Submit a question through our event app and have this answered in real time
- Email a complex question in advance to jessica.miron@informa.com so this can be addressed by our experts at the event having given it careful consideration in the run-up to the event



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Nabil Abbas
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15:05

Global Implementation of FIDIC – Spotlight on Africa

Our experts from key FIDIC using geographies will share their regional knowledge on how FIDIC conditions are being interpreted in key jurisdictions in Africa and beyond, as well as discuss the main challenges in these regions where enforcement is concerned. This lively and insightful session will be followed by a Q&A with audience participation. The current discussion agenda includes:

- Introduction
- Regional perspective on FIDIC use in different regions, specifically Africa
- Challenges in interpretation & enforcement
- Regional client perspectives
- Case studies
- Q&A

"It was essential towards our understanding of the thought leadership being carried out at FIDIC."

Lloyd Chater, Bowmans

"Very effective guidance for young employees of all parties, employer, contract and engineer/consultants."

Jayed Jafri, TYPSA

15:35

BIM Compliance and Blockchain Under the FIDIC Suite of Contracts with a Focus on FIDIC Contract Management in the Middle East

BIM continues to feature widely as a project requirement, as part of the increasing focus on whole life project performance for effective construction procurement. Where BIM is applied to the project it affects all those with design, construction and facilities management roles: design consultants; cost consultants; specialist designers; contractors undertaking design; main contractors and subcontractors; suppliers; and FM managers. This needs to be addressed within all of the contracts for project participants who influence or contribute to the BIM model. This Breakfast Briefing will focus on risks and the necessary procedures and contractual arrangements for the management of BIM within construction and professional services agreements.

16:15

Introducing the New Yellow Sub-Contract

This session will give an understanding of the key features of FIDIC's new Subcontract that has been published for use with the FIDIC Plant and Design-Build Contract 1999. The discussion will include what has changed and what has stayed the same in comparison with the FIDIC Construction Contract 2011, and how to effectively use this new Subcontract focussing on:

- Back-to-back provisions
- Payments to the Subcontractor
- Flexibility for different subcontracts
- Coordination and cooperation
- Subcontract programming
- Taking-over the Subcontract Works
- Subcontract insurances
- Subcontractor's claims
- Subcontract dispute resolution provisions



Nael Bunni
Special Adviser
FIDIC CONTRACTS COMMITTEE

16:45 Close of Main Conference Day 1 and **Networking Reception**

"Very helpful deep information."

Dr Kamal Malas, Kamal Malas & Associates

"Very interesting and informative"

Stefan Nalbach, WTE

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08:00

BREAKFAST BRIEFING
The New Guidance Notes to the 2017 FIDIC Suite of Contracts

This session will offer an exclusive insight into the new FIDIC guidance on safely modifying FIDIC Conditions of Contract by maintaining the integrity of the FIDIC Golden Principles, to minimize disputes. The presenters are members of Task Group 15 on Golden Principles, whose remit is to determine the limits of acceptable modification of Clauses in the Particular Conditions, so as the resultant contract can still be recognised as a FIDIC compliant contract. These FIDIC Golden Principles are applicable to both the FIDIC1999 Suite, and the 2017 Second Editions. Case studies on critical Do's and Don'ts will be provided in the content of this session. Coverage includes:

- Understanding typical project risks
- Using the tools the FIDIC contract gives you
- Different approaches under the civil and common law
- The requirements for notices of claim
- How best to prevent claims becoming disputes



Husni Madi
FIDIC CC Member; CEO Shura Construction Management; Leader,
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08:40 Registration & Coffee

09:00 **Chair's Opening Remarks**



Zoltán Záhonyi
Past Chairman
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09:05 **WASL Keynote Address**

Jubeir Shamte
Head of Commercial Management
WASL

"Very informative especially the case studies that were discussed."

Jamil Kanafani, Drake & Scull International LLC

"Rich debate, different points of views that enlightened me."

