National Roster of Environmental Dispute Resolution and Consensus Building Professionals

The U.S. Institute, with the support of several federal partners, manages an online national roster of nearly 300 mediators and facilitators. The roster provides ready access to information on experienced environmental conflict resolution and consensus building practitioners around the country.

Native Dispute Resolution Network

The Native Dispute Resolution Network is a resource for anyone seeking practitioners to assist with collaborative conflict resolution and planning related to a wide variety of situations. It is the only national network of dispute resolution and collaborative page tribal

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Environmental issues can be particularly complex and difficult to resolve

Congress created the U.S. Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution in 1998 to be an independent, nonpartisan, and impartial federal program. Our mission is to assist public and private parties in resolving environmental, natural resource, and public land conflicts. The U.S. Institute is part of the Morris K. Udall Foundation, an independent federal agency.

Conflicts can be avoided or resolved through a variety of collaborative approaches. The U.S. Institute has more than a decade of experience helping federal agencies and other stakeholders find workable solutions to shared environmental challenges.

For more information about the U.S. Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution, please contact us at (520) 901-8501 or visit www.ecr.gov



Services Provided

U.S. Institute services include consultations, assessments, process design, convening stakeholders, selecting a third-party neutral practitioner, mediation, facilitation, program design and project management, training, and evaluation. We also host an online database of qualified practitioners that anyone can use.

Areas of Emphasis

- Interagency/intergovernmental collaborations, partnerships, and conflicts.
- Multi-party cases where an independent federal convener is needed to facilitate participation in a collaborative process.
- Environmental issues involving multiple levels of government (federal, tribal, state, local) and the public.
- Projects or activities where impartial third-party neutrals with specialized expertise are required (e.g., conflicts involving Indian tribes and Native peoples, planning processes under NEPA).
- Projects that require the pooling of resources from multiple sources.
- Experience-based training on multi-party collaboration and conflict resolution in the environmental and natural resource arena.
- Policy dialogues and other initiatives that provide support, guidance, and leadership in the areas of collaborative problemsolving, consensus building, and conflict resolution.



Congress established the Morris K. Udall Foundation in 1992 to honor the legacy of Morris K. Udall (1922-1998), who represented Arizona in the U.S. House of Representatives from 1961 to 1991. Congressman Udall's career was distinguished by civility, integrity, and consensus - values embedded in the mission of the Foundation. A Board of Trustees appointed by the President of the United States with the advice and consent of the U.S. Senate governs the Foundation. For further information about the Morris K. Udall Foundation, visit www.udall.gov



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