



MICHAEL HARRIS



Michael Harris is a Principal with Long International and has over 30 years of construction project and claims management experience. His comprehensive consulting and management background includes risk evaluation, managing, and resolving complex claims and contract disputes on major construction projects throughout the U.S. and globally for a wide range of industries including the power, water, petrochemical, industrial, commercial, healthcare, and general building sectors.

Mr. Harris has extensive expertise in key construction disciplines including project design, project management, construction management, contract management, risk and claims analysis, on-site risk management, claims resolution, claims avoidance management, cost management, and expert witness reporting and testimony. As well as his extensive project execution background, he also has considerable experience in various types of dispute resolution forums such as arbitration, litigation, and mediation proceedings in North America, Europe, the Middle East, and the Far East. Mr. Harris has also been appointed as mediator and arbitrator on various international projects. He has been responsible for the management of numerous major projects, both from a construction and dispute perspective, ranging in size from US\$ 100,000 to over US\$ 500 million.

A strong and rounded project execution background in many countries, together with expansive experience in dispute resolution processes, has allowed Mr. Harris to be thoroughly versed in the management of construction risks and claims for any type of project or problem in any location/country. He is skilled at contract analysis, claims strategy and preparation, claims defense, and the negotiation of settlements. Before joining Long International in 2009, and during the last 10 years, Mr. Harris has held positions as Executive Vice President and Corporate Director of Claims with two Fortune 500 construction companies. In these roles, he has had responsibility for the management, strategizing, implementation, and resolution of numerous construction disputes and contract claims for major projects on four continents.

EDUCATION

Diploma, Arbitration, University of Reading, UK
RIBA Chartered Architect, University of Plymouth, UK
BA Architecture & Diploma Architecture, University of Plymouth, UK

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATIONS

Chartered Architect, RIBA, UK
Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, UK
Dispute Board Federation, Geneva, Switzerland – Board Member
Royal Institute of British Architects, UK
Project Management Institute
GCC Arbitration Center – Expert Witness List
British Institute of Management, UK
Bahrain Society of Engineers