

The Center for Alternative Dispute Resolution Presents

# Making Connections with Opening Statements: Laying Foundations for Productive Mediation

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(Check-in 12:45 to 1:15 p.m.)

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Through demonstrations and deconstructing mediation opening statements, this live panel presentation will provide mediators with best practices and tactics for building rapport, credibility, and trust during the first phase of mediation. A lesson in nonverbal communications will give participants more tools for setting the stage and managing a fair and impartial process. Participants will leave with a heightened self-awareness of their professional conduct and better understanding of the impact first impressions have on setting the stage for productive discourse in mediation and other settlement discussions.

## Who should attend?

Mediators who wish to hone their skills and look critically at their role in setting the stage for fair, impartial, and productive negotiation.

Litigators, corporate counsel, and jurists who want to move from the “win/lose” negotiation practice to better serving their clients by considering the needs of all parties—a concept rooted in the mediation process.

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