

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

Join your colleagues in environment and public policy conflict resolution in beautiful Portland, Oregon for the 2004 Mid-Year Conference.

This year's highlights include:

❖ *Leaders in the Field:*

Christine Carlson, longtime leader in conflict resolution and consensus building and co-director of the Policy Consensus Institute; Michael Mills, City of Portland Ombudsman; Former Governor of Oregon John A. Kitzhaber; and many others.

❖ *Targeted Workshops and Sessions for EPP Practitioners:*

More than 15 sessions focusing on the practical applications of our field.

❖ *Networking Opportunities:*

Meet your colleagues, old and new, to enhance your knowledge and practice of environment and public policy conflict resolution.

❖ *The beautiful sights and sounds of Portland, Oregon:*

Portland has been named North America's "Best Big City," by *Money* magazine. Portland invites you to see first hand "our unmatched natural beauty, our bustling local scene, our sumptuous dining and welcoming accommodations—all effortlessly accessed thanks to our justly-famous light-rail system."*



* www.pova.com



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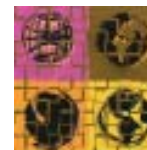
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ACR Environment and Public Policy Section 2004 Mid-Year Conference

LEADERSHIP FORUM 2004: Challenges and Strategies for Environmental and Public Policy Conflict Resolution



May 20 – 22, 2004
Heathman Hotel
Portland, Oregon



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2004 EPP Mid-Year Conference

REGISTRATION FORM

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Full Name

Mailing Address

City/State/ZIP

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

(check one)

- Member Rate (\$260)
- Prospective Member (\$285)
- Student Rate (\$175)
- One day pass Friday (\$150)
- One day Pass Saturday (\$100)

SPECIAL EVENTS:

- I will join the River Gorge Bus Tour (\$20)
(Minimum of 25 participants needed)

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◆ MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR ◆



We are excited to invite you to visit the beautiful Pacific Northwest May 20 – 22, 2004 to join your colleagues in environmental and public policy conflict resolution.

Mayor Vera Katz has been invited to provide opening remarks. Mayor Katz has staunchly supported efforts to clean up the Willamette River to comply with the Endangered Species Act.

We hope to have at least 120 attendees in magnificent Portland, Oregon. Gather with us at the famous and historic Heathman Hotel, conveniently located in downtown Portland. Mix your professional development and networking with time wandering the Chinese Garden (pictured), Rose City, the Columbia River Gorge and waterfalls, the wine country, Mount Hood, Powell's Bookstore and more.

See you in May!

Tom Fee,
2004 Conference Chair

◆ PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS ◆

The EPP Section has invited **former Oregon Governor John A. Kitzhaber**, known for his innovative use of consensus building and leadership on environmental, health care and many other public policy challenges, to be the keynote speaker.

In addition, **Christine Carlson**, recent recipient of the Mary Parker Follett Award, longtime leader in conflict resolution and consensus building, and co-director of the Policy Consensus Institute (PCI) will be joined by other national leaders to discuss the state of the field and challenge us to develop strategies for the future.

Once again, the Section will partner with the **U.S. Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution (USIECR)**, in addition to many other national and local organizations and colleagues, including the **Oregon Mediators Association (OMA)**, the **Public Policy Mediators of Oregon, Resolve**, the **Consensus Building Institute, Keystone**, and **PCI**. We anticipate that others will join us by May.

◆ PROGRAM OVERVIEW ◆

THURSDAY, May 20, 2004

Pre-Conference Series

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. A series of focused sessions related to ongoing initiatives, including:

- ◆ Conflict Assessment
- ◆ The Policy Consensus Institute affiliates
- ◆ EPP's Diversity and Mentoring Work Group
- ◆ Native American Mediation Network

FRIDAY, May 21, 2004

Welcome Breakfast and Opening Plenary

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Concurrent Workshops Series

8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Sessions will focus on topics such as:

- ◆ Collaborative monitoring and science issues
- ◆ Tribal environmental conflict resolution
- ◆ Research and evaluation linkages to practice
- ◆ Institutionalization and sustainability of programs
- ◆ Cultural competency
- ◆ Ethics

Dinner and Social Event

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Reception with the Oregon Mediation Association at **Ecotrust's Jean Vollum Natural Capital Center**, a venue where ideas for a conservation economy take hold and flourish (built in 1895, restored in 2000).

SATURDAY, May 22, 2004

Concurrent Workshops Series

8:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Site Visits and Bus Tour

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. **Michael Mills**, City of Portland Ombudsman and former SPIDR board member, has arranged for a tour to the majestic Columbia River Gorge for Saturday afternoon.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS:

Make your hotel reservations by **April 30, 2004** to receive the discounted rate of \$109. Contact the beautiful and historic **Heathman Hotel** directly at **1-800-551-0011**.

