

# INTERNATIONAL CONTRACTS COURSE

*“The Practical use of the 1999  
FIDIC Conditions of Contract  
And  
Multi Lateral Development Banks’  
Harmonised Construction Contract”*

**Presented by:  
David Heslett**

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*This course is equal to 2 Cpd Days*

**Venue:  
Great Southern Hotel, Cork Airport**

**Date:  
11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> May 2006**

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## OVERVIEW

The 1999 FIDIC Conditions of Contract are being adopted by both Public and Private Employers worldwide. They have been adopted by the European Union for projects throughout Central & Eastern Europe and are being used by Ministries within the newly acceded EC countries.

The World Bank and other International Funding Institutions have adopted the 1999 Construction Contract with some amendments known as the Harmonised Construction Contract.

This practical training course, provided by professional engineers with extensive international experience, explains and illustrates the use of the FIDIC Conditions of Contract for Construction (the "Construction Contract") and the FIDIC Conditions of Contract for Plant and Design-Build (the "Design-Build Contract"). The course is designed to help the participants have confidence in working with these documents whether representing Employers, Consultants or Contractors. In addition the course covers the differences between the FIDIC document and the modified Harmonised Construction Contract used by the World Bank and IFI's.

## COURSE TUTOR:

The tutor is provided by European Construction Ventures, ECV. ECV specializes in training and management consultancy to the international construction and infrastructure industries. ECV tutors have provided over 150 training courses worldwide in the last 3 years on the use of FIDIC documents.

### **David Heslett BSc (Hons) C.Eng, FICE**

*Managing Director, ECV*

David Heslett is a British Chartered Civil Engineer, with over 40 years experience in the international construction industry, in both consulting and contracting sectors

## COURSE MATERIALS

All delegates will be provided the following materials, in English:

- **FIDIC Conditions of Contract for Construction 1999 edition**
- **Course notes, especially written for using "Construction Contract"**
- **Schedule of overheads used during the seminar – to be used as "Work Book"**
- **Notes on changes incorporated within the MDBs' Harmonised Construction Contract**

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

The seminar provides the necessary knowledge for professionals from Government Ministries and Agencies, Private Sector Employers, Consulting Engineers, Contractors, Quantity Surveyors, Architects, Legal Advisers and all involved with the next generation of International Projects. It is particularly important to those involved in preparing or managing infrastructure projects financed under EU programmes such as PHARE, ISPA and Cohesion Fund and by the World Bank and IFI's

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# Programme

## Day 1: 09.00 – 1700

### **Introduction to 1999 FIDIC Documents (Construction Contract/Design-Build Contract)**

- Background and reasons for change
- Examination of format and content of General Conditions
- Examination of Guide to Particular Conditions
- Annex to documents
- Selection of appropriate Contract

### **Responsibilities of Main Parties**

- General issues
- Responsibilities of the Employer
- The Engineer
- The Contractor
- Nominated Sub-Contractor

### **Management of Projects - Key Areas Workmanship and Time**

- Staff and Labour
- Plant, Materials and Workmanship
- Commencement, Delays and Suspension
- Tests and Defects liability

## Day 2: 09.00 - 17.00

### **Financial Clauses and Procedures**

- Measurement and Evaluation
- Variation and Adjustment
- Contract Price and Payment
- Guarantees, Bonds
- Insurances

### **Risks, Force Majeure and Termination**

- Termination by Employer
- Suspension & Termination by Contractor
- Risks and Responsibilities
- Force Majeure

### **Claims and Disputes and Arbitration**

- Claims procedures
- Disputes Adjudication Board
- DAB Agreement and Procedures Amicable Settlement and Arbitration

### **MDBs' Harmonised Construction Contract**

- Principal amendments
- Contractual implications

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**Session Time:** 9.00 am to 5.00 pm. Tea/Coffee at 8.30 am  
**Fee** IEI Members: €700.00 Non-Members: €800.00  
Fee includes lunch and course material.

**Payment:** Payment **must accompany registration** and may be made by Cheque, Credit Card or, where appropriate, Purchase Order.

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**Cancellation:** A 50% cancellation fee (to cover administration) will be charged for cancellations received within seven days prior to the commencement of the course. Cancellations received on the day of the course will incur the full course fee. Substitutions are allowed.

**Priority:** As the number of places on this course is limited, **priority will be given to IEI members.**

**Course Contact:** Andrea Baynes at IEI

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The Website  Irish Times  The Journal  Engineers Ireland Staff Member  Colleague/Friend

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