

# ASK EXPERIENCED PRACTITIONERS!

Association of Arbitrators  
(Southern Africa) NPC

## WEBINAR



## Construction Conundrums

Please join us for this important webinar, presented by committee members of our KwaZulu-Natal Branch, as part of the Association's ongoing mission to provide regular upskilling opportunities for everyone interested in Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR).

### ABOUT THE WEBINAR WORKSHOP:

The workshop will be presented via Zoom. The following topics will be canvassed:

- ✓ New developments in public procurement;
- ✓ How much protection do construction insurance and professional indemnity policies afford?
- ✓ Extension of time claims;
- ✓ Status of interim payment certificates on termination of the contract.

### ABOUT OUR PRESENTERS:

#### Mr Alastair Hay, FA Arb (SA):



Alastair is the senior partner of Cox Yeats Attorneys. He is a Notary Public, a director and Fellow of the Association of Arbitrators (Southern Africa) NPC and the current Chairman of the KwaZulu-Natal Chapter. He is a member of the International Bar Association. During his time in practice he has gained considerable experience in diverse fields of law with particular focus on Business Law and Construction Law. He is a recognised expert in the field of Construction Law in which he regularly acts as an arbitrator and presenter of seminars on the subject. He is also listed as a specialist in Corporate Law in the global publication, Best Lawyers ([www.bestlawyers.com](http://www.bestlawyers.com)) published in the United States.

#### Mr Steve Poorter, FA Arb (SA):



Steve is a seasoned construction specialist with over 30 years of experience in the construction and engineering industry, having worked on a diverse range of large multidisciplinary projects, including power stations, water works, industrial civils, shopping centres and hospitals amongst others. Steve spent 4 years at GIBB Engineers as a Project Executive and, prior to that, was at Aveng GLTA since 2004 where he fulfilled a number of roles including Divisional Director and General Manager. He has a B.Sc in Engineering from UCT and a B.Comm Management degree from UNISA. Steve is a Fellow, with over 10 years' experience as a practising arbitrator, and a committee member of the Association of Arbitrators

(Southern Africa) NPC for the KwaZulu-Natal Branch.

**Mr Richard Hoal, AArb (SA):**



Richard is a partner in Cox Yeats Attorneys. He has practised as an admitted attorney in South Africa for 26 years and has developed a unique speciality in construction and project work and tender disputes. Richard is one of the leaders in the Construction, Engineering and Infrastructure Law practice group at Cox Yeats. He focuses on all aspects of Insurance Law. He is an Associate and a committee member of the Association of Arbitrators (Southern Africa) NPC, KwaZulu-Natal Branch, and conducts adjudications and arbitrations in the field of Construction and Engineering Law and Business Law. He is a member of the International Bar Association Committee on International Construction Projects, a member of the Maritime Lawyers Association, and a Commissioner in the Small Claims Court.

**Mr Johan Richards, FAarb (SA):**



Experienced Managing Director with a demonstrated history of working in the building industry as registered quantity surveyor and in the alternative dispute resolution industry. Skilled in contracts, negotiation, nonprofit organizations, cost management, coaching, adjudication and arbitration. Strong business development professional graduated from Pretoria University and a post-graduate from Robert Gordon University, Scotland and recently from London School of Mediators. He is a Fellow and a committee member of the Association of Arbitrators (Southern Africa) NPC, KwaZulu-Natal Branch.

**LINK:** The Zoom link will be emailed to you upon receipt of payment.

**COST (incl. VAT):** AoA / ACPM / MBA / RICS/ SAICE / WISA members: **R 200.00**  
Non-members: **R 300.00**

**RSVP BY:** Please send your completed [Registration Form](#) to our Financial Manager **Michelle Venter** at [michelle@arbitrators.co.za](mailto:michelle@arbitrators.co.za)