Mohamed Thabet, Eagle Hills Properties LLC

09:30

Comparative Advantages of the FIDIC Forms of Contracts Against Other Standard Forms (NEC and ENAA)

The aim of this session is to offer delegates an indepth understanding of key comparative features between FIDIC and other forms of contract such as ENAA, NEC, JCT et al. Our panel of experts will compare and contrast salient aspects of the different forms of contract and examine which types of projects these may be ideally suited to. Likely areas of coverage include:

- Role and authority of the Engineer and its equivalent in other forms
- Variations
- Performance management, including incentives and liquidated damages provisions
- Liabilities
- Relief events and claim management
- Dispute avoidance and resolution



Mahmoud Abu Hussein
Procurement & Contracts Manager
DOLPHIN ENERGY

10:10

DAABs Role Under FIDIC Conditions - Current Practices and Challenges

Along with the ongoing review and update of the FIDIC Yellow Book, Red Book and Silver Book, FIDIC are reviewing and updating their Dispute Adjudication Rules with a view to reflect current best practice for Dispute Boards. The main changes and improvements introduced will be explained and discussed during this session. These will include, among others, the reformulation of the current 20 clauses of the FIDIC contracts, with a new Clause 21 dedicated to dispute avoidance and resolution.



Nael Bunni
Special Adviser
FIDIC CONTRACTS COMMITTEE

10:50 Morning Coffee

11:05

Arbitration & Alternative Dispute Resolution

This session considers the phenomenon of construction disputes; what they are, how they occur and crucially, how they can be minimized and resolved with the greatest efficiency. Specifically, attention is focused on the FIDIC contractual provisions and their optimum operation. The aim is to equip the representatives and advisors of the Parties and the Engineer to make good choices in moving towards swift, cost effective resolution. Panellists will examine:

- What constitutes a 'dispute'?
- How do construction disputes occur?
- The FIDIC Amicable Settlement provisions
- Alternative dispute resolution techniques
- International arbitration under FIDIC - looking forward



Jed Savager
Partner
PINSENT MASONS

11:45

Regional & International Case Studies Review by FIDIC Users

This panel session will assemble experienced FIDIC Contract Users from different regions and industry sectors to share their experiences in using the FIDIC Contracts as key project administration tools in some of the most challenging environments. Delegates will benefit from listening to case studies on the FIDIC Red and Yellow Book, as well as other books in the FIDIC Rainbow suite, and will also have an opportunity to pose any questions to the panellists. All case studies will be new to this conference.



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Mansoor Ali
Director, Engineering Operations
AL HABSHI ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS OFFICE



Amr Abdel Jalil
Contracts Manager
PARSONS

12:15

A Review of the 2017 White Book and how it is aligned with the 2017 Edition of the Rainbow Suite

This session will take you through FIDIC's update of its suite of Agreements, released in February 2017, for use in professional services contracting. The new White Book (update of the 2006 Edition) for Client-Consultant relations, the Sub-consultancy Agreement, 2nd edition, 2017, whenever a White Book (or other) Consultant aims at subcontracting part of its Services, and the JV Agreement for Consultants, 2nd edition 2017, forming a JV or a Consortium to deliver Services to a Client, under a White Book arrangement or other. Coverage includes:

- Main features of the new FIDIC 2017 White Book vs. the 2006 Edition
- The new FIDIC 2017 Sub-Consultancy Agreement, to be used in conjunction with the new White Book or other
- The New FIDIC 2017 JV Agreement – for Consultants teaming up under a White Book arrangement, or other, with the Client



Sebastian Hök
Adjudicator
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Mahmoud Abu Hussein
Procurement & Contracts Manager
DOLPHIN ENERGY

12:45

Defects Liability Under the 2017 Edition



Levent Irmak
Dispute Board Member, Accredited FIDIC Trainer, Expert Witness, Senior Contracts Advisor
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13:15 Lunch

14:05

Particular Conditions for 2017 Edition in the Middle East Public Context: Pros and Cons

This session will explore the practical application of the FIDIC suite to the Middle East construction climate. It will explore the issues that can lead to either project success or project failure within the regional context. Coverage includes:

