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MODULE 1 – THEORY

THE "HOW-TO" OF PROCUREMENT:

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A panel discussion by leading industry representatives and procurement law experts about procurement methodologies and

- Historical Concepts and Application to Modern Procurement
- Recent Case Law
- Procurement Processes in Jurisdictions Outside of Canada
- Innovative procurement processes
- Best Practises

10:15 - 10:30

REFRESHMENT BREAK

10:30 - 11:30

MODULE 1 – THEORY

THE "HOW-TO" OF PROCUREMENT: BUILDING **EFFECTIVE AND INNOVATIVE PROCUREMENT** PROCESSES (CONT...)

11:30 - 12:30

MODULE 2 – DRAFTING

PUTTING PROCUREMENT PRINCIPLES ON PAPER

A panel discussion by leading industry representatives applying procurement principles of the terms and provisions of your up-front solicitation documents.

• Attempts to Avoid the Creation of a "Contract A/Contract B" Analysis

- Drafting Alternatives to Competitive Procurement Processes
- Sole Source Arrangements
- The Use or Mis-Use of Precedents and the Pitfalls of Boiler Plate Provisions
- Document Integration and Avoiding Unintended Consequences

12:30 - 1:30

NETWORKING LUNCH

1:30 - 2:30

MODULE 2 – DRAFTING PUTTING PROCUREMENT PRINCIPLES ON PAPER (CONT...)

2:30 - 2:45

REFRESHMENT BREAK

2:45 - 4:00

MODULE 3 – PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER A COMPREHENSIVE CASE STUDY

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4:00

Q&A & COURSE CONCLUSION

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