

The Boyce Consultancy Group, LLC Forms Alliance with Construction Claims Group

*Joint Venture to Provide Claims Consulting Services to Power Plant Owners, Contractors,
Insurers and Law Firms*

HOUSTON, TEXAS - March 24, 2010 - Two renowned experts adept in all phases of litigated, mediated and arbitrated matters have joined forces to provide investigative analysis, claim preparation and expert witness testimony to power plant owners, contractors, insurers and law firms. Together [The Boyce Consultancy Group, LLC](#) and [Construction Claims Group \(CCG\)](#) provide the clear, concise and objective information necessary to support every phase of the dispute resolution process.

Together, these two firms have analyzed claims on more than 100 power plants and petrochemical projects. Most recently The Boyce Consultancy and CCG completed a successful arbitration for a power plant in New York State in which the initial claim of \$83M was reduced to \$1.3M. Collectively, the firms completed a detailed examination of the contractor's manpower utilization, planned versus actual productivity / production rates, severity of the claimed winter weather, performance of subcontractors, and a detailed study of the schedule's critical path, their analysis indicated that the contractor was responsible for all project delays and that the power plant owner was entitled to receive liquidated damages of \$27M.

"Dealing with significant losses due to claims, litigation or an unexpected event can cause disruption to your core business. Whether these are the result of a natural disaster, stem from defective construction, arise from equipment failure, or occur as a result of a design flaw - collecting and analyzing the relevant data is critical to effectively managing your potential liability," explained [Russell A. Berner](#), P.E., president of Construction Claims Group.

"The successful resolution of complex, high-stakes legal disputes is of paramount importance to companies, insurers and their legal counsel. Having a qualified and experienced testifying expert can be a significant strategic advantage. At the Boyce Consultancy, our team of licensed professional engineers applies their extensive years of knowledge and principles of engineering to each case, determining and interpreting causes of damage or failure to equipment, machines or structures. We have a long record of success in both court and arbitration forums and are known for providing objective clarity to complex commercial disputes," said [Dr. Meherwan P. Boyce](#), PhD., P.E. (USA), C.Eng. (UK), Fellow ASME (USA), IMechE (UK), & IDGTE (UK).

About The Boyce Consultancy Group, LLC

[The Boyce Consultancy Group, LLC](#) is a group of highly-qualified engineering consultants dedicated to technical excellence in the petrochemical, manufacturing, public utility, and power generation industries. Headed by Dr. Meherwan Boyce PhD, Professional Engineer (US), Chartered Engineer (UK), the pioneer of On-Line Condition Based Performance Monitoring, the Boyce Consultancy Group is a respected provider of [gas turbine and steam turbine training seminars](#), [customized training](#), [engineering consulting](#), [forensic engineering](#), and expert witness testimony to [industry leading organizations](#) around the world.

About Construction Claims Group

[Construction Claims Group](#) (CCG) is a premier consulting firm that specializes in the preparation of construction claims for contractors. Due to our attention to detail, CCG is retained to work on the most complex projects that include difficult schedule and productivity analysis on power plant claims that experience delays and cost overruns.