

Dear Fellow ACR Member:

I firmly believe that our Association plays a critical leadership role in the world of dispute resolution and conflict management. Quite simply, ACR is the premier organization for all dispute resolvers. We are champions of diversity and help new people in our field to find their way.

Like most professional organizations during these difficult economic times, ACR has tried to do more with less in recent years. You can help by investing in our future during this year's annual fund drive. Also, in the spirit of giving and peace making, we are creating new ways to donate on behalf of loved ones. And, I hope you will consider gifting a membership to someone, as I've done, in order to introduce a colleague to ACR or to help diversify our member base.

I have ambitious priorities this year, which you can help support:

- ACR's discussion draft set of Model Standards for Mediator Certification Programs is shifting dialogue on the important topic of mediator certification;
- A major diversity of practice initiative will promote respect and civility across practice areas, while helping ACR in reaching out to new members and advancing our effectiveness as a field;
- Our higher education leaders are collaborating on Model Standards for Post Graduate Conflict Resolution Education, identifying new ways for ACR to be of increased value to the academic community, and working to engage students in our Association; and
- ACR's public awareness committee is working to develop messages that resonate with the public and promote our work.

ACR's biggest asset is its membership. I thank you for being part of the ACR community and hope to have your continued participation and support. Thank you, too, in advance for giving what you can to help ACR meet its goals and continue its leadership.

Sincerely,



Lou Gieszl
President

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