Dear colleagues,

Firstly, apologies for the delay in this first newsletter of the DNS Steering Committee. Time certainly gets away from you when you are back in the office!

Thank you to all of you who participated in the very full DNS meeting at FIDIC in Seoul, Korea. In particular, thanks to those who gave excellent presentations. Below you will find the links to both the presentations and the contact details of the presenters so you can follow up for more information if you wish.

- Lobbying – Why, and How to be Effective | David Raymond (USA)
- Developing National Adjudication Panels for AIJCE | Yoshi Yamashita (Japan)
- European CEO Conference and Benchmarking | Nelson Ogunsakin (UK)
- Marketing and Communication in STD | Lorna Wastfelt (Sweden)

I am pleased to report that the DNS Steering Committee has held its first meeting, and has agreed on a program of work to help add value to the DNS program.

The inaugural DNS Steering Committee consists of:

- Megan Motto, Australia (Chair)
- Nelson Ogunsakin, UK
- John Gamble, Canada
- David Raymond, USA
- Andrea Sehic, Serbia
- Henrik Gerner, Denmark
- Paul Oortwijn, Netherlands
- Graham Pine, South Africa
- Karine Leverger, France

The minutes of the first meeting can be seen [here](#).

The Committee has agreed on a small number of focused activities, and will otherwise act as an informal “sounding board” for Enric or the Executive Committee on events (such as the Barcelona Conference) or other operational matters. The two initial projects will be:

1. Developing a simple, one page value proposition statement for why MA’s are members of FIDIC; and,
2. Establishing a resources library for better sharing of documentation of use to Directors and Secretaries in conducting their MA business.

More information regarding the development and implementation of these initiatives will be communicated in 2013.

In the interim, members are encouraged to join the [DNS Linkedln group](#) for informal networking.
For those who celebrated holidays over the end of year period, I hope you had a good break and look forward to being in touch with more news later in 2013.

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