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**Congratulations to
The 2017 Under the Mediation Moon Honorees
Judge Victoria Marks (Ret.), Kalei'āina Lee & Kitty Lagareta**



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*Bringing people together to talk,
negotiate and
resolve conflict creatively.*

UNDER THE MEDIATION MOON

The 10th annual Under the Mediation Moon was truly a night to remember. In addition to the outstanding honorees, Kitty Lagareta, Kalei'āina Lee and the Honorable Victoria Marks (Ret.), emcee Kimo Kahoano and his lovely wife Leilani, started the evening with a chicken-skin oli, enchanted the attendees with beautiful hula dancing accompanied by the outstanding music of the Wai'ahole Ditch Band, and ended the evening leading the entire room in the heartfelt singing of Hawai'i Aloha. The Board Directors and staff are grateful to everyone who supported the event! Mahalo Nui Loa for believing in the work of MCP!



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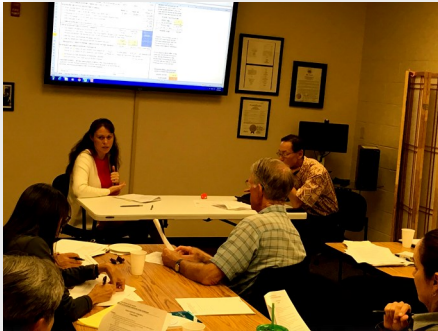
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To support the mediators who so generously volunteer their services throughout the year and to ensure that quality services are provided to every client, MCP's staff regularly coordinates and conducts workshops and trainings. Over the past three months, a three-hour Child Support Guidelines Workshop involving 21 mediators, a four-hour Parenting Plan Workshop involving 18 mediators, a one-hour Mediator Brown Bag Gathering on "Mediation Challenges" involving 6 mediators, and a four-hour Landlord-Tenant Mediation Workshop involving 18 mediators, were conducted.

MCP is grateful to Jessi Hall and Owen Tamamoto for conducting the Child Support Guidelines Workshop and to Charlene Anaya and Rosemary McShane for conducting the Parenting Plan Workshop. Both workshops received top reviews and the mediators agreed that they learned a lot of new skills and ideas to apply in the domestic cases that they mediate.



MEDIATION TRAINING FOR KEIKI TO KUPUNA

In addition to providing training and workshops for the mediators, MCP staff regularly conducts a variety of trainings in mediation, conflict resolution, facilitation, managing difficult conversations and more, for individuals and businesses in Hawaii's communities. Over the past three months, MCP conducted a 24-hour Basic Mediation Training for 24 participants, an 8-hour Elder Mediation Training for 24 mediators with Ku'ikahi and West Hawaii Mediation Centers, an 8-hour Mediation Skills for Managers Training for 14 participants, a 1-hour Effective Facilitation Webinar for 30 healthcare providers, and a 3.5-hour Mediation Workshop for 23 Girl Scouts. Through these trainings and workshops, the participants learn mediation and conflict resolution skills to prevent and resolve conflicts in their workplaces, schools and communities.



UPCOMING EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



Accelerated Divorce Mediation Training

Friday June 16, 2017 * 1:00- 6:00 p.m. and Saturday June 17, 2017 * 9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.

Friday June 23, 2017 * 1:00- 6:00 p.m. and Saturday June 24, 2017 * 9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.

The Kukui Children's Center 1st Floor Conference Room

Learn a modified process to assist divorcing couples in creating agreements on time-sharing, co-parenting, and property division to finalize the terms of their divorce.

Facilitation Training

Saturday August 12, 2017 * 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Location to be announced

Learn the core skills of effective group facilitation including: agenda planning, process design, tips for managing challenges and more.

Mediation Skills for Managers Training

Friday September 8, 2017 * 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Location to be Announced.

Managers learn an 8-step informal mediation process to empower employees to resolve their own disputes.

Basic Mediation Training

Thursday October 5 & Friday October 6, 2017 * 9:00 a.m.- 6:00 pm.

and Saturday October 7, 2017 * 9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.

HawaiiUSA Federal Credit Union Community Room

Learn the nuts and bolts of mediating conflicts of all types.

Advanced Mediation Training

Thursday November 2 & Friday November 3, 2017 * 9:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m.

and Saturday November 4, 2017 * 9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.

HawaiiUSA Federal Credit Union Community Room

Build on basic mediation skills and learn how to modify the process to work with attorneys, challenging personalities, multiple participants, cultural differences and more.

Volunteer Recognition and Holiday Gathering

Friday December 8, 2017 * 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

HawaiiUSA Federal Credit Union Community Room

An annual gathering to say "mahalo" to MCP's volunteers and supporters in 2017

Go to www.mediatehawaii.org to register for trainings or contact mcpadmin@mediatehawaii.org for additional information