

**“The Buyer’s Guide to Arbitration:  
Dispute Resolution from a Party’s Perspective”**

Wednesday, 8 November 2006, 5.15-7.30pm

Singapore Institute  
of Arbitrators

**About this Evening Seminar**

At first thought it may seem that all participants (with the exception of the tribunal) involved in the resolution of a dispute through arbitration would have the same goal in mind – to win the day. And while this may be true superficially, as we dig beneath the surface we find that the different players – party, counsel, experts, fact witnesses, etc. – each have different, and sometimes conflicting, views on the situation, and oftentimes differing agendas. In this talk we will examine the arbitration process through the eyes of a protagonist, and provide insight into the thought processes of the business person, which, at times, may be unfathomable to those in the legal profession. The talk will also give business persons an overview of the practicalities of managing an arbitration proceeding.

**Programme Outline**

5.15-5.30pm	<i>Registrations &amp; Refreshments</i>
5.30-5.40pm	<b>Opening Remarks by Chairperson</b>
	<i>Ms. Meef Moh – Senior Consultant, Herbert Smith</i>
5.40-7.10pm	<b>The Buyer’s Guide to Arbitration: Dispute Resolution from a Party’s Perspective.</b>
	<i>Mr. James Booker – Vice President, Operations &amp; Project Development, Paiton Energy</i>
7.10-7.30pm	Networking Break

**About the Speaker**

**Mr. James Booker – Vice President, Operations & Project Development, Paiton Energy**

James Booker is Vice President, Operations & Project Development, for Paiton Energy, developer, owner and operator of a 1,230 MW power plant in Indonesia. His career spans 35 years in the mining/minerals, energy and heavy industrial sectors, with consultants, contractors and owners. He has worked on numerous projects in Europe, North America, South America and throughout Asia, and since early 1991 has been resident in Indonesia.

James’ involvement in dispute resolution began in 1998 when, as Paiton’s representative, he became intimately involved in 3 major international arbitrations, a mediation and an expert determination, which took up much of his time over a period of almost 6 years. James has a BSc, an MBA, a Postgraduate Diploma in International Commercial Arbitration, and recently completed the King’s/NUS MSc in Construction Law & Arbitration. He is a Chartered Civil Engineer, a Fellow of the SI Arb, a Member of the CI Arb, and is on the BANI Panel of Arbitrators and on the SIAC Reserve Arbitrator list.

**About the Chairperson**

**Ms. Meef Moh – Senior Consultant, Herbert Smith**

Meef is a Senior Consultant with international law firm Herbert Smith and heads the international arbitration practice group in the Singapore office. She has extensive multi-jurisdictional legal experience and has acted as counsel in both ad hoc and institutional arbitrations in the resolution of large-scale and high profile international commercial disputes. She is also an arbitrator on the panel of various major institutional arbitral bodies in the region.



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**SGX Auditorium  
Level 2, SGX Centre 1  
2 Shenton Way  
Singapore 068804**

(Registrations will begin at 5.15pm)

Fee:

**S\$84.00**

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