



**Singapore Institute of Arbitrators
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"HANDLING CONSTRUCTION ACCELERATION CLAIMS IN ARBITRATION"

Date	:	Wednesday, 16 January 2008
Time	:	6.30pm to 8.30pm
Venue	:	Marina Mandarin Singapore 6 Raffles Boulevard Marina Square Singapore 039594
Charges	:	Students - \$65.00 Members of SI Arb Construction Group - \$ 70.00 Members of SI Arb - \$ 80.00 Members of SCL - \$ 80.00 Others - \$100.00

About this Seminar

Acceleration issues are amongst the most complex problems facing the construction industry. They present legal, technical and practical difficulties which can impact significantly on the risks and cost profile of a project.

The subject raises a number of important issues – instructed acceleration versus constructive acceleration; what constitutes true constructive acceleration; the practical situations in which acceleration issues arise and the dilemmas they present; whether the Singapore standard form contracts provide any assistance; the conceptual and practical overlap between constructive acceleration and mitigation; the approach and analysis of the case law and the technical aspects of demonstrating and proving the effect of acceleration.

In this seminar, we draw on the experience of two distinguished speakers who will discuss these and other aspects of this intriguing subject.

Programme Outline

<i>6.00pm – 6.30pm</i>	Registration & Refreshments
<i>6.30pm – 6.45pm</i>	Opening Address by Chairperson Dr. Chris Vickery – Principal, Elton-Road
<i>6.45pm – 8.30pm</i>	“Handling Construction Acceleration Claims in Arbitrations” Mr. Mohan Pillay – Managing Partner, MPillay; Consultant, Pinsent Masons Mr. Jonathan Prudhoe – Deputy Managing Director, Executive Director Asia-Pacific Region, Trett Consulting
<i>8.30pm – 8.45pm</i>	Question & Answer Session

About the Speakers

Mr. Mohan Pillay – Managing Partner, MPillay; Consultant, Pinsent Masons

Mohan is the Managing Partner of the Singapore law firm of MPillay and Singapore Consultant to the international law firm of Pinsent Masons which ranks in the top 15 of UK law firms and the top 100 of law firms globally in term of size. He is a Singapore and UK qualified dispute resolution lawyer with more than 20 years practice in advisory, commercial litigation and regional arbitration work, particularly in the area of construction and engineering projects. He has acted as arbitrator, adjudicator and mediator in both domestic and international cases. Mohan has advised clients on complex disputes over projects in Vietnam, China, Indonesia and India, involving negligence, breach of contract, building construction, power and incineration plants, and oil and gas production facilities, under ICC, UNCITRAL, SIAC and other arbitration rules. In addition to an active practice, Mohan teaches construction law and international arbitration in his capacity as Adjunct Associate Professor at the Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore and Visiting Professor at the Centre of Construction Law & Management, King's College London, University of London. He is also Chairman of the Society of Construction Law (Singapore) Working Group that is, reviewing the terms of the PSSCOC and SIA Forms with the aim of minimizing disputes.

Mr. Jonathan Prudhoe – Deputy Managing Director, Executive Director Asia-Pacific Region, Trett Consulting

Jon Prudhoe FRICS, FCIArb, FAE, FSIArb is the Executive Director of Trett Consulting's Asia-Pacific region offices and based in their Singapore office which has been established for 7 years. He is a Chartered Quantity Surveyor, Fellow of the Institute of Arbitrators, a Fellow of the Academy of Experts, an accredited Mediator in UK and has acted as Adjudicator. He has 30 years construction industry experience with 15 years as a consultant specifically dealing with contract disputes. This includes acting as Expert Witness on matters of delay, disruption, acceleration extension of time as well as preparing and defending contractors and sub-contractors claims or advising on employer's liability arising from contractor's claims.

About the Chairperson

Dr. Chris Vickery – Principal, Elton-Roade

Dr Vickery has been in architectural practice in Singapore since 1979. He is currently the principal of his own architectural practice, Elton-Roade. He is a graduate of the Kings College London / NUS M.Sc programme in Construction Law and Arbitration, a Fellow of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators, is appointed by the Singapore Mediation Centre as an adjudicator under the Building and Construction Industry Security of Payment Act and is a member of the Singapore Institute of Architects panel of arbitrators. Dr Vickery is a member of the Management Committee of the Singapore Society of Construction Law and is a council member of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators.

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