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Session       **1B - ADR and Beyond**  
Date           Thursday, May 23, 2013  
Time           9 to 10 a.m.  
Speaker       Stephen Revay, FCSC, CFCC, CCC

The presentation will start with how Owners, Design Consultants and Contractors each contribute to the causes for disputes. There will be a brief commentary on how email affects the process. The strengths and weakness of common strategies such as negotiation – mediation – arbitration – litigation will be discussed. The pro and cons of some new approaches such as project neutral will be addressed. Concluding comments will be offered on how to control cost and advisors whilst in the process of resolving disputes.

Stephen Revay, FCSC, CCC, CFCC has been active for the past 35 years in the analysis of progress, productivity and cost on numerous construction projects. He has prepared or evaluated productivity and/or schedule analyses, including quantification of claims on construction projects throughout Canada, in the United States, the Middle East, Asia and South America. He has been qualified as an expert witness in both litigation and arbitration. He has been appointed as the Project Neutral on a \$2 billion industrial project. He has acted as both a mediator and as arbitrator on different disputes. Mr. Revay has authored articles for various construction periodicals and conducted numerous seminars on construction disputes to owners and contractors alike. He frequently presents at in-house seminars and is a guest lecturer at the University of Calgary. He is a Past President of Construction Specifications Canada. Steve was also President of AACE® (Association for the Advancement of Cost Engineers International) an association of over 7,500 project control professionals from June 2010 to June 2011.



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