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## ENDORSED PDCA CONSENSUSDOCS SOON TO BE RELEASED

On Friday, September 28, 2007 a diverse group of 20 construction associations representing designers, owners, contractors, subcontractors and sureties launched **ConsensusDOCS**, more than 70 collaboratively drafted construction contracts.

"PDCA was among the subcontractor groups that collaborated in the production of the **ConsensusDOCS**. The most important aspect of the **ConsensusDOCS** is that they serve no master, they are designed to be fair and equitable and also serve best industry practices," said Dr. Ian R. Horen, CAE, PDCA CEO. On August 17, 2007, the PDCA Board of Directors fully endorsed the **ConsensusDOCS**, and decided not to endorse any further the AIA model Construction Contract.

The release of **ConsensusDOCS** represents the first time that broad industry representation has had an equal voice in collaboratively drafting construction contracts. The unprecedented buy-in for these contracts reflects a genuine effort to identify and utilize best practices to better the industry.

**ConsensusDOCS** is unique because each document was drafted to reflect the project's best interest, rather than a single party interest. These cutting-edge contracts and forms address all project delivery methods from design-bid-build through a new innovative collaborative agreement, as well as emerging issues such as electronic communications and building information modeling.

For a complete list of the member organizations participating in **ConsensusDOCS**, more information or to purchase and download the documents, visit [www.ConsensusDOCS.org](http://www.ConsensusDOCS.org) or click on the **ConsensusDOCS** logo on the PDCA homepage ([www.pdca.org](http://www.pdca.org)).

We are proud to announce that we are able to offer PDCA members a discount on the **ConsensusDOCS**. Please reference the code "PDCA 200" to receive your discount.



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