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The Canadian Institute's Conference on

CONTRACT PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT

Setting Benchmarks for High Performance Outcomes

Gain a competitive edge with a program designed to offer you innovative ideas, hands-on tips and practical insights on contract performance management.

- Tap into cross-industry networking opportunities with speakers from industries as diverse as banking, construction, retail, telecommunications and utilities
- Learn to skillfully navigate contract performance management issues and avoid litigation
- Hear about best practices for using the right measures to monitor your contracts
- Discover how to buck the status quo and create a win-win situation for vendors and end users alike through innovative collaboration techniques
- Get an insider's view of the most pressing issues influencing procurement contracts in Canada
- Implement your learnings to ensure that your contracts provide value for money every time!

Benefit from the collective wisdom of your peers working in contract management. Hear from leading organizations, including:

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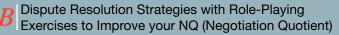
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Your A to Z Guide to Complex Contracts:
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Your Step-by-Step Guide to Contracts that Win

The Canadian Institute's Contract Performance Management Conference (Toronto, September 28-29, 2016) will walk you through the stages of contract performance management using case studies, hands-on presentations, practical panels and workshops designed specifically with your feedback in mind.

Tired of contracts that give you grief as a project progresses? Learn how to craft and implement a contract that will establish essential performance standards from the onset. Struggling to establish positive, long-lasting relationships with vendors? Hear from organizations that have discovered how to align goals and resources to create a win-win for vendors and end users alike.

Master Contract Performance Management with In-Depth Sessions:

- MOVE toward an integrated, sustainable contract management plan: Create a pure line of sight between your contract management plan and your company's long-term goals
- **DEVELOP winning relationships with your vendors:** Maximize vendor performance and boost revenue with more collaborative vendor-end user relationships
- **IMPLEMENT** a more innovative approach to contracting: Incorporate a more radical, high-yielding approach to critical contracts with the Vested Outsourcing framework
- **EMPLOY contract management techniques that work:** Gain intel from industry insiders to facilitate your contract performance management process throughout a project's lifecycle
- LEVERAGE knowledge from various industries and sectors: Learn best practices of experts across industries as well as in both private and public sector

Don't pass up this opportunity to hear from leaders in this area and to ensure that you can craft and manage contracts that will work for you.

We look forward to meeting you in September 2016!

Maximize your organization's visibility in front of key decision-makers in your target market. For more information, contact Director of Business Development **Daniel Gellman** at **416-927-0718** ext. **7389**, toll-free 1-877-927-0718 ext. 7389 or by email at D.Gellman@CanadianInstitute.com

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Our new brand look and language will be fully revealed soon. Stay tuned for more exciting changes.

Wednesday, September 28, 2016

8:00 Registration Opens and Refreshments are Served

9:00

Opening Remarks from Conference Chair

9:15

Keys to Contract Success in a Changing Marketplace



Andrew Grantham Senior Economist CIBC World Markets

- Discover Canadian economy and global marketplace trends that are making a huge impact on procurement contracts
- Capitalize on opportunities and mitigate challenges resulting from the rise of international free trade agreements
- Maximize profits in the age of a weak Canadian dollar
- Embrace and profit from the 'push to digital'—i.e., increase in digital products and rise in virtual outsourcing, as well as shift from paper to digital contracts

9:45

Legal Trends Changing the Shape of Contracts

Brendan Bowles Managing Partner Glaholt LLP

Edward (Ted) Betts Partner Gowling WLG

- Procurement issues in the era of "fair contracting" post-*Bhasin* case
 - What are the key terms associated with fair contracting?
 - What does the obligation of being reasonable mean for different jurisdictions?
- Impact of contract case law developments
- Legal trends in the RFP process

10:30 Networking Refreshment Break

10:45 PANEL DISCUSSION

Effective Collaboration: Contract Management Tips for Getting the Best out of your Vendors



Jeff van Geel Manager, Strategic Sourcing 3M Canada Company



Erin Geldard
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Jeff Griffith
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Boris Tsinman Vice President, Procurement Infrastructure Ontario

