

Australia Division - Victoria State Group

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Meeting: Monday 5 September 2011

Topic: Effective Risk Allocation in Construction Contracts

Presented by: Peter Wood
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This presentation is to discuss about the effective risk allocation in construction contracts with particular focus on risk identification, risk mitigation and the Abrahamson principles of effective allocation.

The Speaker: Peter is a construction and engineering dispute resolution expert. He has wide experience in all forms of dispute resolution including mediation, determinative mediation (or conciliation), adjudication under the Victorian, Tasmanian, New South Wales, Queensland and Western Australian regimes, litigation, domestic arbitration and international arbitration.

Peter has acted for clients in a number of 'bet the company' disputes, including for Fluor Daniel in the Anaconda v. Fluor arbitration which was recognised by *American Lawyer* as one of the ten largest arbitrations in the world in 2003-2004, PT Thiess Indonesia concerning litigation in London and Brisbane relating to claims in excess of US\$50 million, Major Projects Victoria concerning a range of Victorian projects and currently for the Thiess John Holland Joint Venture concerning disputes relating to the Eastlink PPP Project.

Peter has experience in international disputes including disputes conducted in India, South Africa, the UK and New Caledonia.

Peter seeks to identify innovative dispute resolution processes to resolve a dispute and to achieve a client's objectives in the most efficient and cost effective manner.

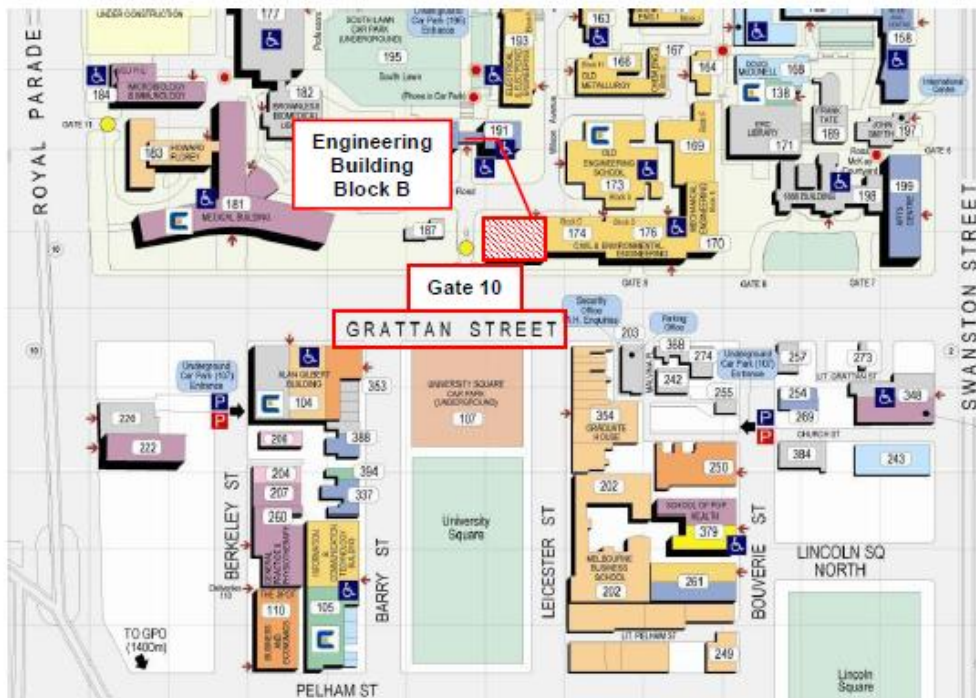
Venue: Melbourne University Engineering Building
Lecture Theatre C1, 4th Floor, Engineering Block B (Refer Map attached)

Time: 6.15pm
Refreshments from 5.30pm, Common Room, 3rd Floor, (West end)
Engineering Block B
Telephone Evelyn Yung (0437 688 663) if you have trouble locating the room

Please RSVP by Thursday 1 September to admin@burnshamilton.com.au

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Directions:

Entering from **Gate 10 on Grattan Street**, The **Engineering Building Block B** is the first building on your right.

By car:

- Melway Ref. 2B & 43
- On street parking can be found on streets nearby, such as Barry St, Leicester St, Bouverie St and Pelham St (chargeable till 6.30pm in general)
- Off street parking including on campus see attached

By bus:

- 401: North Melbourne Station — Melbourne University stops outside of Gate 10
- 205: Melbourne University — Doncaster Shoppingtown (via Kew Junction & Bulleen) & 546: Heidelberg — Melbourne University — Queen Victoria Market (via Clifton Hill & Carlton) stop outside of the Arts Centre of the University of Melbourne on Swanston St

By tram:

- Get off at the stop no.2 on Swanston St on routes 01, 03, 05, 06, 08, 16, 64, 67 or 72
- Get off at the stop no.10 on Royal Pde on route 19