INDIAN RAILWAYS INSTITUTE OF LOGISTICS & MATERIALS MANAGEMENT

Trains for Excellence in Public Procurement and Supply Chains

Workshop

on

Arbitration and Alternate Dispute Resolution

“Effectively Resolving your Disputes through Arbitration”

25-26 July 2019
(Thursday & Friday)

at

MAGNOLIA CONFERENCE HALL
Habitat World, India Habitat Centre,
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ABOUT THE ORGANISERS

INDIAN RAILWAYS INSTITUTE OF LOGISTICS & MATERIALS MANAGEMENT

THE INSTITUTE: A not-for-profit registered society created and managed by serving and retired Public Procurement professionals totally focused on capacity building and consultancy in Public Procurement for last 22 Years. Dedicated to the profession and practice of Materials Management in its most liberal and widest interpretation, with emphasis on Public Procurement.

- IRILMM has a national presence, with headquarters in New Delhi and regional chapters in Mumbai, Chennai, Kolkata, Varanasi, Hubli and Delhi.
- IRILMM is backed by an extensive pool of Supply Chain Professionals having unmatched experienced.
- The Institute is actively engaged in training to achieve its objectives. It regularly organizes seminars/training programmes for dissemination of emerging trends & practices in the discipline.
- The World Bank has selected IRILMM as one of its partner institutes for running their “Professional Diploma in Public Procurement”
- The Institute is also running one-year Distance Learning Diploma Course in “Public Procurement & Supply Management”.

ICC INDIA

ICC India is one of the most active chapters of the ICC, the world’s apex business organisation. In its fold, it has a large membership of corporates, chambers of commerce, trade & industry associations, consultancy organisations and law firms.

The international linkages of ICC India are far and wide. The ICC network speaks, directly and indirectly, for thousands of individual corporations and industrial and trade associations in over 140 countries. In line with its objectives of promoting liberalisation in the country, accelerating flow of foreign investment and lowering tariff barriers to promote international trade, ICC has been playing a crucial role of interacting with government & business on economic policies. As the process of economic reforms is gaining ground, it is emerging as a rallying point for Indian business in their effort towards globalisation.

SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS/TRAINING ORGANIZED BY IRILMM RECENTLY

| a) | Preparation, Invitation and Evaluation of Public Procurement Tenders “Being Efficient and Successful” | May 2019 |
| b) | Arbitration and Alternate Dispute Resolution “Being an Effective Claimant, Respondent or Arbitrator” | April 2019 |
| c) | Public Procurement through GeM and Overview of GFR | March 2019 |
| d) | Vigilance And Ethics In Public Procurement “A Constructive Way Forward” | March 2019 |
| e) | GFR and Public Procurement of Goods for HCL at Kolkata | February 2019 |
| f) | Scaling Sustainable Public Procurement | February 2019 |
| g) | Public Procurement through GeM, Long Term Contracting & GST | December 2018 |
| h) | 3-days Training on “Public Procurement” for Stores Department Officials of West Central Railway under Project SAKSHAM & ICF at Chennai 11 Pgrms | February 2018 to January 2019 |
| i) | Behavioural Procurement | September 2018 |
| j) | Supply Chain Management (SCM) | April 2018 |
| k) | Digitization in Public Procurement | February 2018 |
| l) | 4-days Training on Supply Chain & Inventory Management for Railway Officers at NAIR, Vadodara (Gujarat) | January 2018 |
INTRODUCTION: The dispute resolution process has a huge impact on the Indian economy and global perception on doing business in India. This is also seen in the World Bank rating on “Ease of Doing Business” rankings of 189 countries, on how easy it is for private companies to follow regulations. As per a study, India takes as much as 1,420 days and expense of 39.6% of the claim value for dispute resolution. This apart, each of the stakeholders have their role in ensuring and protecting their contractual interests, especially when in a dispute situation.

Contracts lie at the core of all business and procurement activities – whether it is procurement of goods or works or services. delays and suspension of these activities due to disputes between the parties have enormous consequences for both the parties. It is therefore important to learn to avoid such disputes to arise. If they do arise, it's important to learn to resolve them without resorting to interminable and costly legal proceedings in courts.

There is a crying need for knowledge and competence in-house in handling contracts for defending arbitration cases. With this in mind, the Indian Railways Institute of Logistics & Materials Management (IRILMM) in association with the Indian Chapter of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) is organizing a workshop on “Arbitration and Alternate Dispute Resolution - Effectively Resolving your Disputes through Arbitration” scheduled on 25 & 26 July 2019 at Habitat World, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi.

During this intensive and interactive 2-days workshop, the participants will be taken through the law, process, practice and procedures of arbitration. The emphasis will be on practical and realistic insights into the plethora of issues which may arise during the course of an arbitration, addressing the root cause of issues (both contractual or otherwise), and exploring various ideas and solutions.

TOPICS:
- Prevention is better than cure - Best practices for dispute avoidance
- Practical considerations for drafting effective arbitration and ADR clauses
- Selection and appointment of arbitrators - Law, issues and pointers
- Institutional arbitration - The way forward?
- An insight into the ICC Arbitration Rules and Procedures
- Effective management of an arbitration - Top tips for party representatives
- Interim reliefs in an arbitration - Strategic considerations, options and enforcement
- Setting aside and enforcement of arbitration awards
- Third party funding in arbitration - The nuts and bolts
- Exploring other alternative dispute resolution options – Mediation, Dispute Boards ……

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: Senior and Middle Level Managers handling Procurement/Sales Management of Goods and Services, Construction – Civil, Mechanical/ Electrical/ Telecom, Project Management, Finance and Legal Department, Audit & Vigilance functions from Government Departments, PSU’s, Private sector Organizations, in-house or independent lawyers.

METHODOLOGY: Presentations from experts, interaction with experienced professionals, case studies, video clips and group & panel discussions. The workshop will be restricted to only about 45 participants to preserve the effectiveness of the format.
**FACULTY:** IRILMM and ICC India will bring in experts from the government and private sectors including domain experts, experienced arbitration lawyers and arbitrators.

**COURSE FEE:** INR 14,000 + GST @ 18% (IRILMM Delhi GSTN No.: 07AAATI0439F1Z0). A discount of 5% will be given for two nominations and 10% for three or more nominations from same organisation. All members of the ICC will be given a flat discount of 10%. The course fee will include cost of course material, kit, and refreshment/lunch for two days and certificate confirming participation. Fee once received will not be returned but substitution of nomination is allowed. Limited seats on first cum first served basis.

**MODE OF PAYMENT:** A) Through crossed Cheque or DD in favour of “Indian Railways Institute of Logistics & Materials Management” or “IRILMM” payable at Delhi.

B) NEFT/RTGS payments:

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**SCHEDULE:** Registration will start at 9:30 am on first day of the workshop. On both days, the substantive sessions would commence at 10:00 am and close by approximately 5:00 pm.

**WORKSHOP MANAGEMENT:**

**DIRECTOR GENERAL/IRILMM:** Bhaskar Narang, B.Tech.(Civil) IIT, Delhi, PGDFM, IPSCM (Former Principal Executive Director (Procurement), Ministry of Railways)

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:** Gajanand Prasad, B.Tech.(Elect), Member ICA (Former Principal Chief Materials Manager, NWR, Jaipur)

**VICE CHAIRMAN, ICC India Arbitration Group:** Ajay Thomas, LLM, Independent Arbitrator (Former Director & Registrar, LCIA; Counsel & Head-South Asia, SIAC; Asst. Counsel, SCMA)

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