

Welcome to the
28th Annual Fall Conference
Kick Off Dinner Reception



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November 4, 2016, 6-9pm
Huntley Hotel, Santa Monica



**SCMA 28TH ANNUAL FALL CONFERENCE
KICK OFF DINNER RECEPTION
Friday, November 4, 2016 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.**

6:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.

Cocktail Hour

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Dinner

8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

SCMA Installation and Awards Program

- **SCMA 2016 Mentees Recognition; Board Member Wendy Kramer and Terri Lubaroff**
- **2016 President Awards; 2016 President Floyd Siegal**
- **Installation Of SCMA 2017 Board of Directors; Terri Lubaroff**
- **2016 SCMA Education Foundation Director's Award; Maria Simpson**
- **2016 L. Randolph Lowry Award; Board Member Terri Lubaroff**



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SCMA EDUCATION FOUNDATION 2016: A YEAR OF NEW ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Programs

- **Peer Mediation Panels** in April and October
- **\$1000 Mini-Grants** to Centinela Youth Services, OC Community Service Programs, INVLA and LACBA Civic Mediation Project
- **Peer Mediation Program Grants** funded by a generous grant from the Judicate West Foundation
- **Conflict Resolution Day Activities**
- **Directors' Award** to Prof. John Haas of Cerritos College for exemplary contributions to peacebuilding

New and Expanded Activities

- Monthly newsletter to an expanded supporter list
- Active social media presence
- New volunteers for projects
- New Advisory Board member this year and board member next year: *Join Us!*

All Made Possible by Generous Donations From

- Individual Contributors
- Challenge Grants from SCMA and an anonymous donor
- Giving Tuesday campaign
- \$10,000 grant from Judicate West
- Silent Auctions at the Summer Soiree and Fall Conference
- **THANK YOU!!**



For more information visit our
website: www.scmaedfoundation.org



SCMA EDUCATION FOUNDATION SILENT AUCTION

Support this important work *and* take home some fantastic items!

- (2) tickets to LA Dodgers game with preferred parking
- (4) tickets to LA Kings game with a jersey signed by team Captain Anže Kopita
- Gourmet items: Coffee Lovers basket or Wine Lovers basket
- Pamper Yourself: Private Pilates Session and Consultation or Haircut and hair care item gift basket
- Consultation session with Joan Goldsmith (includes one book)
- Consultation session with Ken Cloke (includes two books)
- \$1000.00 discount on the 2017 Pepperdine Summer Institute
- Enter a raffle to win a one-year SCMA membership
- And more....

Come to the SCMA EF table in the foyer to place your bid!

Mentorship Program

Information about the SCMA Mentor Program

Applications are now being accepted for the Spring 2017 Semester of the SCMA Mentor Program.

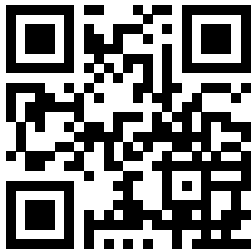
The SCMA Mentor Program is designed for the fully committed new mediator who is serious about going into private practice and desires to learn from top practitioners in the field.

The program consists of 4 group sessions held on the last Thursday evening of January, February, March and April from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm for the spring term program, and July, August, September and October from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm for the fall term program. In addition, the mentees will be expected to observe 3 half day mediations scheduled during the regular work week during the months of January through May for the spring term, and July through November for the fall term. Locations for all of these sessions will be provided by the mentors, but will be at various locations in southern California, and the mentees will be expected to provide their own transportation to these sessions. There will be no make-up sessions if a mentee misses a session, and there is no guarantee of availability of observations. Mentees who participate fully in the program will receive a 20 hour certificate of completion from the SCMA.

For More Information and Application/Information Forms, go to:

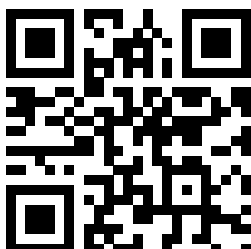
Mentee Application Form:

<http://www.scmmediation.org/about/mentorship-program/mentee-application/>



Mentor Application Form:

<http://www.scmmediation.org/about/mentorship-program/>



SCMA would like to send a special thanks to past Board Member **David Levaton** who continues to administer the Mentorship Program on behalf of SCMA.

2016 SCMA MENTEES

Spring 2016

Esther Macner
Richard Hamlin
Ivy Harrell
Mark Lemke
Michael Tomeo

Fall 2016

Alik Segal
Christine Mirabel
Shaaron Bangs
Leslie Kushner
Pashtana Abedi
Aaron Larks-Stanford

2016 SCMA MENTORS

Lee Blackman
Phyllis Pollack
Deborah Rothman
Douglas Schiffer
Jan Schau

Floyd Siegal
Nikki Tolt
Robert Mann
Wendy Kramer
Scott Berman

President's Awards

Each year, the outgoing SCMA President has the honor of selecting one or more members of the organization for special recognition based upon their outstanding contributions to the organization. This year, it is my privilege and my pleasure to present the SCMA President's Award to the following individuals:



Leslie Kushner

For the past several years, Leslie Kushner has served as chairperson of SCMA's Public Outreach Committee. During her tenure, the Public Outreach Committee has grown to become the largest and most active committee in SCMA, with eight dedicated members. Under Leslie's leadership, the Committee, among other things, has produced two Public Service Announcement videos; has created and disseminated a brochure extolling the benefits of mediation; and, most recently, has begun efforts to coordinate and arrange speaking engagements for SCMA members who are interested in serving on SCMA's new Speaker's Bureau. In addition to her service as chairperson of the Public Outreach Committee, Leslie recently accepted an appointment to fill an unexpected vacancy on SCMA's Board of Directors.



