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Young Constructors Committee (WA Chapter)**

Present:

The Great Debate 2017

Curtin Law School and The Society of Construction Law Australia (SoCLA) proudly invites you to the 2017 WA Great Debate - *"Is there an app for that? Technology is the best way to manage risks on a construction project"*

About the event

The SoCLA Young Constructors Committee (WA Chapter) has joined with the Curtin Law School to bring you the 2017 WA Great Debate.

The debate will be light-hearted and witty, and will provide an opportunity for WA construction professionals to network and enjoy an evening discussing the role of technology in managing risk in the industry.

Members and non-members of SoCLA are warmly invited.

The event will be chaired by Julian Sher, the Director of Professional Programs at Curtin Law School and the debaters are:

Trent Arnold, Project Manager, Kellogg Brown & Root

Trent Arnold is an engineer with 20 years' experience in engineering and project management across the resources, infrastructure, environmental and defence sectors. His experience spans feasibility, detailed design, construction and commissioning via D&C, EPCM and Alliance contracting models on both greenfields and brownfields projects.

Mahmoud Abu-Geras, Senior Project Manager, Donald Cant Watts Corke

Mahmoud has had a vast amount of experience in delivering complex projects performing the services within a project management, superintendent and independent certifier capacity.

Lee Armstrong, Associate Director, Contract Solutions International

Lee has been working in the construction industry for almost 20 years, latterly with a particular focus on contractual claims and delay analysis. He has a particular interest in how companies and projects use (and misuse) technology to achieve their aims. In his spare time, Lee likes long walks in the rain, talking in the third person, and generally taking himself far too seriously.

Tom Jacobs, Partner, Jackson McDonald

Tom has over 20 years' experience advising clients active in the building, construction and engineering industries. He is dual qualified in the UK and Western Australia, and is able to offer clients the benefits of his international experience in both contract drafting and dispute resolution.

Esther Mahar, Consultant Engineer

Esther is a Value Driven Operational Risk, Project Governance, Delivery Assurance and Lean Systems Engineering Enthusiast currently acting as consulting engineer in South East Asia.

Siobhán Page, Architect, Sandover Pinder

Siobhán Page is a Registered Architect with Sandover Pinder Architects. For her many sins, she has worked on projects such as the Cockburn Aquatic and Recreation Centre (housing the headquarters of the Fremantle Dockers Football Club), the Trip-Advisor

Top-Rated Bunbury Attraction – The Bunbury Farmers Market, and the World Famous Capel and Harvey Primary Schools. Siobhán is a huge advocate of push-biking as a preferred means of urban transport and is regularly seen racing the bus to work and getting the best parking spaces. She once cycled over the South American Andes through an ash cloud during a volcanic eruption.

About the Debate Chair

Julian Sher commenced at Curtin Law School as Director of Professional Programs, after more than four decades in private practice. He was a partner at Corrs Chambers Westgarth in Perth. Later Julian became the head of the Perth office of Holman Fenwick Willan, a London based international firm. Julian has also spent time at the independent bar. At Curtin Law School, his task is to design and implement a set of programs to deliver a PLT course.

About The Society of Construction Law Australia Young Constructors Committee

The Young Constructors Committee of SoCLA is a group of young constructors that organises events throughout the year that are of relevance and interest to young construction professionals in particular, and construction professionals more generally.

The Convenor of the WA Chapter of the Young Constructors Committee is Eu-Min Teng of Tottle Partners.

Event details

Date	Thursday 16 November 2017
Time	5.00 pm registration 5.30 pm – 6.30 pm The Great Debate 6.30 pm – 7.30 pm refreshments and networking

Location Curtin Law School, Moot Court
57 Murray Street, Perth 6000

Registration CLSCityBookings@curtin.edu.au

Contact Eu-Min Teng, eu-min.teng@tottle.com

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