Dispute Resolution Center

Volunteer Recognition

and

32nd Anniversary Celebration

Thursday, December 11, 2014

Mt. Airy Community Center
Saint Paul, MN
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PROGRAM

5:30 PM

Mediation Ethics Review
Linda Mealey-Lohmann, JD

6:30 PM
Dinner

Welcome
Volunteer Recognition
Awards
2014

A.M. “Sandy” Keith
Alternative Dispute Resolution Award

*Sharon B. Press, JD*
Dispute Resolution Institute, Hamline University

Martin Blum
Community Mediation Award

*Urban Farm and Garden Alliance*
Melvin Giles and Megan Phinney

Kay Pranis
Restorative Practices Award

*Sharon Goens-Bradley*
Healing Justice, American Friends Service Committee
2014 Volunteers

Ubax Ali
Nasra Ali
Stephanie Barnett
Assata Brown
Ryan Burke
Tony Chester
Lauren Ciechanowski
Arthur Ray Combs
Heron Diana
Terry Doerr
Lai Doh
James Druck
J. Boone Dryden
Bridget Duffus
C. Elaine Dunbar
Shoshanna Dworsky
Larry Erickson
Donna M. Evans
Joanne Ewen
Jordan Fenty
Tom Fiutak
Bill Gavzy
Metric Giles
Deb Goldberg
Aimee Gourlay

Mike Gregory
Bethany Hanson
Sunday Harholdt
Debra Heisick
Karen Hollaus
Jim Kuettner
Jessica Kuchta-Miller
Keith Larson
David Lauth
Lynn Lemoine
Theresa Ludwig
Colleen Luna
Lisa Martin
James McDermott
Linda Mealey-Lohmann
Sam Murdock
Kimberly Nightingale
Mark Peschel
Sharon B. Press
Elias Rocha
Lupe Rocha
Olga Rocha
Kelly Lawton Rogosheske
Nancy Ann Schwappach
Frank Schweigert

Keely Seaverson
Kathy Smith
Susan Stacey
Pete Steinke
Patty Stotzheim
Colette Campbell-Stuart
Jonathan Stuart
Kelsey Taylor
Nancy Vang
Yamy Vang
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Marcell Walker
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Blake Wojcik
Jingchen Zhao
Tam La Hu Ya

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Every effort has been made to verify the accuracy of this list, and we regret any errors or omissions.
Please call DRC at 651 292 7791 with any corrections or clarifications.
STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS. The State of Minnesota has been a national leader in recognizing and promoting alternative dispute resolution options and in developing restorative justice alternatives; and

WHEREAS. Mediation is taught and practiced in many school systems in Minnesota; not only as a way of solving individual disputes, but also as a means toward building a more peaceful society. Conflict resolution is taught in Minnesota's colleges, universities, and law schools; and

WHEREAS. Community-based conflict resolution programs throughout Minnesota are assisting individuals and groups in resolving neighborhood and community conflicts. Families have used mediation and other dispute resolution processes to successfully resolve issues related to dissolution of marriage, elder law, and parenting issues; and

WHEREAS. Administrative agencies in Minnesota are using conflict resolution processes to effectively and efficiently resolve disputes internally and externally; and

WHEREAS. The Minnesota State Bar Association has recognized the importance of dispute resolution alternatives through its Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Section; and

WHEREAS. The Minnesota Legislature created the Office of Collaboration and Dispute Resolution within the Bureau of Mediation to serve the dispute resolution needs of the state; and

WHEREAS. The Association for Conflict Resolution has proclaimed the third Thursday in October each year as Conflict Resolution Day.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 13-19, 2004, as

CONFLICT RESOLUTION WEEK

in the State of Minnesota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 17th day of September.

[Signature]
GOVERNOR

[Signature]
SECRETARY OF STATE
GOT CONFLICT?
"YOU can work it out!"

If you have a conflict with a friend, relative, neighbor, co-worker, business, landlord, or anyone else.....there are resources to help YOU work it out .......... without going to court.

First, try to work it out yourself:
• Stop and take a deep breath
• Really listen to what the other person is trying to say
• Share your concerns in a way that will help the other person hear what is important to you
• Be open to creative options to address your concerns

Second, try to find someone to help you:
A Mediator can help you and the other person(s) talk together about your concerns so you can work it out. You can find a mediator at:
• Alternative Dispute Resolution Section of the MN State Bar Association: www.SelectADR.com
• CRM – Conflict Resolution MN: www.ConflictResolutionMN.org
• MN Office of Collaboration & Dispute Resolution: www.mn.gov/hhs/OCDR.html
• MACMP – MN Assoc. of Community Mediation Programs: www.CommunityMediationMinnesota.org
• MRSC – MN Restorative Services Coalition: www.mnrsc.org

Conflict Resolution Day
An Annual International Celebration

October 16, 2014

Minnesota Celebrates Conflict Resolution Week October 13 - 19

Join the Resolution!
Past Award Recipients

A.M. "Sandy" Keith
Alternative Dispute Resolution Award
2012 Roseville Area High School
2011 ADR Section of the Minnesota State Bar Association
2010 Diane Dube
2009 Minnesota Continuing Legal Education, Tim Morrow
2008 Michael F. Upton
2007 Ramsey County Bar Association
2006 Jessica S. Kuchta-Miller
2005 Roland Faricy
2004 The Honorable Gregg E. Johnson
2003 Eduardo Wolle
2002 Alan Weinblatt

Martin Blum Community Mediation Award
2012 CommonBond Communities
2011 Neighborhood Leadership Program, Wilder Foundation
2010 Diane Wanner
2009 Saint Paul Public Library, Kit Hadley, Director
2008 Linda Mealey-Lohmann
2007 Mary Hartnett
Commission Serving Deaf and Hard of Hearing
2006 Crossroads Elementary Schools
2005 Saint Paul Public Housing Agency, Barbara Looney
2004 Minnesota Justice Foundation
2003 The Mediation Center
2002 Cooperation for the Children

Kay Pranis Restorative Practices Award
2012 Union Park District Council
2011 Minnesota Department of Corrections
Integrated Conflict Management System, Sue Stacey
2010 Paul Schnell
2009 John Choi, Saint Paul City Attorney
2008 Nekima Levy-Pounds
2007 Hon. Edward S. Wilson
2006 Laura Pietan, Community Prosecutor
2005 Freedom From Fear – Civil Society
2004 Horace Muñoz, Jr. Ramsey County Juvenile Probation
2003 Minnesota Restorative Justice Coalition
2002 Hamline Midway Coalition
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Minnesota State Bar Foundation
Office of the State Court Administrator, Minnesota Supreme Court
Office for Collaboration and Dispute Resolution, Bureau of Mediation Services
Ramsey County Bar Foundation

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Ramsey County Library
Saint Paul Public Housing Agency
City of New Brighton
Minnesota Justice Foundation
St. Paul Almanac

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Karen Hollaus
Brent Lehman
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Kimberly Nightingale
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Thank you volunteers for helping me in court!! — Julia Wells
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