



Conflict Avoidance Coalition

PROGRAMME: CONFLICT AVOIDANCE CONFERENCE

PROMOTING CO-OPERATION IN CONSTRUCTION



02 October 2024



Westminster, London

11:00

Arrival and registration

12:00

Welcome and introductions

Dr John Fletcher

RICS, Executive Director for
Dispute Resolution

12:15

The future for conflict avoidance in construction

Sir John Armitt

Chair of the National Infrastructure
Commission

12:45

The eye-watering impact of disputes and how to avoid
them happening

A presentation by:

Tim Tapper

Director - Contract Services at
Turner & Townsend

Paul Cacchioli

Partner with HKA

13:15

Practical implementation of conflict avoidance measures, and their effectiveness in real-life situations

A conversation with:

Sue Barrett

Head of Contracts & Procurement
at Houses of Parliament

Stephen Blakey

Restoration & Renewal
Strategic Commercial Director at
Network Rail

Moderated by:

Martin Burns

RICS Head of ADR Research &
Development

14:00

Tea/coffee and sandwiches

14:15

The art of persuasion: Encouraging industry to adopt collaborative working

A presentation by:

Jeremy Glover

Partner at Fenwick Elliott LLP
and President of the Executive
Board of the Dispute Resolution
Board Foundation (DRBF)

Julie Forsyth

Construction law partner at
Gunnercooke LLP

14:45

The Conflict Avoidance Pledge and an Introduction to the tools required to avoid and manage emerging disputes

A panel presentation and Q&A with:

Iain McIlwee

CEO of Finishes and Interiors Sector (FIS)

Liam Forry

Owner at Forry Commercial Ltd

Ysella Jago

Senior ADR Specialist at RICS and Chair of Scottish Building Contracts Committee (SBCC)

Lisa Molloy

Commercial Director, Seymour Civil Engineering

Moderated by:

Len Bunton

Chair of the Conflict Avoidance Coalition

15:15

How to be a Conflict Resolution Specialist, with real-life accounts

A discussion with:

Matt Molloy

Director of MCMS Limited and Chair of CIC ADR Management Board

Franco Mastrandrea

Partner with HKA

Moderated by:

Raj Sohal

RICS Head of DRS Education

15:45

Q&A

16:00

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