Workshop Agenda

Limited to 25 registrants including facilitators, facilitative leaders, NRLI Fellows, and other professionals.

DECEMBER 2, 2010
THURSDAY
8:30am: Coffee and Conversation
8:45am: Introduction to Training
12:30pm: Lunch (on site)
1:30pm: Training Resumes
5:00pm: Adjourn

Special thanks to Duke Energy for their support in helping to sponsor this training event.

About Our Trainer Andy Sachs

Andy is the Coordinator of the Public Disputes Program at the Dispute Settlement Center (DSC), a non-profit community-based organization located in Carrboro, North Carolina. The Public Disputes Program helps groups in the public, private and non-profit sectors to work collaboratively by providing meeting facilitation, conflict mediation, collaborative process design, and related training programs.

Sachs has served as a mediator, group facilitator, and conflict resolution trainer since 1980. He earned a Masters in City Planning from M.I.T. (1986) and a B.A. in Environmental Studies from the State University of New York at Binghamton (1979).

Sachs has conducted workshops on public disputes resolution for the Natural Resources Leadership Institute (NRLI) since 1995. Recently, he provided mediation training for “Testing the Use of Mediation in Managing User Conflicts in North Carolina Fisheries,” a partnership among NRLI, the NC Sea Grant Program, and the NC Marine Fisheries Commission.

For additional information about Andy and the Dispute Settlement Center (DSC) visit: www.disputesettlement.org/public/index.html

Polarization Around Public Issues: What Can Facilitators Do to Address it?

December 2, 2010
JC Raulston Arboretum
Raleigh, NC
Polarization Around Public Issues: What Can Facilitators Do to Address It?

This year’s Natural Resources Leadership Association is pleased to present Andy Sachs, a nationally known mediator, conflict resolution specialist, and a leader in the profession of public dispute resolution.

Participants will come away from the session with the following outcomes:

☐ An appreciation for our “inner work”: how and what we tell ourselves affects our success in public issues facilitation.

☐ The ability to supplement fundamental facilitation skills and concepts when facing and preparing for polarized situations around public issues.

☐ Awareness about different degrees of intervention available to the facilitator, with practice in adjusting to different degrees of challenges.

☐ Helpful insights into what “difficult” stakeholders need and how to assist them in being heard.

☐ Opportunities to share with peers their best experiences in addressing polarizing issues and working with difficult stakeholders.

Directions to the JC Raulston Arboretum

The JC Raulston Arboretum is located at 4415 Beryl Road in Raleigh, North Carolina.

From the West, the Raleigh/Durham Airport
Take I-85/I-40 East to Raleigh. Take exit #289 to Wade Avenue. Take the second exit on the right for Blue Ridge Road. At the top of the exit ramp, turn right on to Blue Ridge Road. Go to the third traffic light and turn left on Hillsborough Street. After driving under the Beltline, turn right (by the Waffle House) onto Beryl Road. Go over railroad tracks (bearing to the right) and continue straight ahead for about a half mile. The Arboretum’s entrance is on the left shortly after Capitol City Lumber.

For additional directions visit: www.ncsu.edu/jcraulstonarboretum/visit/visitor_information/directions.html

Registration information also available at: www.ncsu.edu/nrli

Cancellation Notice:
No Cancellations after October 30, 2010

REGISTRATION FORM
includes lunch, refreshments, and training materials.

Early Registration
(Postmark on or before October 22, 2010)
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☐ $110 Other Professionals

Registration
(Postmark on or after October 23, 2010)
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☐ $140 Other Professionals

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