

**Association for Conflict Resolution Family Section Conference
2011: A Family Odyssey
Minneapolis, Minnesota
Minneapolis Hilton
July 27-30, 2011**

Conference Schedule

Wednesday – July 27, 2011

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| 12:30 pm – 5:00 pm | Registration Open |
| 1:30 pm – 5:00 pm | Preconference Institutes <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Advanced Tax and Financial Issues Related to Divorce
<i>Francisco A. Laguna, Alexandria, Virginia</i>▪ Eavesdropping on Three Experienced Divorce Mediators
<i>Maren Cardillo, Garden City, New York, Moderator</i>
<i>Stephen Erickson, Minneapolis, Minnesota</i>
<i>Mary Ann Lawson, Greenville, South Carolina</i>
<i>Lenard Marlow, Garden City, New York</i>▪ Mediation and Marriage Reconciliation/Closure Therapy
<i>Marilyn McKnight, Minneapolis, Minnesota</i>
<i>Mark Schaefer, Minneapolis, Minnesota</i> |

Thursday, July 28, 2011

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| 7:30 am - 5:00 pm | Registration Open |
| 8:30 am – 10:30 am | Opening Plenary – Keynote Presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ The Mediator’s Odyssey: The Skill of Using Our Inner Lives to Help Others
<i>Gary Friedman, Mill Valley, California</i> |
| 10:30 am – 11:00 am | Break |

11:00 am – 12:30 pm

Workshop Series I

- Grief 101 for Mediators
Evan Ash, Olathe, Kansas
- A Mediators GPS to Successfully Handling Money Matters in Divorce
Laury Adams, Houston, Texas
- Recent Research on Domestic Violence and Implications for Mediation
Nancy Ver Steegh, Minneapolis, Minnesota
- The Intersection of Family Communication Patterns and Family Communication Schemata: An Alternative Framework for Family Conflict Resolution
Teresa Luetjen Keeler, Scotch Plains, New Jersey
- 30 Years and 25 Roles Later: The Array of Divorce Work for Mental Health Professionals
Don Saposnek, Aptos, California

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm

Lunch on Your Own

During the lunch break there will be special interest brown-bag forums and mentoring opportunities

- Getting your Family and Divorce Mediation Training Approved
- Certification Committee Report
- Increasing Diversity in Family Mediation
- Mentoring with Experienced Mediators

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Workshop Series 2

- Caucuses that Really Ignite People's Thinking
Donna Duquette, Rockville, Maryland
John Spiegel, Rockville, Maryland
- Understanding and Managing High Conflict Clients
Bill Eddy, Scottsdale, Arizona
- Mary Oliver's Poem, "The Journey" and Some Lessons for Us Divorce Mediators
John Fiske, Cambridge, Massachusetts

- Between Stars, Stripes and Tulips: The Differences and Similarities in Family Mediation in the USA and The Netherlands
Pascal Comvalius, The Hague, Netherlands
Kitty Duell, The Hague, Netherlands
- One Stop Shopping Divorce Mediation
Diane Neumann, Watertown, Massachusetts

3:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Break

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

Workshop Series 3

- Mediating with Never Married Parents
Sandy Antonovich, Grand Rapids, Minnesota
Lisa Maasch, Grand Rapids, Minnesota
- New Ways for Families in Mediation
Bill Eddy, Scottsdale, Arizona
- Safety First: Effective Screening for Domestic Abuse and Power and Control Imbalances
Marya Kolman, Columbus, Ohio
Paula Trout, Anchorage, Alaska
Christy Cumberlander Walker, Columbus, Ohio
- Spousal Support - What's it all about, Alfie?
Rod Wells, Cornwall, New York
- Divorce Mediator Certification Roundtable
Divorce Mediator Certification Committee Members
Marilyn McKnight, Chair.

