

U.S. Department of Energy

ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION OFFICE



# **ADR Lunchtime Series**



Guest Speaker:

Dr. John Barkat

Mediator, International Monetary Fund

# Transforming Our World by Transforming Our Practice

Dispute Resolution professionals make a real difference in individual lives and in institutions. And yet, organizations can view ADR work as tangential and of limited importance. By adapting their practice to the needs of leaders and changing realities, Conflict Resolution Offices can find new opportunities to show the value of their work. Drawing on nearly 30 years of experience as a mediator, Dr. Barkat will offer reflections on how consensusbuilding approaches have transformed individuals and institutions. He will provide insights on how ADR practitioners may re-invent their practice for greater impact.

## **Interagency ADR Working Group**

The Interagency Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Working Group was established by Presidential Memorandum dated May 1, 1998, to assist Federal agencies in developing and implementing ADR programs. The Working Group's members are ADR professionals in agencies across the Federal Government. The President appointed the Attorney General as the leader of the Interagency Working Group. The Interagency ADR Working Group is the central forum and resource for information about the Federal government's use of ADR. The working group advances the use of ADR through coordination of multi-agency initiatives, promotion of best practices and programs, and dissemination of policy and guidance.

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Time:

12:00 - 1:30 pm EST

### **<u>NEW</u>** Location:

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