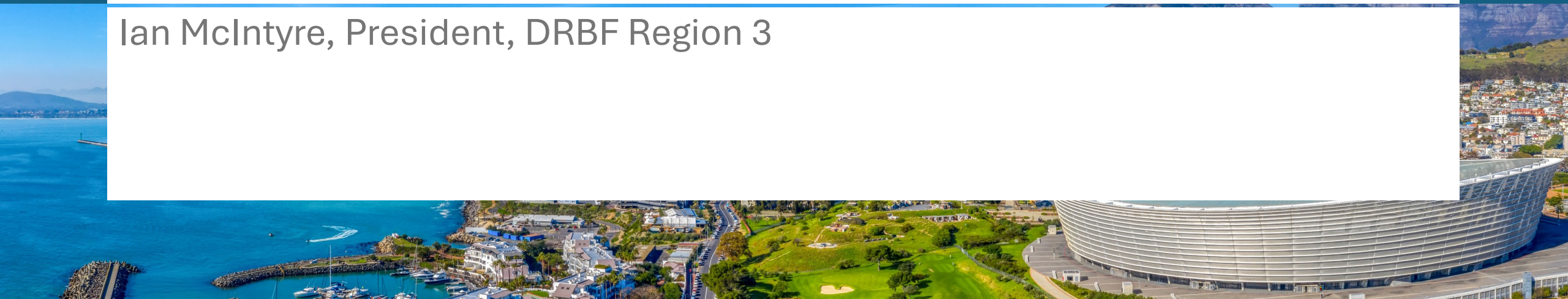




DRBF Practice Guide: Selection and Appointment of Dispute Board Members

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SELECTION CRITERIA

- What are the qualifications, experience and personal attributes required for appointment as a DB member.
- Other relevant criteria to be considered, including availability and language skills.
- Additional selection criteria are applicable for DB Chair and Single-Person DB appointments.

ESSENTIAL QUALITIES for DB MEMBERS

- Impartiality
- Independence
- No conflicts of interest (either actual or as it might appear to an objective observer).
- Full and open disclosure is always required.
- Ethical conduct (see DRBF Code of Conduct).

EXTRA CRITERIA MAY APPLY

- DBs for specialist work, e.g. underground or marine projects.
- DBs for projects involving the installation and commissioning of complex systems, e.g. mechanical / electrical work, IT facilities.
- DBs for projects involving a specialised technology, e.g. nuclear power plants, defence installations.

MECHANISMS FOR DB MEMBER SELECTION

- Joint Selection by the Parties.
- Nomination by each Party.
- Pre-approved Lists or Panels of DB Candidates.
- Recourse to a third-party Nominating Body.
- Calls for Expressions of Interest.
- Candidate Interviews.