John Conley Strategic Sourcing Consultant

- Determine if the collaboration model could apply to your vendor relationship
- Tips on how to evaluate your current vendor base and understand your vendor
- How to modify a vendor/end user relationship into a partnership relationship
- Align goals and resources to create a win-win situation for all involved parties
- Maximize vendor performance and ensure a smoother relationship through incentives
- Potential pitfalls to the collaborative contract model and how to mitigate them
- Solid governance: Maintain a clear line of sight on who's doing what
- Prevent major disputes by keeping the lines of communication open throughout the project
- Methods for working with small vendor partners: How to avoid becoming their only customer
- Business cases of how to develop positive, long-lasting end user-vendor relationships

12:15

Vendor Perspective on Creating a Rock Solid End User-Vendor Team



Hugh Lawson Director, Business Development Staples Promotional Products

- Get vendors on board with your vision from day one: Take a partnering rather than adversarial approach to negotiations
- Clearly address vendor questions about contract, including
 - Is it getting in the way of us performing our duties or responsibilities?
 - Will the deal leave us unprofitable because the contract terms are too strict?
 - Does the contract give us enough time to hit our stride and serve the client successfully?
- Engage and motivate your vendor partner to give you what you are looking for
- Learn how to salvage vendor/end user relationships gone bad

12:45 Networking Luncheon for Speakers and Delegates

1:45 KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

Vested Outsourcing: Win-Win Innovations

John Alexis
Director of IT Services
Greater Toronto Airports Authority

- What's wrong with conventional contracting?
 Understanding why a different approach can yield better results
- How to successfully transition from a traditional RFP approach to a vested contract
- Align values, goals and resources to create a mutually beneficial contract
- Meet the challenge of finding and maintaining joint accountability for accurate performance metrics management, including agreeing on a fair approach to bonus-malus

2:30 Spotlight on Public Sector: What Can Other Industries Learn From Government?



Marianne Smith Partner Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP



Wendy Law Deputy City Solicitor City of Mississauga

Carey Thomson Deputy City Solicitor City of Ottawa

- Contract Management in Public Procurement recent trends and approaches to procurement contract management by the public sector
- How public and private sector can find solutions to common public procurement issues – i.e., contract interpretation, overuse of the change of personnel clause, pricing and cost overruns and heavy legislation around choice of vendor
- Establish a healthy balance between budget, best value and sustainable development in government contracts
- Why the private sector needs the public sector and vice versa

3:30 Networking Refreshment Break

3:45 Contract Risk Management: How to Protect Yourself



Jennifer Tuer Senior Legal Counsel Bruce Power



Andrew Wong
Partner, Commercial
Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP

- Leading causes of contract litigation and how to avoid them
- How to account for multiple risk, regulatory and compliance issues in a contract
- Strategic approach to minimizing cost and risk to the organization
- Be proactive, not reactive: Proven tactics for asking questions pre-contract to keep minor problems from escalating to the point of litigation
- Apportion resources for project appropriately based on risk appetite, risk analysis and desired end result
- Protect yourself from insolvency risks and know your rights in cases of insolvency
- Consider unique risks that exist in small contracts and may wreak havoc on a project

4:45 Closing Remarks from Chair

5:00 Conference Adjourns

Program Highlights:

- Impact of legal and market trends on contracts
- Ways to foster collaboration with vendors
- Win-win innovations with Vested Outsourcing
- Best practices for contract performance management
- Effective contract design and language

Thursday, September 29, 2016

Refreshments are Served 8:30

9:00 Opening Remarks from Conference Chair

9:15 Contract Management Lifecycle - People Management not Process Management



Wael Safwat Board of Directors, SCMAO Chairman, CIPS Canada Branch

- Ensure effective stakeholder management during the contacts lifecycle
- Address the strategic dimension of having competent contracts professionals

9:30 PANEL DISCUSSION

Best Practices for Measuring Contract Performance



Carolyn Francis Director of Contracts, Canada **CH2M Hill Canada Limited**



Kim Teichroeb Director of Procurement The Brick Group

Janice Lee Procurement Lead Microsoft Canada



Hartley Borst Legal Counsel City of Brampton

- How to excel at comprehensively defining performance obligations so the right performance targets are being set against the specifications and overall company goals you are trying to attain
- Most powerful means of measuring deliverables and verifying contract performance—i.e., reports, audits, inspections, holistic benchmarking-to ensure you are getting value for money
- Manageable, winning organizational systems for post contract management/governance throughout the life cycle of the project
- Leading performance verification measures pros and cons of different measures
- How to manage contracts for success
- Real life remedies for contract performance

