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KGC Development & Growth

Welcome to the first 2020 edition of our newsletter! As the first quarter of 2020 draws to a close, we took a moment to reflect on what we've been doing and where we're going from here. KGC continues to expand its reach into British Columbia and Ontario, making new connections and building relationships. Simultaneously, we are expanding our resources to reflect the needs of our clients; you can learn more about our growing team on page 2.

An exciting part of our ongoing growth is £rry Crawford's invitation to present at the CI (The Canadian Institute) conference, "Managing Risk in Construction Projects and Contracts" in Edmonton this March. £rry will be part of a panel of experts discussing "Risks in Construction Contracts – Unforeseen or Unforeseeable?" which will address contractual rights and obligations, breach and entitlement, proving causation, types of risk, and much more. Learn more and register here.

About the Event

Managing Risk in Construction Projects and Contracts (March 10-11, 2020, Hotel Matrix, Edmonton, AB) is touted as the most important construction law event of the year, and it's easy to see why. This conference features an outstanding line-up of speakers with expertise in everything from contract negotiation to construction insurance, litigation and conflict resolution. Its geographic diversity of attendees will also provide delegates ample opportunity to network with industry experts in multiple disciplines from across Canada.

Conference highlights include:

- City of Edmonton case studies of successful project delivery models
- The allocation of risk among parties and deterring disputes involving sub-trades
- Avoidance of common project pitfalls and frequently-litigated issues
- Essential insights on contract negotiation for oil and gas projects
- Risk management related to harassment and violence on construction projects

Check out the speaker faculty and pre-conference workshop opportunities here.

Hot Topics

The new Ontario Construction Act went into effect on October 1, 2019.

New regulations surrounding prompt payment timelines, and the introduction of adjudication processes and amendments related to lien reforms, went into effect in the province. Statutory transition rules clarify how the new rules apply to existing contracts and subcontracts.

The objectives of the changes are to:

- Modernize the construction lien and holdback rules
- Help to ensure that workers and businesses are paid on time for their work
- Help to ensure that payment disputes are addressed quickly and painlessly

For more information about this forum, read the full details here.

What's in the News at KGC

The 2020 Construction Adjudication Symposium was held in Calgary, AB on Thursday, February 27. The symposium explored the effects of globalization within the construction industry in Western Canada and the ensuing need for an efficient process for handling disputes in the construction execution process. KGC Consulting is pleased to have been a Silver Level sponsor of this event. The photo below shows speakers, sponsors and organizers of this Symposium.







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Meet another KGC expert

As we continue to expand, our resource needs evolve and we are pleased to introduce you to another of our resident experts.

Daniel Ishmael B.Sc (Hons), PMP Construction Claims Specialist

Daniel has international and Canadian experience as a Consultant for Project Delay Claims and Project Scheduling and Controls, for both the client and contractor. He conducts reviews, analyses and evaluates construction delay claims, produces expert reports and provides input on issues regarding Scope of Work Disputes, Constructability Analysis, Contract Compliance, Defects, Delays and Disruptions. Daniel has performed on various types of EPCM projects for planning and controls on Rail Projects Ontario-wide and internationally, including Roads, Bridges, Heavy Infrastructure, Utility works construction, and Petrochemical facilities: Commissioning and Turnaround. He is currently completing an LLM in Construction Law and Dispute Resolution (UK), with a specialization in Construction Adjudication and Dispute Resolution and International Arbitration. See full bio.

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