



ADR Lunchtime Series



Guest Speakers:

Daniel Rainey - Chief of Staff, National Mediation Board

Margaret Ross - Conflict Resolution Specialist,
Environmental Protection Agency

Kevin Buffington - Commissioner and Field
Technologies Administrator, Federal Mediation and
Conciliation Service

Part One of the 2017 ADR Technology Series: How to Use Audio, Web and Video Conferencing in ADR

Moderator: Michael Wolf - Director, Collaboration and Alternative Dispute
Resolution Office, Federal Labor Relations Authority

With federal agency offices spread across the United States and around the world, many federal ADR programs have increased their reliance on new technologies as they provide ADR services and training. The panelists will discuss how their agencies use teleconferencing and videoconferencing to provide ADR to national and global clients. The panelists will also share best practices that they have developed, how using these technologies can prevent disputes, and common barriers and appropriate solutions to effectively using these new technologies. Part Two will held on May 10, 2017, and the panelists will discuss web-based software, surveys, and scheduling tools.

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.

The Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Office is the Department of Energy's representative on the Working Group and its Workplace Conflict Management Section. These ADR Lunchtime Series are hosted by DOE and coordinated by ADR Office staff.

For more information, DOE staff and contractors should contact the ADR Office at ADROffice@hq.doe.gov or 202-586-4002.

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