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The Mediation Center of the Pacific Names Konrad Ng as Executive Director

Nonprofit executive and cultural leader brings more than two decades of experience advancing mission-driven organizations, building partnerships and strengthening community engagement.

HONOLULU, HAWAIʻI -- October 19, 2026 -- The Mediation Center of the Pacific (MCP) announced today the appointment of Konrad Ng as its new Executive Director. Ng succeeds longtime Executive Director Tracey Wiltgen, whose 27 years of leadership helped establish MCP as a leading provider of mediation and conflict-resolution services and training in Hawaiʻi.

Ng brings more than two decades of experience in nonprofit leadership, education and cultural institutions, including leadership roles at the Smithsonian Institution and Shangri La Museum of Islamic Art, Culture & Design. He has also taught at the University of Hawaiʻi at Mānoa and currently serves as Chair of the Hawaiʻi State Foundation on Culture and the Arts Commission.

“The Board of Directors is pleased to welcome Konrad Ng as MCP's new Executive Director,” said Bruce McEwan, President of MCP’s Board of Directors. “Konrad brings experience and commitment to this important role. He understands the legacy MCP has built over the decades and is poised to lead the organization forward in its mission to ensure that quality mediation and dispute-resolution services are available to everyone in Oʻahu’s communities.”

Throughout his career, Ng has helped mission-driven organizations expand their public impact through innovative programs, strategic partnerships, fundraising, capital projects and new approaches to community engagement. His work across cultural, educational and civic institutions has been guided by an enduring interest in creating spaces where people, ideas and different perspectives come together to foster dialogue, understanding and community.

“I am deeply honored to build upon the extraordinary legacy that Tracey, MCP's staff, mediators, Board and community have created over nearly five decades,” said Ng. “We often think of mediation as an off-ramp from costly and divisive conflict. I also see mediation as an on-ramp—to dialogue and empathy, and to building community as we learn to navigate disagreement with grace. I look forward to listening, learning and working together to expand access to mediation and strengthen communities throughout Hawaiʻi.”

Ng joined MCP as Assistant Executive Director in February 2026, working on organizational strategy, fundraising and opportunities for programmatic innovation. He recently earned his Juris Doctor from the William S. Richardson School of Law at the University of Hawaiʻi at Mānoa. He also holds a Ph.D. in Political Science from the University of Hawaiʻi at Mānoa, an M.A. in

Cultural, Social and Political Thought from the University of Victoria, and a B.A. in Philosophy and Ethnic Studies from McGill University.

“I am so pleased to welcome Konrad as MCP's new Executive Director,” said Wiltgen. “He brings a wealth of experience in nonprofit leadership, legal education, mediation and community collaboration. I'm excited to see where his vision and leadership take MCP from here.”

Reflecting on her tenure, Wiltgen added, “It has truly been an honor and privilege to serve as Executive Director for nearly three decades. I am grateful to the generous donors, committed Board of Directors, outstanding staff, partners and the many mediators whose hard work and dedication have helped MCP grow into the vital community resource it is today.”

Wiltgen will continue at MCP to support the transition and lead mediation training programs.

Founded in 1979 as the Makiki Neighborhood Justice Center, MCP was established on the belief that individuals and communities should have accessible, constructive ways to resolve conflict outside adversarial processes. Today, MCP provides mediation and conflict-resolution services and training for individuals, families, workplaces, organizations and communities throughout O‘ahu.

About the Mediation Center of the Pacific

The Mediation Center of the Pacific is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to providing high-quality, affordable and accessible mediation and dispute-resolution services. Through mediation, training and community partnerships, MCP helps people prevent and resolve conflict, improve communication and strengthen relationships.

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