

Webinar on

Mediating Damages – How To Avoid Arbitration & Litigation

Learning Objectives

Gain a better understanding of why construction professionals may want to use mediation as an ADR process when dealing with unresolved claims

Identify the strengths and weaknesses of the mediation process

Learn the importance of and how to prepare for mediation

Understand how mediators operate at mediation

Discover how to function while in the mediation session



This webinar discusses mediation as a process and discusses why construction professionals need to learn about mediation.

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On-Demand Webinar

Duration : 90 Minutes

Price: \$200

Webinar Description

Mediation is not new. Mediation was employed in ancient India as well as in the Islamic world. In more recent times mediation has been widely adopted in the U.S. construction industry as a form of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR). Mediation is often employed when construction claims negotiations fail to reach a resolution in lieu of arbitration or litigation. The webinar discusses mediation as a process and discusses why construction professionals need to learn about mediation. The webinar identifies both good and bad points concerning mediation. Additionally, the webinar offers a number of practical suggestions on how to prepare for and be successful in mediation" "success" is defined as reaching a resolution of a construction claim without going to arbitration or litigation.

Mediation is often a step between failed negotiations and arbitration or litigation. It is a voluntary, consensual process aided by the services of an external neutral mediator. This webinar explores the ins and outs of mediating a construction dispute.



Who Should Attend ?

Owner & Contractor Project Managers & Executives Resident Engineers or Architects Agency Construction Managers Construction Managers @ Risk Design Managers Legal Counsel representing owners or contractors



Why Should You Attend ?

Understand the role of the mediator in this process

Learn why mediation so often leads to settlement even though previous negotiations failed

Compare mediation to other forms of ADR

Learn how to effectively prepare for mediation

Learn how to effectively participate in mediation

And, learn what to do after the meditation agreement is attained



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