

Early Settlement Mediation SOUTHWEST PROGRAM



2023 VOLUNTEER MEDIATOR CONFERENCE Celebrating 40 Years of Peacemaking!

Friday, April 28, 2023

- 9:00 - 9:30 a.m. (30) **Registration & Refreshments**
Early Settlement Directors
- 9:30 - 9:35 a.m. (5) **Welcome & Introductions**
Phil Johnson, State Director, Alternative Dispute Resolution System
Jay Irby, President, Early Settlement Directors' Association
- 9:35 - 9:40 a.m. (5) **Volunteer of Year Nominee Videos**
- 9:40 - 10:45 a.m. (65) **12 Paradigm Shifts Required for "High Conflict" Mediation**
Megan Hunter, High Conflict Institute, Phoenix, Arizona
- 10:45 - 11:00 a.m. (15) **MORNING BREAK**
- 11:00 - 11:50 a.m. (50) **Mediator Opportunities: Growing as Volunteer Mediator**
Panelist: Early Settlement Staff & a Volunteer Mediator
- 11:00 - 11:50 a.m. (50) **Overview of the NEW State Employee Mediation Program**
Stacy Foster & Brayden Love, Program Staff
- 11:50 - 1:15 p.m. (85) **TACO BAR LUNCH & RIVER WALK STROLL**
- 1:15 - 1:20 p.m. (5) **Volunteer of Year Nominee Videos**
- 1:20 - 2:30 p.m. (70) **New Ways for Handling "High Conflict" Mediation**
Megan Hunter, High Conflict Institute, Phoenix, Arizona
- 2:30 - 2:45 p.m. (15) **AFTERNOON BREAK**
- 2:45 - 2:50 p.m. (5) **Volunteer of Year Nominee Videos**
- 2:50 - 3:30 p.m. (40) **The Future is Bright: The Next 40 Years!**
Phil Johnson, State Director, Alternative Dispute Resolution System
Ted Roberts, Chairman, Dispute Resolution Advisory Board
Jari Askins, Director, Administrative Office of the Courts
Chief Justice John Kane IV, Supreme Court of Oklahoma
- 3:30 - 4:00 p.m. (30) **John R. McCune, V Volunteer Mediator Award**
History of the Award
Ted Roberts, Chairman, Dispute Resolution Advisory Board
Introduction of Nominees for Volunteer of the Year Award
Phil Johnson, State Director, Alternative Dispute Resolution System
Announcement of Volunteer of the Year Award
Jari Askins, Administrative Director of the Courts
CLOSING REMARKS

800 Riversport Drive - Whitewater Boathouse (Next to River Rapids) - Oklahoma City, OK

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Megan Hunter



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Megan Hunter, MBA, is co-founder and CEO of the High Conflict Institute along with author and speaker, Bill Eddy, LCSW, Esq. who developed the high-conflict personality theory. Megan developed the concept of the Institute after eight years in policy, legislation and judicial training with the Arizona Supreme Court, Administrative Office of the Courts and five years with the Dawes County Attorney's Office in Nebraska.

Megan has trained professionals across a wide spectrum of industries in the U.S. and in eight other countries. She has served as President of the Arizona Chapter of the Association of Family & Conciliation Courts, and the Arizona Family Support Council and Nebraska Child Support Enforcement Association and served on the Arizona Board of Psychologist Examiners. She is currently on the Stepfamily Magazine Advisory Board.

She is the author and/or co-author of several books on high conflict interactions and co-host of the podcast *It's All Your Fault!*

John R. McCune, V Volunteer Mediator of the Year Award Winners

Constance Jameson (EC)	1994	Mike Thelander (NE)	2008
John Pribram (T)	1995	Donald Bruner (NW)	2009
Bill Birkes (NW)	1996	Helen Jones (NE)	2010
Ashley Haus Brown (N)	1997	Nancy Gates (SE)	2010
John Kloiber, Jr. (C)	1998	Frank Minkner (EC)	2011
D. Scott Pappas (N)	1998	Lee Stubblefield (C)	2012
David McCoy (NW)	1999	Joyce Belville (EC)	2013
Tom Phillippe (N)	2000	Eduardo Mora (T)	2014
Jim Martin (SW)	2001	Charles Sherman (T)	2015
Bob Simon (N)	2001	Joyce Belville (EC)	2016
Berry Sessions (SC)	2002	Ron George (SW)	2017
Joe Bingenheimer (NW)	2003	Betsy Rutledge (East)	2018
Sydney Davis Dove (NE)	2004	Michael Taylor (T)	2019
Steve Giroux (C)	2005	Cynthia Johnson (SC)	2020
James Ward (SE)	2006	Dr. Norm Simon (T)	2021
Harold Davis (SC)	2007		

Thank YOU for your Volunteer Service to the Communities and Courts around Oklahoma!

The Annual Statewide ESM Volunteer Conference is coming up soon (April 28)!
This is always a fun time of fellowship and learning.
Please contact our office if you can join us for this event.



EARLY SETTLEMENT MEDIATION
SOUTHWEST PROGRAM

BASIC CIVIL MEDIATION TRAINING

JUNE 8-9, 2023
Thursday & Friday

CAMERON UNIVERSITY
Main Campus- Lawton, OK

REGISTRATION: 8:30AM
TRAINING: 9AM-5PM

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BASIC CIVIL MEDIATION TRAINING

Training for volunteer mediators is coming up soon. If you, or someone you know, is interested please contact our office at earlysettlement@cameron.edu

UPCOMING EVENTS:

April 9: Easter

April 28: Volunteer Conference

May 29: Office Closed for Memorial Day

June 8 & 9: Basic Training



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