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Association of Arbitrators
(Southern Africa) NPC

WORKSHOP



Adjudication Question and Answer Session

We are privileged to welcome [Adv Peter Hodes SC](#), [Mr Nigel Sessions](#) and [Mr Chris Binnington](#) who will present this workshop and our **Western Cape Branch Regional Chairman**, [Mr Jonathan Mitchell](#), will be your host.

BACKGROUND:

Do you have specific unanswered questions regarding adjudication? Let our Experienced Practitioners answer them. We will be discussing the issues that can arise in adjudications, aspects of the differences between adjudication and arbitration, what an adjudicator should specifically avoid if he/she comes from an arbitration background, etc. Join us for a session of informal networking and drinks as our Experienced Practitioners bring definition to this subject and answer your adjudication questions.

DATE: Tuesday, 28 August 2018 **TIME:** 17:15 for 17:30

VENUE: Belmont Square Conference Centre, Belmont Road, Rondebosch, Cape Town
(GPS 33°57'34"S 18°28'25"E)

NOTE: Seats are limited.

COST (incl. VAT): AoA, MBA and WISA Members: **R200.00** Non-members: **R300.00**
A cash bar will be available!

RSVP BY: Monday, 27 August 2018
Please send your completed [Registration Form](#) to **Vivienne Quinn**, Email: accounts@arbitrators.co.za

ABOUT OUR EXPERIENCED PRACTITIONERS:

[Adv Peter Hodes SC](#), B Com LLB FAarb (SA):

Peter has been a practising Senior Counsel for over 36 years and specialises in all types of disputes, with particular emphasis on commercial matters, but excluding labour and criminal matters. He is known as "a real force at the Bar" and has appeared in numerous high-profile cases. His experience includes being an admitted advocate in the High Courts of Namibia, Botswana, Lesotho and South Africa (Cape Bar). He has acted as Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the General Council of the Bar, Chairman of the Governing Body of Camps Bay Council, and President of the Cape Bar Council. Peter is a Fellow of the AoA, a Panelist at AFSA and a Member of the Cape Bar.

[Mr Nigel Sessions](#), BSc (QS) MRICS Pr QS PMAQS FAarb (SA) Dip Arb CEA:

Nigel's experience includes quantity surveying, property development, cost consulting (ie. civil/mechanical/marine engineering and diverse building projects). He has acted in the roles of Quantity Surveyor, Development Manager, Principal Agent, Project Manager and Cost Manager. He specialises in contractual issues, acts as expert witness, Adjudicator, Conciliator, Mediator and Arbitrator and consults extensively regarding contractual claims, insurance reinstatement and liquidation in the construction arena. He is a Fellow of the AoA, registered with SACQSP, a professional member of ASAQS, and a member of RICS.

[Mr Chris Binnington](#), Pr Eng FAarb (SA):

Since the introduction of the New Engineering Contract ('NEC') into South Africa by ESKOM in 1996, Chris has specialised in adjudication, through training others and in practice. He has assisted numerous public/private organisations to set up and train their own panels of adjudicators (eg. Windhoek City Council; Coega Development Corporation; Amplats) and has authored numerous published articles on the subject. He has practiced as adjudicator and representative of one of the parties to an adjudication in the preparation of their submissions. He is a member of the adjudicators panels of SAICE, ESKOM and the AoA and has experience in the adjudication process under the standard forms of contract published by FIDIC, NEC, JBCC and SAICE. Since 1983 Chris has been consulting in the field of contractual disputes arising out of engineering and construction contracts and acting for clients in promoting/defending their claims through negotiations, mediation or arbitration. His knowledge and ability to reconcile construction contract problems continues to impress. He is an Honorary Life Fellow and past Chairman of the AoA (1997 to 2010), a Fellow of the IMechE and has served as Chairman of ECSA's Disciplinary Committee.