



Conflict Avoidance Coalition

# PROGRAMME: CONFLICT AVOIDANCE CONFERENCE

PROMOTING CO-OPERATION IN CONSTRUCTION



02 October 2024



Westminster, London

11:00

Arrival and registration

12:00

Welcome and introductions

**Dr John Fletcher**

RICS, Executive Director for  
Dispute Resolution

12:15

The future for conflict avoidance in construction

**Sir John Armitt**

Chair of the National Infrastructure  
Commission

12:45

The eye-watering impact of disputes and how to avoid  
them happening

**A presentation by:**

**Tim Tapper**

Director - Contract Services at  
Turner & Townsend

**Paul Cacchioli**

Partner with HKA

**13:15**

**Practical implementation of conflict avoidance measures, and their effectiveness in real-life situations**

**A conversation with:**

**Sue Barrett**

Head of Contracts & Procurement  
at Houses of Parliament  
Restoration & Renewal

**Stephen Blakey**

Strategic Commercial Director at  
Network Rail

**Moderated by:**

**Martin Burns**

RICS Head of ADR Research &  
Development

**14:00**

**Tea/coffee and sandwiches**

**14:15**

**The art of persuasion: Encouraging industry to adopt collaborative working**

**A presentation by:**

**Jeremy Glover**

Partner at Fenwick Elliott LLP  
and President of the Executive  
Board of the Dispute Resolution  
Board Foundation (DRBF)

**Julie Forsyth**

Construction law partner at  
Gunnercooke LLP and President  
of the Society of Construction  
Arbitrators

14:45

## The Conflict Avoidance Pledge and an Introduction to the tools required to avoid and manage emerging disputes

### A panel presentation and Q&A with:

**Iain McIlwee**

CEO of Finishes and Interiors Sector (FIS)

**Liam Forry**

Owner at Forry Commercial Ltd

**Ysella Jago**

Senior ADR Specialist at RICS and Chair of Scottish Building Contracts Committee (SBCC)

**Lisa Molloy**

Commercial Director, Seymour Civil Engineering

### Moderated by:

**Len Bunton**

Chair of the Conflict Avoidance Coalition

15:15

## How to be a Conflict Resolution Specialist, with real-life accounts

### A discussion with:

**Matt Molloy**

Director of MCMS Limited and Chair of CIC ADR Management Board

**Franco Mastrandrea**

Partner with HKA

### Moderated by:

**Raj Sohal**

RICS Head of DRS Education

15:45

Q&A

16:00

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