10:30 Contract Performance Management Made Painless through **Technology**

- Cost/benefit perspective on managing contracts via technological tools
- Overview of technological/electronic contract performance management tools

- How to build measures into technological tools that deal with recall and other contract renegotiation issues
- How to ensure your contract performance management platform is as secure as possible
- Keys to paperless contract document management

10:45 Networking Refreshment Break

11:00 Pre-Contract Phase: Do the Work Now to Save Money and Time Later



Rob Ellis Vice President & Assistant General Counsel Celestica



Valorie Tutt Contracts Manager **Ontario Telemedicine Network**

- · Summary of which contracts to use for specific situations (ranging from non-binding term sheet to full blown master agreements)
- Decide which facts are most important in the contract, including pricing, scope of work, performance expectations and governance
- Vendor pre-qualification: Gain the competitive edge by pre-selecting the vendors you need
- Create a cost-savings matrix to measure the benefits of doing different types of
- Prevent needless misunderstandings with must-know contract clauses and language
- Establish performance related remedies to mitigate contract performance management issues throughout a project's lifecycle, including agreed-upon terms of termination
- · Interactive activity: Tips and tricks for drafting a winning contract

12:00 Principles of Effective Change Management: Ensure your Contract is Agile and Adaptable

Wilson Oteri Lead, Capital Projects Procurement Plains Midstream Canada

- · Strategic goals for setting up the contract
 - Delineation of responsibilities, allocation of risks and legal basis for compensation
- Effective performance management and legal framework for performance
 - Price adjustment for late completion; termination rights
- Monitoring inherent risks and mitigation approach
- Managing deviation from the norm
- Managing changes to the contract cost risks
- The change order process best practice for success

Closing Remarks from Conference Chair and **Conference Concludes**

* A light lunch will be provided to those attending the main conference and either of the Interactive Workshops.

Interactive Workshops

Thursday, September 29, 2016

A | 2:00pm – 3:30pm (Registration Opens at 1:30pm)

Your A to Z Guide to Complex Contracts: How to Ensure they are Managed Effectively



Richard Corley Partner Goodmans LLP

- · Overview of complex contracts including models for large-scale infrastructure projects, complex IT agreements and multi-vendor projects
- Relationship management tricks for dealing with multiple vendors
- How to ensure consistency when managing multiple contracts for one project
- Issues unique to different jurisdictions, including cybersecurity regulations with IT/ cloud computing
- Means of controlling escalation of megaproject
- Real life examples: Successful large-scale infrastructure projects, including scale IT Development and Managed Services Agreements

R | 3:45pm – 5:15pm (Registration Opens at 3:30pm)

Dispute Resolution Strategies

Sylvie Matteau Partner

ADR Education

- · Best practices for resolving disputes: Pros and cons of arbitration and mediation vs. litigation
- Alternative Dispute Resolution and mediation methods that really work
- Alternatives to liens to resolve sub-contractor payment issues
- Business cases of successful dispute resolution in complex situations

Interactive Activity: Role Playing Exercises to Improve your NQ (Negotiation Quotient) in Contract Negotiations

- Interactive exercises aimed at teaching essential contract negotiation skills
- Soft skills for getting to know and establish trust with vendors
- Clarify key terms and conditions of contract at onset, including scope of work, fee structure and grounds for termination
- Litigation-free ways to resolve conflict throughout project lifecycle, with examples



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- Gain valuable insights on recent legal and market trends impacting procurement contracts
- Find out how you can craft a contract that will facilitate contract performance management from the start
- Hear about best practices in measuring contract performance
- Discover how industry leaders maintain long-lasting, positive relationships with vendors
- Learn about Vested Outsourcing—an innovative, collaborative approach to contracting
- Network with peers, including procurement specialists, in-house legal counsel and private-practice lawyers, procurement specialists and supply chain managers.