- Key drivers at the procurement stage and reflections in tender documentation & procedure one need to bear in mind when approaching projects in the Middle East
- FIDIC best practice: using appropriate FIDIC Conditions of Contract in the Middle East
- Particular Conditions development – risk allocation and how it should be tackled in The Middle East
- Regional case studies



Husni Madi
FIDIC CC Member; CEO Shura Construction Management; Leader
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14:45

Contract Administration and Dispute Avoidance from an International Contractor's Perspective

This panel session will assemble seasoned Contractors and in-house contract specialists from large infrastructure and engineering firms operating at the coal face of real world implementation of FIDIC Forms of contract. The panel will be discussing critical areas of contract administration including optimisation opportunities and common pitfalls to avoid, as well as the latest trend in dispute management and avoidance. Each of the speaker will provide a key takeaway or mantra to live by as a Contractor-side user of FIDIC. Not to be missed!



Samuel Shehata
Lead Contracts Manager
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Mehmet Volga Suren
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Khalil Shaat
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15:15

The New Form of Contract for Underground Works (Emerald Book)

The Emerald Book is the new Form of Contract for Underground Works, designed by the Contractor. A joint endeavour of FIDIC and the International Tunnelling and Underground Space Association ITAAITES, it aims at a balanced allocation of subsurface risks in order to contain project costs and to improve costs stability, for the benefit of the underground industry. Some of the main features of the Emerald Book are the Geotechnical Baseline Report GBR, the role of the Engineer, the remeasurement sub-clauses and the adjustment of Time for Completion. With respect to the other FIDIC Forms of Contract, the Emerald includes an extensive Guidance for the Preparation of Tender Documents by the Employer, a center pin of any good contract.

- Greeting and Introduction to the ITA
- A brief Introduction to the Emerald Book
- Allocation of risk related to Sub-Surface Conditions in the Emerald Book
- Adjustment of Time for Completion, a fundamental Concept of the Emerald Book
- The role of the Engineer in the Emerald Book



James Maclure
Chair
FIDIC ITA-TASK GROUP 10

15:45 Coffee Break

16:00

Extension of Time, Acceleration and Delay Damages Under the 2017 Forms

This session will look at the new provisions in clauses 8.5 to 8.8 and 15.2 relating to time, delay damages and termination for delay. Coverage includes:

- Concurrent delay
- Acceleration in lieu of EOT
- Removal of delay damages cap for deliberate default etc.
- Termination if the cap on delay damages reached



Aisha Nadar
Member
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16:30

New regulations From the UAE Central Bank: Bonds & Financing



Asel El Housan
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17:00

Ask The FIDIC Experts & Special Advisors - Q&A Session

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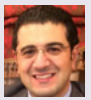
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17:30 **Close of Main Conference**

"The conference was full of rich information and amazing interaction with experts in FIDIC."

Omar Joudeh, ADC Energy Systems

"It is a very useful and informative gathering."

Anton Saad, Construction & Contract Management

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS Monday 24 February 2020

WORKSHOP A (08:30 – 12:30)

Construction Disputes Under FIDIC: A Practical Approach

This workshop is an opportunity for discussion and involves working through a "mock dispute" that progresses through FIDIC's dispute escalation provisions. Workshop leaders will guide you through tools for avoiding and resolving disputes. By attending this workshop, you will gain a comprehensive understanding of:

- Practical issues, options and solutions in avoiding and resolving disputes: when negotiating contracts and during projects
- The pros and cons of each stage of FIDIC's dispute escalation processes
- Approval / disapproval of claims and determinations
- Dispute adjudication boards
- Amicable settlement discussions
- Arbitration, including enforcement of awards
- Calls on on-demand bonds and the constraints in FIDIC's Conditions of Contract

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch

WORKSHOP B (13:30 - 17:30)

