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In the next issue of ACResolution:

Mediators in the Public Eye: How they help shape public policy in a time of high stakes, stress and conflict. Mediators and other ADR professionals are working to help improve public dialogue, understanding and resolution of important issues in many key public policy areas, including large-scale foreclosures, collective bargaining, energy, climate change and international conflicts. The Spring 2012 issue of ACResolution will focus on that work, with contributing authors discussing their experiences with several high profile and controversial subjects.

We invite readers who have engaged in public policy conflict resolution to share their experience by submitting a brief description of one public policy issue that they have facilitated, negotiated, mediated or arbitrated (include hybrid combinations). We hope to use the submissions to build an ACR database of people who have public policy experience, skills and interests and to facilitate networking within this group. Subject to space constraints, we may also include some of the submissions in the Spring 2012 issue of ACResolution. Submissions should be 500 words or less in length and include the following information:

1. Author's name and e-mail address.
2. Category. For example, "Mediation; Water Policy"
3. Location and date.
4. Primary parties and issue.
5. Outcome.
6. Comments.

The deadline for submissions is March 30, 2012. Please send them as Microsoft Word e-mail attachments to ACR Publications at publications@ACRnet.org.

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