

We are excited to invite you to visit beautiful Palm Beach County, Florida to join your colleagues in public policy dispute resolution and collaborative decision making.

### Keynote Addresses and Workshop Sessions on Four Themes

- Collaborative Leadership and Institutional Change
- Collaborative Leadership and Deliberative Democracy
- Examining the Nature of Our Practice
- Integrating Collaborative Leadership and Practice Issues



### Palm Beach County, Florida

The Florida Atlantic University's John D MacArthur campus is in Jupiter, located just north of Palm Beach, four miles west of the Atlantic Ocean, and within the dynamic South Florida metropolitan region. With an attractive climate and coastline, South Florida is expected to grow by 50% over the next 25 years. This growth poses significant challenges. Three-quarters of South Florida lies on environmentally sensitive lands, such as the Everglades watershed and the coast, and most new residents will immigrate from other countries. South Florida has extensively employed collaborative decision making processes to address and resolve the environmental and public policy challenges associated with this growth. As such, South Florida offers a living laboratory for the development and implementation of collaborative leadership and processes.

### Conference Co-Sponsors

The Florida Atlantic University Center for Urban and Environmental Solutions, the U.S. Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution (USIECR) and the National Coalition for Dialogue and Deliberation.

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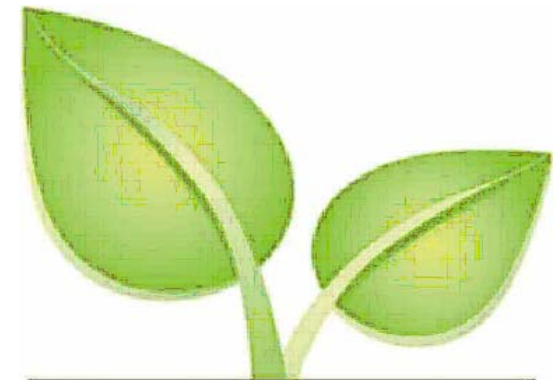
### See you in June!

Cindy Cook, Michael Elliott, Robert Jones and Suzanne Orenstein, the 2007 Conference Chairs

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## Environment and Public Policy Section 2007 Conference



***The Role of Neutrals and Collaborative Leaders***  
*In Creating Long-Term Institutional Change*

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## THURSDAY, June 7, 2007

### 1:30 PM Opening Welcome

#### 1:50 Keynote Panel: Collaborative Leadership in Everglades Restoration: Challenges in Creating Long Term Change

*James Murley*, Director, FAU Center for Urban and Environmental Solutions; *Greg May*, Exec Dir, South Florida Ecosystem Restoration Task Force; *Dick Pettigrew*, Florida Audubon, formerly Chair, Governor's Commission for a Sustainable South Florida; *Rock Salt*, US Department of Interior, Senior Everglades Policy Advisor and Coordinator; *Sonny Williamson*, Rancher; *Maggie Hurchalla*, Environmentalist/citizen

### 3:30 Breakout Sessions: Collaborative Leadership and Institutional Change

#### Collaborative Leadership in the California Water Plan Update

*Lisa Beutler*, Center for Collaborative Policy, Sacramento State

#### The Role of the Neutral and Collaborative Leaders in the Tri-Community Watershed Initiative, Alberta, Canada

*Maureen Lynch*, Watershed Coordinator

#### Successful Collaborative Leadership Styles Among Environmental Advocacy Organization Executives

*W. Roger Miller*, Bay Area Wilderness Training and University of San Francisco; *Jeffrey P. Miller*, Innovative Leadership Solutions and University of Indianapolis

#### Leadership and Collaboration on County Regional Vision Planning in Florida

*Bob Jones*, Director, Florida Consensus Resolutions Consortium; *Melissa Meeker*, Committee for a Sustainable Treasure Coast; *Michael Busha*, Director, Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council; *Doug Smith*, County Commissioner, Martin County; *Pete Spyke*, Citrus Farmer, St. Lucie County; *Senator Ken Pruitt*, Florida Senate President

### 5:00 Reception and New Member Welcome

## FRIDAY, June 8, 2007

#### 9:00 Keynote: Collaborative Leadership Results: Climate Change Action in California, *Nicholas Bollman*, Senior Adviser, FAU Center for Urban and Environmental Solutions

