

DGA

MANAGING RISK, TIME + MONEY

# ABOUT DGA

LEADERS IN INTERNATIONAL  
CONSTRUCTION CONSULTANCY  
AND EXPERT EVIDENCE DELIVERING  
AN EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE.

DGA Group has been building on a solid foundation of Industry-leading expertise and knowledge for over 20 years. We continue to expand globally to deliver the highest quality services internationally to local Clients active in all construction sectors.

## RIGHT FIRST TIME

Providing clients with advice in a timely and cost efficient manner is at the heart of DGA Group's ethos. Instilled in our staff is a culture of continuous professional development to ensure we provide outstanding capability and to maintain the highest levels of ethical, professional and technical standards. This enables the Group to confidently provide personnel who are versed in the most critical issues currently facing its Clients across the globe.

## TRUSTED ADVISORS

DGA Group is proud of its record of successfully developing long term partnerships with its Clients. This has enabled us to gain a deeper understanding of our Clients' needs and has facilitated mutual benefits that inevitably flourish from such collaborative relationships.

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THROUGH MUTUAL COLLABORATION  
DGA HAVE DEVELOPED INTO A  
CONSULTANCY OF CHOICE FOR  
A NUMBER OF CLIENTS. MY AIM IS  
TO CONTINUE TO WORK WITH OUR  
MANAGEMENT TEAM IN EXPANDING  
THIS PREFERRED STATUS  
ACROSS THE INTERNATIONAL  
CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY.

DAVID GIBSON, CEO



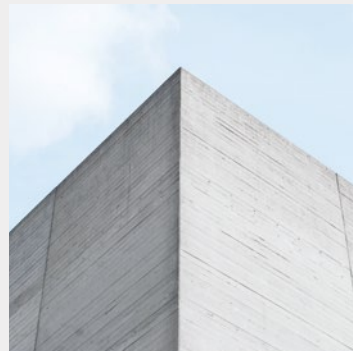


# SERVICES

WHETHER YOU ARE AN END USER, DEVELOPER, DESIGNER, LAWYER OR CONTRACTOR, DGA GROUP'S PORTFOLIO OF COMPLEMENTARY SERVICES OFFERS ITS CLIENTS A MULTI-DISCIPLINED TEAM TO PROVIDE ADVICE OF THE VERY HIGHEST LEVEL IN MATTERS OF RISK, TIME AND MONEY.

DGA Group's consultants are experienced practitioners from both private practice and contracting backgrounds forming multi-disciplined teams including:

- Adjudicators and Arbitrators
- Expert Witnesses
- Quantity Surveyors
- Planners
- Project Managers
- Contract Managers / Administrators



## COMMERCIAL MANAGEMENT

Effective and pragmatic commercial management is the common objective for all stakeholders and is the cornerstone for the successful delivery of a construction project. DGA Group's experienced professionals provide the following commercial management services:

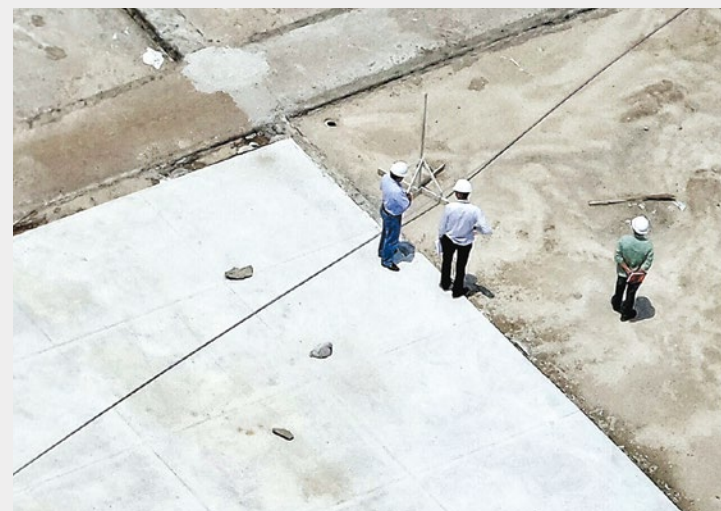
- Pre-contract advice including feasibility studies, cost plans and procurement guidance
- Measurement and preparation of bills of quantities
- Bid management & supply-chain procurement
- Cost forecasting and value reconciliations
- Subcontract and supply-chain management
- Valuation assessment
- Change control strategy
- Valuation of variations and compensation events
- Final account preparation and negotiation
- Advising on project recovery strategies during conflict
- Independent Expert reports on valuation

## CLAIMS & DISPUTE SERVICES

Even the most carefully planned and well managed construction projects can encounter disputes.

