



## 25 YEARS OF UNFORESEEN CONDITIONS IN SINGAPORE

Thursday, 28 August 2008, 5.00-6.00pm, Suntec City NUSS Guild House, Level 5, Suntec City Mall

### The Talk:-

25 years ago, construction of Singapore's MRT system commenced using a modified FIDIC Form of Contract. This was the first time that the concept of "conditions which could not reasonably have been foreseen" became widely debated in the local construction industry. It was also, very nearly, 25 years ago that the Speaker arrived in Singapore.

The initial enthusiasm for "Clause 12 claims" has subsided and many contractors are now deeply sceptical about the prospects of demonstrating that adverse conditions could not have been reasonably foreseen.

Using actual examples from the past 25 years, the Speaker will explain the principles and common pitfalls in the context of adverse conditions frequently encountered in Singapore.

After the presentation, we will convene the AGM for voting members only.

### The Programme:

4.45-5.00pm	Registrations & Refreshments
5.00-5.05pm	Opening Remarks by Chairperson <i>Mr. Naresh Mahtani – Chairman, SCL (Singapore)</i>
5.05-5.45pm	25 Years Of Unforeseen Conditions In Singapore <i>Mr. Christopher Nunns – Partner, EC Harris</i>
5.45-6.00pm	Q&A Session & Closing Remarks
6.00pm	Networking Break for Delegates
6.00pm	The talk will be followed by the SCL (Singapore) Annual General Meeting (AGM) 2008. SCL (Singapore) Members in the audience are invited to stay on for the AGM.

### The Speaker:-

#### Mr. Christopher Nunns – Partner, EC Harris

Mr Nunns has 30 years experience in the international construction industry working with both contractors and consultants. He graduated in geology from Oxford University and worked as an engineering geologist for 7 years. However, for the last 24 years he has been based in Singapore and principally involved in dispute resolution, arbitration, contract administration and claims management. He has given expert evidence for arbitration and court proceedings on numerous occasions and is a regular speaker at seminars and conferences in Singapore. Mr Nunns is a Contracts Advisor to the Singapore Contractors Association Ltd and is accredited as an adjudicator in Singapore. Mr Nunns is currently Vice Chairman of the Society of Construction Law in Singapore.

	FEES (includes refreshments & materials, if any)
<b>SCL Members</b>	<b>FREE</b>
<b>Guests of SCL Members, Members of SCL (Malaysia), Members of SCL (UK), NUS Students, Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB), Institute of Engineers Singapore (IES), Institution of Structural Engineers (Singapore Division), Law Society of Singapore, Lighthouse Club (Singapore), Singapore Contractors Association Ltd (SCAL), Singapore Institute of Architects (SIA), Singapore Institute of Arbitrators (SIArb), Singapore Institute of Planners (SIP), Singapore Institute of Surveyors and Valuers (SISV)</b>	<b>S\$60.00</b>
<b>Others</b>	<b>S\$80.00</b>



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Please return the registration form below, together with your cheque, if applicable, made payable to "Society of Construction Law (Singapore)", "c/o INTELLITRAIN PTE LTD, 3 Raffles Place #07-01 Bharat Building S048617" or Fax to (65) 63299699.

### REGISTRATION, REFUND & CANCELLATION POLICY

1. *Places are limited and can only be allocated in order of priority upon receipt of registration and any payment due.*
2. *We regret that we generally do not issue invoices or accept payments at the event.*
3. *Refunds for cancellation are not possible after the registration closing date (14 August 2008).*
4. *Members registering to attend 'free of charge' are required to give 7 days written notice of cancellation or an administration charge of \$30 will be levied.*
5. *We reserve the right to refuse to register or admit any participant, and to cancel or postpone the event.*

For further enquiries, please contact the SCL SECRETARIAT

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Registration is required by 14 August 2008.

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I will be attending. (A valid email address is required for confirmation of registration.)

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ seats for my guests and I enclose payment of \$60.00 per guest. My guest(s) are:

Name(s)	Organisation	Email

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I am a: (Please select as appropriate.)

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(pls state Faculty)

Law Society Mbr  Lighthouse Mbr  SCAL Mbr  SIA Mbr  SIArb Mbr  SIP Mbr  SISV Mbr  Other

Name (Dr/Mr/Mrs/Miss/Mdm): \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Address of Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

Position in Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_ NRIC/Passport No: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership No: \_\_\_\_\_ (Mandatory to process registration. Please check with your respective membership body.)

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