



Conflict Avoidance Coalition

# PROGRAMME: CONFLICT AVOIDANCE CONFERENCE

PROMOTING CO-OPERATION IN CONSTRUCTION



02 October 2024



Westminster, London

11:15

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

12:35

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

13:05

## 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

13:50

## Tea/coffee and sandwiches

14:30

## 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

**Ysella Jago**

Chair of Scottish Building  
Contracts Committee (SBCC)

15:00

The problems impacting the industry and how conflict avoidance measures can help

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

**Iain McIlwee**

CEO of Finishes and Interiors Sector (FIS)

**Liam Forry**

Owner at Forry Commercial Limited

**Lisa Molloy**

Commercial Director, Seymour Civil Engineering

**Moderated by:**

**Len Bunton**

Chair of the Conflict Avoidance Coalition

15:30

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

16:00

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