EXPANDING ADR ENERGY

2014 AGM & Conference

ADR Institute of Alberta

May 22 & 23, 2014
Red Deer, Alberta

Please join us for a **Public Forum and Networking event** on May 22nd following the AGM. This forum will serve to raise the profile of ADR in Central Alberta, introducing community leaders to the full potential of ADR and its many applications.

Featuring: A Way Through - Restorative Justice Movie

Pre-conference: May 22, 2014

THE PSYCHOLOGICAL UNDERPINNIINGS AND ORIGINS OF CONFLICT:
The Human Factors Underlying the Mediation Approach of ADR

Speaker: Dr. Donald Mihaloew

In this workshop, time will be spent on the nature of conflict as it emerges and is reflected both in the lives of the practitioner and the clients they see. This will then be juxtaposed on the nature and process of mediation itself. The human factor needs always to be considered in the execution of any endeavor, for we do not know what we are looking at unless we know what we are looking through. This maxim applies to both mediator and client alike.

Conference: May 23, 2014

Keynote: Achieving Best In Class
Dr. Deborah Eastlick

The vision of the Alberta Energy Regulator is, in part, to be best in class. This presentation will outline the new direction and aspirations of it's Appropriate Dispute Resolution program to achieve best in class status.

Differing Communications Styles of Men and Women
Nejolla Korris

Men and women seem to come from two distinct places when they communicate. Learn the basics of linguistic lie detection and how they apply to communications and gender. Learn the various ways man speak and woman speak differs and change how you approach conversations.

Workshops May 23, 2014

Afternoon workshops: Mediation stream

UNDERSTANDING THE PYSCHOLOGICAL DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE MEDIATIVE AND ADVERSARIAL APPROACHES AND THE PLACE FOR BOTH

Speaker: Dr. Donald Mihaloew

Alternative Dispute Resolution is one such solution into which problems and disputes can be put for not only resolution but for transformation as well. The basis of this process lays in the notion of internal free-choice verses externally imposed mandates. The roots of defensiveness and domination, however, run deep in the human psyche and makes movement or loosening of old ideas

CIVILIAN PEACE SERVICE OF CANADA

Speaker: **Dr.** Erich Schellhammer

This presentation is of interest for mediators interested in peace service work. It is increasingly noted that being a mediator is a necessary but not sufficient condition for facilitating dialogues that helps parties to resolve a conflict in a non-violent manner. Research has identified core values and key competencies of successful peace professionals. These core values and key competencies will be described.

USING TECHNOLOGY TO ENHANCE CONFLICT RESOLUTION PROCESSES

Speaker: Kari Boyle

Find out how technology is being used successfully in conflict resolution processes to improve access to justice for citizens. The workshop will explore this topic by referring to three key research projects coordinated by Mediate BC in the areas of family mediation, child support for adult children and an ODR platform for small claims disputes.

Afternoon workshops: Arbitration stream

KEEPING THE TRAIN ON THE RAILS: USING PROJECT MANAGEMENT IN ADR

Speaker: Sarah McEachern

Project management principles will guide the way to improved planning, better budgeting and more efficient management of resources. This session will cover project management principles; identification of the critical path; adapting project management tips and strategies to arbitration.

NATIONAL ARBITRATION RULES AND SELECT & APPOINT PROCESSES

Moderator: Deborah Howes

A panel presentation and discussion

- What are the changes to the National Arbitration Rules
- ADRIA's Select & Appoint Process
- How we select an arbitrator – perspective from a management lawyer
- How we select an arbitrator – perspective from a union lawyer

Schedule

Thursday, May 22, 2014

9:00 - 10:00 AM	CONFERENCE REGISTRATION
10:00 - 4:00 PM	**The Psychological Underpinnings & Origins of Conflict** Dr. Donald Mihaloew
6:00 - 7:00 PM	ADRIA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
7:00 - 10:00 PM	**Public Forum and Networking Event** Featuring: A Way Through - Restorative Justice Movie

Friday, May 23, 2014

8:00 - 9:00 AM	CONFERENCE REGISTRATION & NETWORKING BREAKFAST	
9:00 - 9:15 AM	OPENING REMARKS	
9:15 - 10:15 AM	**KEYNOTE: Achieving Best In Class** Dr. Deborah Eastlick	
10:15-10:45 AM	NETWORKING BREAK	
10:45-12:15 PM	**Differing Communication Styles Between Men & Women** Nejolla Korris	
12:15 - 1:30 PM	LUNCH & PRESENTATION	
1:30 - 3:00 PM	**Understanding the Psychological Differences...** Dr. Donald Mihaloew **Civilian Peace Service of Canada** Dr. Erich Schellhammer	**Keeping the Train on the Rails: Using Project Management in ADR** Sarah McEachern
3:00 - 3:30 PM	NETWORKING BREAK	
3:30 - 5:00 PM	**Using Technology to Enhance Conflict Resolution Processes** Kari Boyle	**Panel: National Arbitration Rules and Select & Appoint Processes** Moderator: Deborah Howes
5:00 - 5:15 PM	CLOSING REMARKS	
5:15 - 7:00 PM	**Networking**	

Conference Fees - GST Not Included

Event	Member Price	Non-Member Price
Full Conference & Pre-conference (May 22 & May 23)	$ 350	$ 400
Conference Only (May 23)	$ 200	$ 250
Pre-Conference Only (May 22)	$ 250	$ 275

Cancellations made before April 30 are subject to a 50 dollar cancellation fee.
Cancellations one-week prior to the event will receive a 50 percent refund.
Name substitutions are allowed at any time.

Participants at the Conference qualify to receive 3 CEE (Continuing Education and Engagement) points for each 90-minute workshop they attend towards professional development for their QMED and CMED designations

Registration

To register for the ADRIA Conference, please visit
http://www.adralberta.com/events.asp

Accommodations

Red Deer Lodge
Hotel & Conference Centre

4311 - 49th Avenue
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 5Y7

To book, please call 403-346-8841 or 1-800-661-1657 and indicate you are with the ADRIA Conference to secure a conference rate of **$109** + taxes (hot breakfast included).

Attendees are responsible for booking their own accommodations.
Book by April 22nd to guarantee your room and conference rate.