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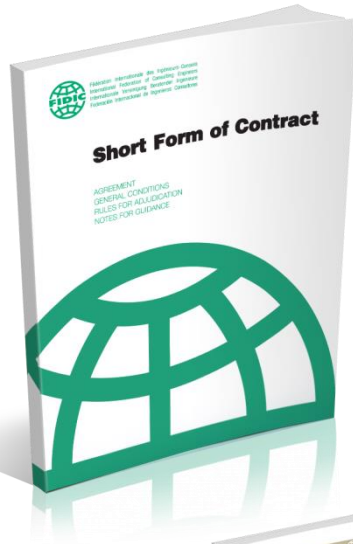


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## Agenda – FIDIC Users Conference, Panama City

**Day 1 - Main Conference - Tuesday 2 October 2018**

08:30 Registration & Coffee

08:55 **Opening Remarks from the Chairman**

**William S. Howard**, FIDIC President-elect, **FIDIC Board**

09:00 **KEYNOTE: The use of the FIDIC Yellow Book in the Panama Canal Expansion Program**

**Agenor Correa**, Vice President of Legal Advice, **Panama Canal Authority**

09:30 **Main Features of the Updated Red, Yellow and Silver Books: What has Changed and Why**

**Aisha Nadar**, Member, **FIDIC Board**

**Siobhan Fahey**, Member, **FIDIC CONTRACTS COMMITTEE**

10:30 **FIDIC 2017 and the continuing Evolution of the Role of the Engineer**  
**Aisha Nadar**



11:10 Coffee Break  
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**11:30 The Enhanced Claim's Provisions in the Updated Contracts: What do These Mean?**

**Felipe Pelaez**, Director, **FTI CONSULTING**

**12:10 Using FIDIC Contracts in Latin America Projects**

**Jorge Díaz Padilla**, CEO Systec Mexico; FIDIC Former President, **CHAIR FIDIC INTEGRITY COMMITTEE**

**12:50 Ask the Contracts Committee - Q&A session**

**Aisha Nadar**, Member, **FIDIC BOARD**

**Siobhan Fahey**, Member, **FIDIC CONTRACTS COMMITTEE**

**Jorge Díaz Padilla**

**13:10 Networking Lunch**



**14:10 Looking at the Relationship Between FIDIC and the MDBs**

**Aisha Nadar, Member, FIDIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Maria Margarita Zelaya de Nunez, Director, Transport and Vertical Structures,  
MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE CORPORATION**

**Ezequiel Cambiasso, Procurement Sr. Specialist, INTER-AMERICAN  
DEVELOPMENT BANK**

**14:50 New Official Guidance on Modifying FIDIC Conditions – FIDIC  
Golden Principles**

**Sebastian Hök, Adjudicator, FIDIC PRESIDENT'S LIST**

**15:30 Making the Most of The FIDIC Suite of Agreements**

**Sebastian Hök**

**16:10 Afternoon Coffee Break**

**16:35 The New Guidance Notes to the 2017 FIDIC Suite of Contracts – All  
Need to Know on How to Navigate Key Changes**

**Leo Grutters, Adjudicator, FIDIC PRESIDENT'S LIST**



## **17:15 Working Groups Session – Identifying & Addressing FIDIC Challenges in Latin America**

Led by our expert panel of facilitators, this final session allows delegates to come together in a relaxed roundtable environment to identify and discuss region-specific challenges with reference to the application of particular FIDIC principles and Clauses.

## **17:45 Closing Remarks from the Chairman**

**William Howard**, Responsible Executive Committee Member, **FIDIC BOARD**





## **Day 2 - Main Conference** - Wednesday 3 October 2018

08:30 Registration & Coffee

08:55 **Opening Remarks from the Chairman**

**Zoltán Záhonyi**, Chairman, **FIDIC CONTRACTS COMMITTEE**

09:00 **International Case Study Review by FIDIC Users in Latin America**

**Maria Margarita Zelaya de Nunez,**  
**Ezequiel Cambiasso**

10:00 **Conditions for 2017 Edition in the Latin American Public Context:**

**Pros and Cons**

**Jorge Díaz Padilla**

10:50 Coffee Break



**11:00 Contract Administration and Dispute Avoidance from an International Contractors Perspective**

**Ulrich Jünemann**, Head of the International Construction Team, **HOCHTIEF**

**Camilo Zamora Riaño**, Legal Counsel, **CML CONSTRUCTION SERVICES**

**Ignacio Palacios**, Contract Manager Senior, **SUEZ**

**Christian Sadleder**, Managing Director for PPP in LATAM, **STRABAG**

**11:50 Standard Contracts in the International Arena - A Critical Comparison of FIDIC, AIA, and DBIA Documents**

**Luis Cobar**, Partner, **INTEGRUM**

12:30 Networking Lunch



**13:30 Update on FIDIC Gold Book**

**Christoph Theune**, Managing Director, **GKW CONSULT**

**14:30 Pitfalls to Avoid When Using FIDIC Contracts in Latin America**

**Pablo Laorden**, Partner, **LAMBAL**

**15:10 Coffee Break**

**15:30 DAAB's Role Under FIDIC Conditions - Current Practices and The New Rules**

**Leo Grutters**

**16:30 Arbitration & Alternative Dispute Resolution**

**Luis Cobar**

**17:10 Closing Remarks from the Chairman**

**Zoltán Záhonyi**





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