6:00 pm

30th Anniversary of Family Mediation Dinner and Celebration

Friday, July 29, 2011

8:00 am – 1:30 pm

Registration open

8:30 am – 10:00 am

Workshop Series 4

- Is Co-mediation Right for Me?
Shelley Sackett, Swampscott, Massachusetts

- Understanding the Depth of Emotion in Separation and Divorce: A First Hand Account
Kate Cullen, Annapolis, Maryland
Martin Krantz, Annapolis, Maryland
- Keys to Unlocking Finances in Divorce – Part I
John Fiske, Cambridge, Massachusetts
Diane Neumann, Watertown, Massachusetts
- Accommodating Special Needs in Divorce Mediation
Judith Glasser, Silver Spring, Maryland
John Spiegel, Rockville, Maryland
- Mediation Inside and Out – Relocation another Station in Mediation
Mary Damianakis, Pointe Claire, Quebec, Canada
Kitty Duell, The Hague, Netherlands

10:00 a.m. – 10:30

Break

10:30 – 12:00 p.m.

Workshop Series 5

- Venting: When it is Helpful and When it is Not
Sue Bronson, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Rebecca Magruder, St. Charles, Missouri
- Returning to Our Core Values
Bill Eddy, Scottsdale, Arizona
Stephen Erickson, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Marilyn McKnight, Minneapolis, Minnesota
- Keys to Unlocking Finances in Divorce – Part II
John Fiske, Cambridge, Massachusetts
Diane Neumann, Watertown, Massachusetts
- The Role of Family Therapy in Mediation
Pam Staples, Minneapolis, Minnesota
- Safe Spaces: Creating and Maintaining a Safe Environment for Your Clients
Marcia Tannenbaum, Worcester and Westborough, Massachusetts

12:00 noon – 1:20 pm

Bring your lunch – Family Section meeting

Let's talk about where we are going – the future of the section

1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Workshop Series 6

- Top-Down Divorce Mediation / Bottom Up Divorce Mediation
Lenard Marlow, Garden City, New York
- You Can't Always Get What You Want: ENE Reality Checking for Parents
Glen Crow, Westminster, Colorado
James Goetz, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Robert Smith, Windsor, Colorado
Melinda Taylor, Brighton, Colorado
Sue Waters, Denver, Colorado
- Business-Building in the New Normal: Timely Marketing and Practice Strategies for ProSe/PreSuit Divorce Mediation
Elinor Robin, Boca Raton, Florida
David Spofford, Boca Raton, Florida
- Mediating with Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgendered Clients
Dottie Painter, Columbus, Ohio
Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered (LGBT) mediation clients may
- What Do You Do When . . . Gets in the Way?
Kenneth Neumann, New York, New York
Rod Wells, Cornwall, New York

3:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Break

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm

Plenary – How to Make a Living as a Family Mediator

7:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Celebration, Party and cash bar

Saturday, July 30, 2011

7:00 am – 8:00am

Yoga

8:00 am – 12:00 noon

Registration Open

8:30 am – 10:00 am

Workshop Series 7

- Preserving Agreements with Clarity
Katherine Webster-O'Keefe, New Milford, Connecticut
- Angels and Demons: A Transformation Narrative Guide to Family Mediation
Judith McKay, Fort Lauderdale, Florida
- Research Update on the Effects of Divorce on Children
Solveig Erickson Mayer, Minneapolis, Minnesota
- Trainer's Roundtable
Family Section Training Committee Members
- Elder Mediation: Not your Grandmother's ADR Process
Arline Kardasis, Norwood, Massachusetts

10:00 am – 10:30 am

Break

10:30 am – 12:00 noon

Workshop Series 8

- The Internal Process of Mediation
Marcia Sweedler, Fort Lauderdale, Florida
- The Future is Here: Online Marketing, Case Management, and Case Communication
Jim Melamed, Eugene, Oregon
- The Voice of the Child in Mediation
Don Saposnek, Aptos, California
- Structuring an Appropriate Mediation Process for Parties with a History of Domestic Abuse
Marya Kolman, Columbus, Ohio
Christy Cumberlander Walker, Columbus, Ohio

12:00 noon – 2:30 pm

Luncheon and Closing Plenary

The Future of Family Mediation

Irena Vanenkova and panel of responders

Good byes – *until we meet again!*