



# Strategic Planning with Regards to Construction Disputes

*conducted by*

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The construction market in Hong Kong is extremely buoyant. However, what happens when the budget is exhausted, or the project overruns, and a company is forced to try to recover money from its client. The starting point is the contract, but when this fails to resolve the underlying issues, what other mechanisms are at the company's disposal to assist recovery.

The sense of partnership developed at the start of the contractual relationship quickly weakens by taking the legal or arbitration route. Construction professionals, who work in the present time and look into the future must seek solutions with the aid of legal professionals who dispense their knowledge based on the hindsight of the project and the letter of the contract

In handling construction disputes Joe will look at the strategies that must be used to resolve these issues and will address the questions that are posed above.

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Date: 21 February 2013 (Thursday)  
Time: 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (Registration starts at 6:45pm)  
Venue: Room103, Duke of Windsor Social Service Building, No. 15 Hennessy Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong  
Medium: English  
Registration Deadline: 18 February 2013  
Admission: Free (ICES members), \$150 (non-ICES members),(HK\$20 walk in surcharge applies)

Please register on-line via <http://www.cices.org.hk> or fax your reply form to 2687 2252 or post your reply form to Suite 1901-02, 19/F, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong. For enquiries, please contact Ms. Cordia Yu (Tel: 2687 2267).

The numbers of places are limited and attendance is on a first-come-first-served basis. In addition, members of ICES will have priority over non-members in the event the seminar is over-subscribed.

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