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THURSDAY - 15 NOVEMBER 2018

08:30	Registration & Refreshments	
09:00 - 11:30	Workshops	
	Workshop A: Dispute Board (DB) Administration & Practice Workshop	<b>Tutors:</b> Levent Irmak Jeremy Glover
	Workshop B: The Experienced Employer & Practitioner Workshop	<b>Tutors:</b> Nicholas Gould Dick Appuhn
11:30 - 13:00	Conference Registration	
Noon	Lunch	
13:00	Conference Welcome	<b>Michel Nardin</b> , Chairman of the DRBF Conference Organizing Committee
13:00	Keynote Addresses:	<b>Mr. Serge Dal Busco</b> , Conseiller d'Etat (Secretary of State) for Infrastructure, Geneva, Switzerland <b>Dr. Nelson Ogunshakin</b> , CEO of FIDIC <b>Mr. Jean-Barnard Duchoud</b> , Head of Road Infrastructure, Swiss Federal Road Office
14:30	Session 1: Starting Out Right: DAAB and FIDIC 2017 clauses	Session Moderator: <b>Jim Perry</b> , Partner, PS Consulting, France <b>Aisha Nadar</b> , member of FIDIC's executive committee, chair of FIDIC's procurement policy sub-committee, FIDIC President's List of Accredited Adjudicators, Sweden <b>Mathias Fabich</b> , Head of Claims and Contract Management, PORR, Austria <b>Bernd Ehle</b> , Partner at LALIVE, Switzerland
15:30	Session 2: Confronting Challenges: Our experience with DBs	Session Moderator: <b>Professor Phillip Capper</b> , Partner and Co-Head of International Arbitration, White and Case, LLP, United Kingdom <b>Pierre Genton</b> , Founding Partner, PMG Prevention and Resolution of Disputes, Switzerland <b>Andreas Reiner</b> , Arbitrator, ARP, Austria <b>Gianni A. Arrigoni</b> , Principal, ENGLAW slr, Italy
16:30	Coffee Break	
17:00	Session 3: From Start to Finish: Learning from practical experience	Session Moderator: <b>Romano Allione</b> , professional engineer, project management consultant, member FIDIC President's List of Approved Adjudicators, Italy <b>Hervé Chambon</b> , Dispute Resolution, VINCI Construction Grand Projets, France <b>Florin Niculescu</b> , Owner, SC Ab Initio S.R.L., FIDIC Accredited Adjudicator, Romania
18:00	End of day	
19:00	Lake Geneva Dinner Cruise	Included with your conference fee. The dock is a pleasant 20 minute walk from the host hotel, please plan accordingly.

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## FRIDAY - 16 NOVEMBER 2018

07:30 - 08:30	<b>Professional Women's Networking Breakfast</b>	Hosted by DRBF Region 2 President <b>Lindy Patterson</b> , please join us for a discussion on diversity on Dispute Boards; an update on list of DB members; and what you can do in the DB field. The event is open to both men and women.
<b>Conference Resumes</b>		
08:30	<b>Session 4: A Different Approach: Dispute Avoidance</b>	Session Moderator: <b>Alina Leoveanu</b> , International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) <b>Paul-A. Gélinas</b> , Independent Arbitrator and Council Member of the ICC Institute of World Business Law, France <b>Gianni Porta</b> , General Manager for International Construction Operations, Itinera S.p.a., Italy <b>Jean-Marc Coulon</b> , Bouygues, France
09:30	<b>Session 5: A View From Here: DBs in the Region</b>	Session Moderator: <b>Birgit Sambeth Glasner</b> , Partner, Altenburger LTD legal + tax, Switzerland <b>Antoine Da Trindade</b> , Managing Director, CEVA rail project linking France and Switzerland <b>Karoly Tamas Olajos</b> , Legal Coordinator, Fusion For Energy (F4E), France <b>Anders Unnervik</b> , Head of Procurement and Industrial Services Group of CERN's Large Hadron Collider (LHC), Switzerland <b>Maarten Wilbers</b> , Contracting and Litigation for the Large Hadron Collider (LHC), CERN, Switzerland
11:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
11:30	<b>The DRBF: A Brief Overview</b>	<b>Lindy Patterson</b> , QC President, DRBF Region 2 Board <b>Kurt Dettman</b> , President, DRBF Executive Board <b>Ann Russo</b> , Executive Director, DRBF
11:45	<b>Session 6: Looking Ahead: The Future of DBs</b>	Session Moderator: <b>Antonio Crivellaro</b> , Head of Arbitration Practice, Bonelli Errede; Council Member, ICC Institute of World Business Law, Italy <b>Benoît Dupuis</b> , International Legal Director, Colas, France <b>João Mora</b> , Lawyer and Partner of Andrade & Mora law firm, Portugal <b>Vanessa Liborio</b> , Orrick, Switzerland
12:45	<b>Final Comments</b>	
13:00	<b>Lunch &amp; Close of Conference</b>	



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