



SAVE THE DATE!!

Alberta Arbitration and Mediation Society 30th Anniversary AGM and Super-Conference

May 4 and 5, 2012

Chateau Louis Hotel

Edmonton, Alberta

WE WILL PUSH YOUR BUTTONS, BROADEN YOUR PERSPECTIVES & GREATLY EXPAND YOUR PROFESSIONAL RESOURCES!

Track 1 "Justice"

This year we are adding a track that will be of great interest to judges, trial lawyers, court mediators and even administrative officials. Session Topics include:

Technology & the Courts

Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) It's here!

Provincial Court Rosters

New Concepts in Court Mediations

A Special Round Table Discussion on Mediation in Alberta Courts

Track 2 "Arbitration"

The 2012 Arbitration track will be one of the strongest and most dynamic, tackling all the hard issues:

Transactional Costs: Impediment or Incentive to Settlement?

Bias - What are Acceptable Limits?

Is the Witness Credible?

Technology, Social Media, and Marketing Your Arbitration Practice

Ask the Experts: Anything goes as arbitrators grill 5 prominent arbitration experts

Track 3 "Mediation"

No promoting books, no social commentary. This track is hard-core learning for developing and experienced mediators:

"Coase Theory" : The Impact of Motions on the Success of Mediations

Hostage Negotiations (Forced Confinement Situations During Mediation)

New Opportunities From An Aging Population: Elder Care Mediation, Probate Mediation and Estates

Juvenile Mediation: Street-Wise tips for mediating with Young Offenders, Peer Mediation, Third Party Custody Disputes

Technology, Social Media and Marketing Your Mediation Practice

Track 4 "Technology"

Worried that only your kids can handle all the new technologies? Don't be. Track 4 is specifically designed to ensure we step into future mediations and arbitrations well equipped, well trained and confident.

Video Conferencing Made Cheap and Easy

Simple Point to Multi-point Video Solutions for Practitioners Residing Away from Urban Centers

How to Become an ODR Mediator / Arbitrator

Demonstrations of multiple communications technologies to propel your practice.

Track 5 "Expand Your Parametres"

We could just as easily call this track "Out of the Box", as we explore new dimensions to conflict, particularly in the workplace:

Neuro Science and Conflict Resolution

Bullying, and a new phenomenon called "Mobbing" in the Workplace

The Costs and Risks of Unresolved Workplace Disputes

Dancing the Equilibrium Dance: (What on Earth is this?)

Plenary Session: "The Health Care Debate Goes to Mediation"

Can you imagine if the most noted proponents of Public Health Care and Private Health Care actually sat down to a traditional mediation? Well, that's what's going to happen. Expect standing-room only; and, by the way, you never know who might be in the audience watching!

30th Anniversary Celebrations

The AAMS Banquet evening will feature the inauguration of several new awards, the resurgence of honours previously bestowed by AAMS, and the appearance of several dignitaries to acknowledge 30 years of service to Albertans. It will also be replete with laughter, as the after-dinner entertainment will be a night of comedy.

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