

"International Seminar on Institutional Arbitration and On line Dispute Resolution Techniques"

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With a view to providing a focus on the emerging trends in International Arbitration, the **Construction Industry Arbitration Council** (CIAC) under the patronage of **Construction Industry Development Council, India (CIDC)** will be organizing a '**International Seminar on Institutional Arbitration & Online Dispute Resolution Techniques**' from 15 December 2011 at New Delhi. This Seminar will deliberate on the Institutional Arbitration and online dispute resolution technique and will also focus on best practices in this area and presentation of case studies on the conference topics.

- The comparative advantages of institutional arbitration and ad-hoc arbitration
- UNCITRAL Rules - Yesterday, today and tomorrow
- Proposed Amendments to the Arbitration Act 1996
- Post Award Delays
- Dispute Resolution mechanisms
- Legal issues in context of online Dispute Resolution
- Online Dispute Resolution and its Significance for international commercial Arbitration

Online Dispute Resolution is likely to present a convenient platform for a large number of SMEs and individuals to pursue their claims online and get a binding decision in a cost efficient and less time consuming manner. It may assist in the Government's and the Judiciary's mandate for speedy resolution of commercial disputes. This Conference aims to explore the embedded opportunities and threats for ODR in the Indian Economy.

We invite your active participation in the Seminar through Sponsorship, Paper Presentation / Case Study, Booking of Exhibition Space.

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December 15, 2011 (Thursday)**

STEIN AUDITORIUM

Day – III December 15, 2011 (Thursday)

0930 – 1000 hrs	Registration		
Technical Session-I : The Comparative advantages of institutional arbitration over ad-hoc arbitration.(10.00-11.30 hrs)			
	Chairperson	:	To be confirmed
	Rapporteur	:	To be confirmed
10.00 – 10.10 hrs	Introduction		
10.10 - 10.35 hrs	Speaker I : The comparative advantages of institutional arbitration and ad-hoc arbitration. By Ms. Neeti Sachdeva, Deputy Registrar, LCIS India		
10.35 – 11.00 hrs	Speaker II: Cost Advantages of Institutional Arbitration – A Case Study. By Mr. M. Sridhar, Vice President, SEW Infrastructure Ltd.		
11.00- 11.30 hrs	Speaker III : <i>To be confirmed</i>		
1130 – 1200 hrs	Tea Break		
Technical Session-II: UNCITRAL Rules – Yesterday, today and tomorrow & Proposed Amendments to the Arbitration Act, 1996 (1200 – 1330 hrs)			
	Chairperson	:	To be confirmed
	Rapporteur	:	To be confirmed
12.00 – 12.05 hrs	Introduction		
12.05- 12.30 hrs	Speaker I : Law on Interim Measures U/S 9 & 17 of Arbitration & Conciliation Act 1996 - A Case Study. By Er. O.P. Gupta, VSM, Senior Advisor, CIDC		
12.30 – 12.55 hrs	Speaker II: <i>To be confirmed</i>		
12.55- 13.30 hrs	Speaker III: <i>To be confirmed</i>		
1330 -1430 hrs	Lunch Break		

Technical Session-III: Online Dispute Resolution Mechanisms. (1430 – 1600 hrs)	
	Chairperson: To be confirmed
	Rapporteur : To be confirmed
14.30 – 14.35 hrs	Introduction
14.35- 14.55 hrs	Speaker I: Online Dispute Resolution and its Significance for International Commercial Arbitration. By Ms. Karnika Seth, Advocate, M/s. Maniktala & Associates
14.55 – 15.15 hrs	Speaker II : ONLINE CONTRACTS – Nature and legal status. By Mr. Jitender Singh Shekhawat, NLU, Jodhpur
15.15- 15.35 hrs	Speaker III : Current Resolution Methods Being used. By Ms. Smitha Sehgal, Senior Legal Officer, EIL
15.35-16.00 hrs	Speaker IV : Online Dispute Resolution, Advantages & Problems. By Mr. Ravindra Chhaba, NLU, Jodhpur
1600 – 1630 hrs	Tea Break followed by Valedictory Session