Contractors' Workshop

One of the main challenges for international contractors operating in today's complex contractual environment is the increasingly prescriptive nature of conditions of contract that Contractors, Sub- Contractors and on-site teams need to observe. The introduction of the FIDIC 2017 Suite renders this even more obvious, with Contractors required to be a lot more 'Contract-savvy' than in the context of the FIDIC 1999 Suite. Strict compliance with the terms and conditions of the Contract and related processes and procedures are required in order to avoid the loss of entitlements, to ensure contractual opportunities are secured and that claims are submitted in a timely manner. How will the requirements and obligations of the FIDIC 2017 Suite play out in the real world for Contractors and their teams? This session has been specifically conceptualised for Contractors looking to gain a much-needed edge and in-depth practical knowledge of efficient strategies for on-site contract and team management, as well as what may be useful to take into consideration when operating in an international environment. Guided by a team of experienced international contract managers and FIDIC experts with hands-on practical experience in contract management, Contractors will be given an insight into key areas of effective on-Site contract and claim management.



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International Projects Coordinator
TEMPO INTERNATIONAL ENGINEERING



Amr Abdel Jalil
Contracts Manager
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WORKSHOP C (08:30 - 17:30)

Comparisons Between 1999 and 2017 FIDIC Suite of Contracts for ME

Ideal as a refresher course for experienced FIDIC users or as an introductory session for those just getting acquainted with the main features and potential of the 1999 and 2018 suite. Attend this workshop to acquire essential knowledge of the main forms of contract comprised in the 1999 and 2017 "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. FIDIC experts will invite delegates to participate in practical 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 [1999]-Yellow Book [1999] - Silver Book [1999 Edition] and comparisons with 2017 suite
- Risk allocation and business processes for the FIDIC suite
- The growing influence of FIDIC's suite of contracts in establishing world class industry standards
- Comparative advantages of FIDIC in relation to other forms of contract
- Emerging FIDIC users' regions and hot spots
- Increase in the use of definitions;
- The Role of the Engineer;
- Risk-Allocation and Administration; & Dispute Management
- How FIDIC's major works contracts are being used worldwide



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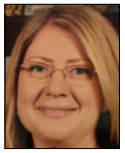
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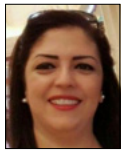
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Eyad Abu Mwais, Kaust

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FIDIC MIDDLE EAST CONTRACT USERS' CONFERENCE 2020

Workshops: 24 & 27 February 2020

Main Conference Days: 25 & 26 February 2020

Sofitel Dubai Downtown Dubai, UAE

REGISTER

ONLINE: **www.informaconnect.com/fidic-middle-east/**

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PRICING

	Book by 6 February	Standard price
Full event (2-day main conference + three workshops)	**£3,046**	£3,246
2-day main conference + two half-day workshops	**£2,347**	£2,547
2-day main conference + 1 half-day workshop + the full-day workshop	**£2,747**	£2,947
2-day main conference + full-day workshop	**£2,448**	£2,648
2-day main conference + 1 half-day workshop	**£2,048**	£2,248
2-Day Main Conference	**£1,649**	£1,849
Half-day Contractors' Workshop	**£499**	£499
Half-day Construction Disputes Workshop	**£499**	£499
Full-day Comparisons Between the 1999 and 2017 Suites Workshop	**£899**	£899

A £200 discount applies for 3rd and subsequent delegates from your group

The VAT rate is subject to change and may differ from the advertised rate. The amount you are charged will be determined when your invoice is raised. Please note the conference fee does not include accommodation or travel costs. All discounts can only be claimed at the time of registration and multi-booking discounts cannot be combined with other discounts that may be available (apart from early booking discounts which are available to everyone). The £200 saving for 3rd delegates is not available for people only attending the workshops. All discounts are subject to approval.

5% VAT will be added to the above prices. If you are based in a country other than the conference location then you may be able to claim back the VAT amount. Further information can be found at www.informa.taxbackinternational.com.

We are happy to accept a replacement delegate for the whole event; however delegate passes cannot be split or shared between delegates under any circumstances.

Full terms & conditions, including cancellation terms, can be found at: www.informaconnect.com/fidic-middle-east/terms-and-conditions

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