

### Workshop on Dispute Management & Avoidance in the Energy Sector

February 24 – 28, 2025, 1<sup>st</sup> Run: Lagos & Port Harcourt August 25 – 29, 2025, 2<sup>nd</sup> Run: Lagos & Abuja For Tutor -Led Class: 9am – 4:30pm Workshop fee: N400, 000 per Participant

For online: Delivery via Zoom Online course fee: N300, 000 per Participant **Available for In-plant Training**  800 U\$D for foreign Participants

### **Program overview:**

This comprehensive training program is designed for professionals operating in the energy sector, including utilities, energy producers, regulators, and consultants. The course provides an in-depth understanding of dispute management and avoidance strategies tailored specifically to the unique challenges and complexities of the energy industry.

### For Whom:

This course is designed for energy sector professionals including, Legal advisors and contract managers, Regulatory and compliance officers, Project managers and operations staff, consultants and industry analysts.

# **Learning Objectives:**

At the end of the program, participants will be able to:

- identify and analyze common sources of disputes in the energy sector.
- implement effective dispute avoidance strategies and risk management practices.
- utilize alternative dispute resolution techniques to resolve conflicts efficiently.
- develop and execute crisis management plans for high-stakes disputes; and
- apply knowledge gained from case studies and practical exercises to real-world scenarios.

### **Course Outline:**

## Day 1: Overview of the Energy Sector

- Key players and stakeholders
- Typical disputes and challenges in the energy sector

# **Legal Framework and Regulatory Environment**

- Overview of relevant laws and regulations
- Role of regulatory bodies
- Compliance requirements and their impact on dispute management

Case Study: Group discussion on regulatory and legal considerations

## **Day 2: Dispute Prevention Strategies**

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- Contractual Risk Management
- Importance of clear and comprehensive contracts
- Key contractual clauses and their role in dispute prevention

# **Risk Assessment Techniques**

- Identifying and evaluating potential risks
- Developing risk mitigation strategies

### **Effective Communication and Negotiation Skills**

- Techniques for proactive communication
- Strategies for successful negotiation

Class Exercise: Drafting and reviewing contract clauses

# Day 3: Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Mechanisms Introduction to ADR Methods

- Mediation, arbitration, and other ADR mechanisms
- Benefits and limitations of each method

# **Choosing the Right ADR Mechanism**

- Criteria for selecting appropriate ADR methods
- Case studies of successful ADR in energy disputes

**Practical Exercises**: Mock mediation sessioans

## Day 4: Conflict Resolution and Crisis Management

- Conflict Resolution Techniques
- Tools and strategies for resolving disputes effectively
- Importance of maintaining relationships during conflicts

### **Role of Third-Party Facilitators**

- When and how to involve external experts
- Selecting and working with facilitators

# **Crisis Management and Response Planning**

- Developing crisis management plans
- Response strategies for high-stakes disputes

Case Study Analysis: Review and discussion of real-world crisis management scenarios

### Day 5: Practical Application and Review

- Comprehensive Case Studies:
- In-depth analysis of multiple landmark disputes
- Group work to apply learned techniques to case studies

Class exercise: Developing a dispute management and avoidance plan for a hypothetical project.

**Training Methodology:** Lectures, discussions, exercises, case studies, audio-visual aids will be used to reinforce these teachings/learning methods.

### LOCATIONS

- 1 HCA Learning Centre. Acme House 2nd Floor, 23, Acme Road, Ogba, Industrial Scheme, Ikeja, Lagos, Nigeria
- 2 Pearls Learning Hub, Plot 756, Opposite Divine Hand of God Ministry, Area 1, Garki, Abuja.
- 3 Pakiri hotel Ltd., 4 Okwuruola Street, off Stadium Road, Rumuola, Port Harcourt, Rivers State.

Open Course Fee: 400, 000 In-plant Fee Negotiable

### **WORKSHOP FEE:**

### N400, 000 per participant, VAT -N30, 000

Note: this covers Workshop Fee, Tea/coffee break, Lunch, course materials and certificate of attendance.

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