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“Revision of AS4000 – General Conditions of Contract”

Presented by

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on

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at 5.30PM – 7.30PM AEST

Standards Australia is updating and modernising AS 4000—1997 General conditions of contract standard to reflect changes in legislation over the last 25 years. Members of the Standards Australia industry committee, and drafting sub-committee, will provide an overview of the project, the revision process for AS 4000, and overview of the changes proposed in draft update.

The updated AS 4000 – General conditions of contract is available for public review and feedback. The review period runs from 27 March until 29 May 2024.

The event will be hosted by McCullough Robertson.

McCullough Robertson
Level 11, 66 Eagle St
Brisbane QLD 4000

Please note this event will be in person only and will not be recorded.

For further details of our speakers, please see the next page.

The session will be followed by networking and refreshments.

Cost of Event

This event is free of charge for SoCLA members (you must be logged in when registering and tick the \$0 event fee box towards the bottom of the registration page). Non-members - \$49.50

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We look forward to seeing you all there.

For further details of our speakers at this event, please see below:

Speaker One



John Cooper – Partner-in-Charge, Jones Day Brisbane

John Cooper has worked on many of Australia's largest projects in the transport, energy and resources, defense, and social infrastructure sectors. He has represented owners, major contractors, and consultants in complex disputes on major procurement projects in Australia and overseas.

John has been the lead lawyer on teams that acted on the operation and maintenance agreement for the regional rail network in New South Wales (NSW), the program alliance for RailCorp's signaling work, the successful Transcity JV bid for Legacy Way, the Gateway Upgrade Project, major defense acquisition and sustainment contracts, and mine infrastructure and contract mining agreements for iron ore mines in South Australia, coal mines in NSW and Queensland, and many other mining projects in Australia and overseas.

John has acted in major Supreme Court actions in relation to defects in the pavements at Port Botany and the Port of Brisbane and is currently representing major international contractors on disputes in connection with a number of the recently completed gas projects in Queensland. He also has represented clients in arbitrations, expert determinations, and statutory adjudications.

John is a member of the Construction and Infrastructure Law Committee of the Business Law Section of the Law Council of Australia, a member of the Resolution Institute, and a member of the Centre for Professional Legal Education Advisory Board. He also has held leadership roles with many other organizations, including the Professional Engineers Disciplinary Panel of Queensland. He has delivered many papers on dispute resolution, construction, procurement, and contract law topics.

Speaker two



Eunice Lim – Associate, Jones Day Brisbane

Eunice Lim's practice focuses on complex construction and engineering disputes, particularly within the oil and gas, mining, energy, and resources sectors.

Eunice has experience acting in domestic and international arbitration (Institute of Arbitrators and Mediators Australia [IAMA], International Chamber of Commerce [ICC], and United Nations Commission on International Trade Law [UNCITRAL] rules), adjudication, mediation, and litigation, as well as advising on managing and resolving claims involving defective work, extensions of time, variations, liquidated damages, and security of payment. She has acted for project principals, contractors, and other companies on large construction and infrastructure projects involving natural gas pipelines, iron ore, gas processing facilities, water treatment plants, rail, and commercial buildings. Prior to joining Jones Day in 2017, Eunice worked in a top-tier construction litigation practice at a major Australian firm, where she acted for a natural gas project owner in an international arbitration under the ICC rules, with claims in excess of \$1 billion. Her recent experience also includes advising a global

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engineering design consultant in relation to the design of a multibillion dollar oil and gas pipeline system in Queensland.

Speaker Three



Michael Rochester

For 30 years, Michael has advised on the successful delivery of projects in Australia and overseas. He has been involved in all forms of project delivery, including design and construct, EPCM, alliancing and ECI, and with his extensive industry experience is aware of the risk management issues involved with each form.

Michael has particular expertise in resource infrastructure and is sought out by both domestic and international clients to advise on mining infrastructure projects.

Michael also advises government on the delivery of public infrastructure including roads, water and waste facilities, airports and education facilities, as well as on probity and procurement.

Michael represented an industry association on the Standards Australia MB10 Committee which is responsible for AS4000.

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Charlotte Aumuller

Charlotte is a front end construction lawyer with extensive experience in providing whole-of-project support for a range of renewables, mining, infrastructure and transport projects.

Charlotte has experience with many significant projects across a number of sectors, with a particular focus on renewables and resources projects. She has advised a range of clients including principals, contractors, subcontractors and suppliers, both in the government and private spaces.

Charlotte has advised on projects with many contracting and commercial strategies and structures, including alliance, design and construct, construct only, subcontracts, early contractor involvement and others (frequently utilising, and advising on, the Australian Standards contract suite).

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