

# The Center for Alternative Dispute Resolution

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## 2019 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

**Pre-Conference:  
Conference:**

**"MANAGING CONFLICT AND  
REMOVING BARRIERS  
TO COLLABORATIVE  
DECISION MAKING"**  
*Greenbelt, Maryland*

**Wednesday, June 19, 2019  
Thursday, June 20 and Friday,  
June 21, 2019**

**For more than 30 years, this conference has attracted a diverse audience by offering** more than 40 presentations that provide public and private sector dispute resolution professionals with the latest information on alternative dispute resolution skills, concepts, and strategies.

**Plenary speakers include ...** the Honorable Victoria A. Roberts, US District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan and Dr. René-Marc Mangin, Management and Communications Consultant/Mediator.

**Workshop presenters include many nationally and internationally known practitioners and noted authors ...** Cathy Costantino, David Hoffman, Merri Hanson, Andrea Morrison, Linda Brothers, Lynn Sylvester, Brian Polkinghorn, Frank Dukes, Merri Hanson, John Spiegel and Carolyn Finney, Maria Volpe, Jonathan Rosenthal, Emmett Ward, Betty Widgeon, Heather Fogg, Cynthia Jurrius, Elaine Phillips, and many more.

**Pre-Conference topics include (partial list):** Why do we do this? A values-based conversation re-igniting our passion for ADR and increasing our ability to advance the movement; EEO Counselor Refresher; Defusing Workplace Aggression and Violence; A mediator's playground: let's think outside the [sand]box; and How the Media Influences Our Decisions and Modes of Conflict Resolution.

**Conference topics include (partial list):** Mediation Advocacy: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly; Impartial but not Neutral: Human Rights, Social Justice and Mediation; The Effects of Objectification and Empathy on Conflict and Resolution; High Octane Mediation Techniques; A Guide for Community Collaboration and Strategic Planning; Why not a Truth Commission?; Identify and Check Implicit Biases at the Door! Strategies for Neutrals, Advocates, and Parties; Restorative Practice Principles: Valuable Tools to Add to the Mediator's Kit; and many more.

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