



AUSTRALIAN GEOMECHANICS SOCIETY

VICTORIA CHAPTER

Evening Technical Meeting:

Geotechnical Engineering and the Law

Presented by Nicholas Gallina, Senior Associate, Allens Arthur Robinson

Synopsis

Nick will discuss practical legal information of relevance to geotechnical practitioners. Topics discussed will include:

- Latent conditions – Who should take the risk for ground related risk? Examples of contractual approaches to risk allocation.
- Proportionate liability – What is it and how does it affect geotechnical contractors and consultants.
- Expert Witness – What are the roles and responsibilities of an expert witness?
- Liquidated Damages – What are they and why are they important?
- Dispute Resolution – Advantages and disadvantages of court litigation, arbitration, mediation, negotiation.
- Avoiding Disputes – Administering contracts to minimise disputes.

Presenter

Nick is a construction lawyer with litigation and dispute resolution experience. Before joining Allens in 2007, he was a principal engineer, project manager and project director with AECOM.

Wednesday 8 February 2012

Time: Commencing at 6:00 pm (refreshments at 5.30pm) and finishing at 7:30 pm

Where: Engineers Australia Vic Division Building, 21 Bedford St, North Melbourne

Cost: Free, refreshments provided

Registration: <https://www.engineersaustralia.org.au/events/geotechnics-and-law>

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Attendance at this seminar contributes towards the EA's requirements for Continuing Professional Development

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