

## **Federal Interagency Activities for Conflict Resolution Week October 15 – 19, 2012**

**Theme:** October has become a time to promote and celebrate peaceful conflict resolution practices worldwide. The *Federal Interagency ADR Working Group* joins with the American Bar Association, the Association for Conflict Resolution, and many other organizations to raise awareness of the importance of mediation and conflict resolution and to provide related training.

### **Free Webinar or Teleconference Programs:**

- **Dispute Resolution's Impact on the FOIA Framework**  
Miriam Nisbet, Director, Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration – October 16, 10:30 a.m.-12:00 noon
- **Why Good People Get Into Bad Disputes: 21st Century Challenges**  
Geoff Drucker, Manager, Dispute Resolution Services, American Health Lawyers Association – October 16, 12:00 noon-1:30 p.m.
- **21st Century Innovation in ADR Services: Training, Target Skills, and Innovations in Practice**  
LoValerie Mullins, Mediator-ADR, National Mediation Board – October 17, 1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.
- **Practical ADR Confidentiality for Internal Neutrals and ADR Participants**  
David Batson, Senior ADR Specialist/Counsel; Anna Abbey, Conflict Prevention and Resolution Center, Environmental Protection Agency – October 18, 10:30 a.m.-12:00 noon
- **The Judge/Mediator Dilemma**  
Judge Richard Walters, Civilian Board of Contract Appeals; Judge Marian Horn, U.S. Court of Federal Claims; Judge Sharon Larkin, Government Accountability Office Contract Appeals Board; Chairman Paul Williams (or his designee), Armed Services Board of Contract Appeals; Administrative Judge John Dietrich, FAA Office of Dispute Resolution for Acquisition  
Presented at Arnold & Porter LLC, Rm 300, (dial-in option) – October 18, 12:00 noon-1:30 p.m.  
[Co-Sponsors: IADRWG Procurement Section, ABA Public Contract Law Section - ADR Committee, ABA National Conference of the Administrative Law Judiciary – ADR Committee]
- **Mediation of Intellectual Property Disputes**  
Sally Bromley, Case Manager, U.S. International Trade Commission – October 18, 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

**For Further Information:** Please check [adr.gov](http://adr.gov) after October 8 for more detailed information on the presentations and how to access them. Prior to October 8: Cynthia S. Mazur, Director for Alternative Dispute Resolution, Federal Emergency Management Agency, [cindy.mazur@dhs.gov](mailto:cindy.mazur@dhs.gov)