The Group has in-depth experience in providing worldwide support to promote the prompt resolution of disputes. Our services include:

- Strategic advice on dispute avoidance
- Support in the implementation of dispute avoidance techniques
- Contractual audits and "health checks"
- Establishing effective strategies in managing conflict and disputes
- Delay analysis
- Preparation and defence of delay and quantum claims
- Settlement negotiation
- Case management
- Representation during adjudication, mediation, arbitration and litigation
- Provision of independent Expert evidence



## PLANNING & SCHEDULING

DGA Group's extensive experience in all sectors of the Industry allows for the provision of professionals who can quickly understand the planning and project control challenges facing our Clients today. We are able to offer robust and unique solutions to these challenges and provide the following services:

- Preparation of programmes to enable the monitoring of projects from tender stage to project completion
- Project planning audits
- Independent project monitoring and progress reporting
- Preparation of the baseline project programme
- Advice and support in the implementation of planning systems
- Risk monitoring
- Delay analysis
- Preparation and defence of claims for extensions to the date for completion
- Preparation of recovery programmes incorporating mitigation impact and acceleration measures
- Independent Expert reports

## RISK MANAGEMENT

The international construction industry operates in a market of finite resources and infinite pressures to successfully deliver technically challenging projects. With these challenges comes the prospect that stakeholders are being compelled to adopt increasingly harsh risk allocation. Our multi-disciplined experience enables a greater understanding of the sources of the risks that face our Clients today. DGA Group's professionals are trained to not only identify and mitigate these threats but also to maximise the opportunities that inevitably arise from the adoption of risk. DGA Group provides support in:

- Provision and maintenance of risk registers from inception to project handover
- Risk categorisation and review in relation to technical and contractual obligations
- Implementation of structured dynamic processes to identify and measure potential sources of risk, to quantify the relative likelihood and impact of hazards and the development of responses to these
- Advice on risk avoidance, reduction, transfer, sharing and retention
- Advice on the impact of risk on programme and cost
- Qualitative and quantitative analysis of the opportunities
- Provision of regular risk reports

## EXPERT SERVICES

DGA International Experts brings together senior members of the DGA Group to provide expert advice to Clients and contractors regarding the development and defence of commercial and formal claims. DGA International Experts also offers specialised support to its Clients and the legal profession in Arbitration, Litigation and Alternative Dispute Resolution. The Group's Expert services include:

- Independent forensic quantum and programme / delay analysis
- Strategic early independent dispute advice
- Independent Expert witness evidence
- Alternative Dispute Resolution support and advice
- Claim review and development
- Dispute avoidance
- Commercial risk assessment and management support

## TRAINING

DGA Group provides training programmes for all levels and abilities, delivered by professionals who practice within the Industry at a senior level. As well as providing seminars, we also offer in-house training where it is ensured that the content is relevant and tailored to the Client's specific needs. Whilst the topics covered in the seminars are wide ranging, they include:

- Procurement
- Project planning
- Contract Awareness
- Contract and supply chain administration
- Claims and dispute management
- Record keeping and Notices
- Risk
- Commercial Awareness
- Construction Act
- Adjudication update
- Valuation of variations
- Dispute avoidance techniques



# SECTORS

DGA GROUP HAS PLAYED A SIGNIFICANT AND SUCCESSFUL PART IN SHAPING THE OUTCOMES OF MANY COMPLEX PROJECTS OVER THE PAST 20 YEARS. IT HAS, THEREFORE, DESERVEDLY GAINED ITS REPUTATION FOR BEING A KEY PLAYER IN THE MANAGEMENT OF RISK, TIME AND MONEY. THROUGHOUT THE WORLD YOU WILL FIND THE GROUP ACTIVE IN MANY SECTORS OF THE INDUSTRY, INCLUDING:

- BUILDING
- CIVIL ENGINEERING
- ENERGY
- INFRASTRUCTURE
- MARINE
- OIL & GAS
- TRANSPORTATION
- PETROCHEMICAL
- TUNNELLING
- HIGH-RISE
- RESIDENTIAL
- PORT & MARINE
- WATER TREATMENT
- HEALTHCARE
- COMMERCIAL / RETAIL
- M&E
- FACILITIES MANAGEMENT
- DECOMMISSIONING

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