

## **New Senior Appointment for DIALES Delay Analysis Expert Witness at Global Construction Dispute Specialist**

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**DIALES, the expert witness support services division of Driver Group, global construction consultants, are pleased to announce the appointment of Stephen Lowsley.**

**A highly experienced and respected delay expert, Stephen joined the DIALES team in mid-April and will be supporting DIALES clients around the world.**

Stephen joins DIALES as a delay expert from construction consultants DGA, where he was an associate director and previously from Project Planning where he was a regional director. He has been involved in the construction industry for over 40 years and has specialised in forensic delay analysis and time related dispute work for contractors and employers for the last 20 years. Stephen has had numerous appointments as an expert in adjudication, arbitration, and litigation both in the UK and internationally. He has also been appointed twice as a single joint expert where his evidence was accepted by the parties.

Stephen was awarded an MSc in Construction Management from Loughborough University in 1993 and subsequently co-authored the highly regarded text 'About Time: Delay Analysis in Construction' with Christopher Linnett, in which he tackles the difficulties of delay analysis head on and as a result, strips away the mystique surrounding the subject of delay analysis. Stephen says he is not hidebound by particular analysis techniques and he believes in a thorough review and reliance on facts and by the application of common sense and understanding of the issues.

### **Peter Davison, Head of DIALES, said:**

*"Stephen is one of the construction industry's most popular experts who, in addition to acting as an expert witness, has also assisted arbitrators and adjudicators in the assessment of delay claims. His no nonsense approach to forensic delay analysis has enhanced his reputation and in joining DIALES he will strengthen the services we are able to offer the global engineering and construction industry."*

### **Stephen said:**

*"I am very much looking forward to joining the DIALES expert witness team. The field of delay analysis and expert witness work is a relatively small one and I already know some of the DIALES and Driver Trett team, having worked with some of them in a 'past life' (some have occasionally also represented the opposing party!). I am really looking forward to catching up with old colleagues and friends, as well as making many more; and of course undertaking some interesting assignments."*

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