### 10:30 Breakout Sessions: Collaborative Leadership and Deliberative Democracy

**Collaborative Leadership and Collaborative Learning in Public Lands Planning: The Bridger-Teton National Forest Effort**, *Gregg Walker*, Oregon State University; *Steven Daniels*, Utah State University (invited); *Herrick Fox*, Bridger-Teton National Forest (invited)

#### Deliberative Democracy Efforts in Chattanooga, TN

*Michael Elliott*, Consortium on Negotiation and Conflict Resolution, Georgia Tech

### 10:30 Breakout Sessions (cont.)

**Collaborative Leadership—Perspectives from Local Elected Officials**, *Jim Murley*, FAU Center for Urban and Environmental Solutions; *Bob Friedman*, Jupiter City Council; *Arthur Andersen*, Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections; *Jeff Koons*, County Commissioner, Palm Beach County Commission

#### Third-Party Roles in Deliberative Democracy and Consensus Building in Native American Communities

*Susan Springer* and *Dexter Albert*, Intrinsic Consulting, LLC

### 12:00 Lunch

#### 1:00 Plenary Session with Small Group Discussions: What is “our practice” and what is its future?

*Chris Carlson*, Director, Policy Consensus Institute; *Suzanne Orenstein*, Independent Practitioner and Co-Chair, Ad Hoc Working Group on the Future of Public Policy Dispute Resolution and Collaboration

### 3:30 Breakout Sessions: Examining the Nature of Our Practice

**What’s in a Word? Facilitation Ethics Standards**, *Janice Fleischer*, Chair of the Ethics Committee of the EPP Section of ACR; *Joan Calcagno*, U.S. Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution; *Elaine Hallmark*, Oregon Consensus Program, National Policy Consensus Center, Portland State University

**Institutionalized State Offices of Dispute Resolution – Past and Present**, *Nick White*, School of Natural Resources and Environment, University of MI; *Commenters* TBD

**Challenges for Neutrals in Long-term Collaborative Projects**, *Cindy Cook*, Adamant Accord, Inc. and Adjunct Professor of Law, Vermont Law School

### 5:00 Adjourn for Day

## SATURDAY, June 9, 2007

#### 9:00 Integrating Collaborative Leadership and Practice Issues: Meeting of EPP Section of ACR

**10:45 Closing Plenary: Reflections on the Conference and the Implications of Conference Discussion for the Future of the Field and the EPP Section**

### 12:00 End of Conference

#### Afternoon:

**Potential field trip to examine issues and impact of collaborative processes on the Everglades (for further information, see note under Registration).**



# Registration & Conference Details

## Conference Website

The conference website contains registration forms, the full conference program and other support materials at: <http://www.mediate.com/acrepp/pg25.cfm>

## Registration

Registration forms are located on the website. Registration fees are as follows:

- o \$275 ACR or NCDD Member Full Conference Rate
- o \$290 Non-Member Full Conference Rate
- o \$90 Student Rate (Full Conference OR One Day)
- o \$150 ACR or NCDD Member One Day Rate
- o \$175 Non-Member One Day Rate

\* Register early! After May 31, full conference rates will increase \$50; one-day and student rates will increase \$25.

## Accommodations

Hotel rooms are available for \$109 per night (contracted under Association for Conflict Resolution). The hotels are several miles from the campus and shuttles will be provided as needed.

#### Embassy Suites Palm Beach Gardens

Cut-off date: May 18th

4350 PGA Blvd., Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410

Contact the Hotel at 561-622-1000 or Brand Reservations at 800-363-2779. [www.palmbeachgardens.embsuites.com](http://www.palmbeachgardens.embsuites.com)

#### Doubletree Hotel Palm Beach Gardens

Cut-off date: May 15th

4431 PGA Blvd., Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33410

Contact the Hotel at 800-222-8733 or via Fax at 561-624-1043. [www.doubletreepalmbeachgardens.com](http://www.doubletreepalmbeachgardens.com)

## Conference Location

Florida Atlantic University's John D MacArthur campus is in Jupiter, just north of Palm Beach. The campus is compact and easily navigated. Our conference will be held in and around the Lifelong Living Complex. A map is located on the conference website.

## Field Trip

Given sufficient interest, we will organize a field trip to the Everglades and other points of interest to examine efforts to manage South Florida's natural systems and the role of collaborative processes in that management. The field trip would be scheduled for Saturday afternoon. To express an interest, please email Lisa Fowler of the Florida Conflict Resolution Consortium at: [lfowler@fsu.edu](mailto:lfowler@fsu.edu)