Steve Paul

From 2012-2015, Steve Paul volunteered to coordinate and chair SCMA's annual Employment Mediation Institute, which quickly became SCMA's most popular and well-attended program other than the Annual Fall Conference. Although Steve made the decision to step down as chairperson this past year, passing the baton to Angela Reddock-Wright, he remained actively involved behind the scenes and - to no one's surprise - immediately offered to serve as a last-minute replacement when a member of this year's panel found it necessary to withdraw due to a death in the family.



Angela Reddock-Wright

After completing SCMA's mentorship program last fall, Angela Reddock-Wright accepted an invitation to serve as the new chairperson of SCMA's annual Employment Mediation Institute, putting together an outstanding panel and program this past May. Less than three weeks later, Angela launched the South Bay Professional Development Group, which has been drawing huge crowds and rave reviews since its inaugural meeting in June.



Doug Schiffer

Since the inception of SCMA's Mentorship Program three years ago, Doug Schiffer has graciously offered to provide virtually every mentee with an opportunity to "shadow" him. Without fail, mentees who have observed Doug in action have spoken of his warmth, his openness, his wonderful sense of humor, and his eagerness to share his insights, knowledge and wisdom with them.



Sayre Macneil and Cindy Brokaw

When SCMA sought volunteers earlier this year to help establish a Professional Development Group in the Santa Barbara area, Sayre Macneil and Cindy Brokaw were quick to answer the call. As a result of their efforts, the introductory meeting of the Santa Barbara PDG was filled to capacity, with more than twenty members and non-members in attendance. This past July, working tirelessly on fairly short notice, Sayre and Cindy organized a hugely successful and inspiring follow-up program titled "Outside In, Inside Out: How to Grow Your Mediation Practice."

Board of Directors



The 2016 Board of Directors

Congratulates incoming President Jason A. Harper and thanks outgoing President Floyd Siegal for his outstanding service.

We are proud to welcome the incoming Board of Directors:



Dr. Jack R. Goetz, Esq.
2018 President Elect



Ana Sambold Esq.



James Cameron



John Irwin



Angela J. Reddock-Wright



Noah Stein

Welcome All to our 2016 Annual Conference!



John Haas, Ph.D.

Recipient of the 2016
SCMA Education Foundation

Directors' Award For Exemplary Contributions to Peacebuilding

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Dr. John Haas is a professor of History at Cerritos College and the Founder and Director of the Global Consortium for Sustainable Peace, a network of global partners that share a common goal of bridging cultural gaps in our worlds and promoting peace.

The GCSP broadcasts live to over 2.1 million college students throughout California, webcast on the internet, broadcast on local cable television (3CMediaSolutions), and interactively shown live to partner schools, educators, students, and institutions across the globe. Guests on his show have included Irish peacemakers Paul Arthur, Monica McWilliams, Mary Montague, and Rita Duffy. Renowned linguist Noam Chomsky has also been a guest. Using technology, Prof. Haas has linked with Northern Ireland, Israel, Palestine, and Turkey to examine models of conflict management with his students. He has also hosted a live international conference of peacemakers on an SCMA Panel on Technology and Peacemaking.

Dr. Haas has been invited to share his vision of global education with educators world-wide, and was recently chosen as one of 425 global educators to present his work with the Global Consortium. At the Mediators Beyond Borders Congress in Turkey he produced 17 Live Stream shows. In 2013, he received a Fetzer Grant titled "Humanizing Conflict" to examine the human side of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and produced a 30 minute documentary on the topic. In addition, he spoke to the UN on the 15th anniversary of the "Revocation of Zionism as Racism Resolution."

Dr. Haas has received numerous accolades, including a commendation from the United States Congress, recognizing his work in promoting global peace, education and understanding. He has lectured at universities and symposia around the world, and has facilitated discussions with leaders in education, conflict resolution, cultural studies and history. Dr. Haas received his Ph.D. from the Claremont Graduate School in 1994 and currently teaches U.S., British, World, and Global History at Cerritos College where in 2007 he was the recipient of the "Most Outstanding Faculty Award."

Congratulations John!

"The Global Consortium is transforming education the same way the internet transformed brick and mortar business to e-commerce."

www.theglobalconsortiumforsustainablepeace.org

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L. Randolph Lowry Award

The SCMA presents the L. Randolph Lowry Award to a member of the dispute resolution community who has honored and inspired us through their passion and dedication to education in the field of dispute resolution. The award is presented at the Friday Evening Kick-off Dinner Reception. We are proud to announce that the recipient of the 2016 L. Randolph Lowry Award is Dr. Betty Gilmore.



Dr. Gilmore serves as director and faculty within the Center for Dispute Resolution and Conflict Management at Southern Methodist University where she teaches a variety of graduate courses in conflict engagement and peacebuilding. She also teaches for The Werner Institute for Negotiation at the Creighton School of Law and the Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution at Pepperdine School of Law.

Prior to her work at SMU, she worked as a program director for the Center for Public Policy Dispute Resolution at the University of Texas School of Law. She provided a wide range of ADR services including multi-party mediation to governmental agencies, policymakers and others involved in public disputes.

Dr Gilmore delivers training and professional presentations both nationally and internationally in the areas of conflict engagement, peacebuilding and human rights. She is the co-author of the book, “The Darkest Hour: Shedding light on the impact of isolation and death row in Texas prisons”, and is featured in the accompanying documentary.



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