

Adjudication Society Annual Conference  
9 November 2017

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



11.05 – 12.05	<b>Panel session considering possible Construction Act reform and improvements to the Adjudication process</b>	Moderator: <b>Darryl Royce</b> , Atkin Building Panel Members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Richard Bayfield</b>, Construction Consultant, Client &amp; Adjudicator</li><li>• <b>Professor Rudi Klein</b>, Chief Executive, Specialist Engineering Contractors' Group</li><li>• <b>John Riches</b>, Managing Director, Henry Cooper Consultants</li></ul>
12.05 – 12.15	Questions from the floor	
12.15 – 12.45	<b>Key Characteristics of an Effective Adjudicator and ANB Evaluation Processes</b>	TBC
12.45 – 1.00	<b>Society's AGM</b> <i>(Members who are not attending the Conference are warmly invited to the AGM)</i>	
1.00 – 2.00	Lunch	
2.00 – 3.30	<b>Workshop 1: 'Smash and Grab' and Payment Adjudications</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 15 minute overview talk</li><li>• 75 minute workshop</li></ul>	Overview of Legal Issues and Workshop Facilitators: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Matthew Molloy</b>, Director, MCMS</li><li>• <b>David Sears QC</b>, Crown Office Chambers</li></ul>
3.30 – 3.45	Tea Break <b>Janey Milligan</b> , 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	<b>Workshop 2: topical Adjudication Issues</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 75 minute workshop</li></ul>	Workshop Facilitators: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Tony Bingham</b>, 3 Paper Buildings</li><li>• <b>Neil Kelly</b>, Partner, MacRoberts LLP</li></ul>
	<i>Table Leaders for both Workshop Sessions:</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <b>Peter Aeberli</b>, 3 Paper Buildings</li><li>2. <b>Richard Booth</b>, Senior Associate, Holman Fenwick Willan LLP</li><li>3. <b>Bob Davis</b>, Adjudicator, RJ Davis Limited</li><li>4. <b>Jonathan Hawkswell</b>, Partner, Hawkswell Kilvington</li><li>5. <b>John Nicolson</b>, Adjudicator, Nicolson &amp; Co.</li><li>6. <b>Derek Pye</b>, Adjudicator, 3 Paper Buildings</li><li>7. <b>Victoria Russell</b>, Partner, Fenwick Elliott</li></ol>	
5.00 – 6.00	Conference End and Post-Conference Networking Drinks	