



***ADJUDICATION:
THE USERS EXPERIENCE AND WHAT CAN BE DONE TO
IMPROVE IT***

LONDON
Radisson Blu, Portman Square

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
8.30 – 9.00	Registration and Coffee	
9.00 – 9.05	Introduction and Administration	Martin Potter Group Legal Counsel (Construction); Canary Wharf Group plc
9.05 – 9.10	Chairman's Welcome	Tim Willis Consultant, Trowers & Hamlin
9.10 – 9.40	What is Transport for London's bespoke Conflict Avoidance Process and why do Users consider it better than Adjudication?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Martin Burns; Head of ADR Research & Development; RICS• Andy Dixon; Commercial Director; Costain plc• Mike Shannon; Commercial Manager; Transport for London
9.40 – 9.50	Questions from the floor	
9.50 – 10.50	Panel Session exploring an Adjudication Users' Experience: good or bad? <i>(including questions from the floor)</i>	Moderator: Paul Darling OBE QC , 39 Essex Chambers <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Suber Akther, Solicitor-Advocate and Head of Litigation; Siemens plc• Angus Pearson, Chartered Quantity Surveyor, Fortis Contracts Limited• Andrew Smith, Chartered Quantity Surveyor and ex-Commercial Director Laing O'Rourke
10.50 – 11.05	Coffee Break Janey Milligan , Construction Dispute Resolution, available in the coffee area to answer queries/ receive feedback on her latest Adjudication Report (No. 16, September 2017)	



11.05 – 11.15	Introduction to the Government's Consultation on Construction Act changes and Payment issues	Nicola Walters , Construction, Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy
11.15 – 12.05	Panel session considering possible Construction Act reform and improvements to the Adjudication process	Moderator: Darryl Royce , Atkin Building Panel Members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Richard Bayfield, Construction Consultant, Client & Adjudicator • Professor Rudi Klein, Chief Executive, Specialist Engineering Contractors' Group • John Riches, Managing Director, Henry Cooper Consultants
12.05 – 12.15	Questions from the floor	
12.15 – 12.45	Key Characteristics of an Effective Adjudicator and ANB Evaluation Processes	Simon Tolson , Senior Partner, Fenwick Elliott
12.45 – 1.00	Society's AGM <i>(Members who are not attending the Conference are warmly invited to the AGM)</i>	
1.00 – 2.00	Lunch	
2.00 – 3.30	Workshop 1: 'Smash and Grab' and Payment Adjudications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 minute overview talk • 75 minute workshop 	Overview of Legal Issues and Workshop Facilitators: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matthew Molloy, Director, MCMS • David Sears QC, Crown Office Chambers
3.30 – 3.45	Tea Break Janey Milligan , Construction Dispute Resolution, available in the coffee area to answer queries/ receive feedback on her latest Adjudication Report (No. 16, September 2017)	
3.45 – 5.00	Workshop 2: topical Adjudication Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 75 minute workshop 	Workshop Facilitators: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tony Bingham, 3 Paper Buildings • Neil Kelly, Partner, MacRoberts LLP
	<i>Table Leaders for both Workshop Sessions:</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Peter Aeberli, 3 Paper Buildings 2. Richard Booth, Senior Associate, HFW 3. Len Bunton, Adjudicator, Bunton Consulting Partnership 4. Bob Davis, Adjudicator, RJ Davis Limited 5. Robin Gupta, Adjudicator, Robin Gupta Consultants Limited 6. Jonathan Hawkswell, Partner, Hawkswell Kilvington 	



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	<ol style="list-style-type: none">7. Andrew Kearney, Adjudicator and Barrister, St John's Chambers8. John Nicolson, Adjudicator, Nicolson & Co.9. Derek Pye, Adjudicator, 3 Paper Buildings10. Victoria Russell, Partner, Fenwick Elliott
5.00 – 6.00	Conference End and Post-Conference Networking Drinks