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The Mediation Society Newsletter

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TMS Newsletter

Dear Janet,

TMS offers the finest non commercial assembly of mediators in the Bay Area. Members enjoy frequent educational and social programs before work, during lunch and in the evenings. Many programs

Hot Topic

Limited Availability - [sign up now for our 2018 TMS Education Program!](#) *The James Gilliland Symposium: A Dialogue on Rethinking*

are free and offer CLE and opportunities for remote participation.

We encourage members to showcase their expertise, talents and interests by hosting programs.

TMS offers an intimate way to share experiences with one another outside the formal training setting and network with many celebrated mediators. We may make or receive a call, even during a mediation process, to ask an urgent question or surmount an unexpected challenge. Every conflict is unique and our fellow mediators can exponentially boost our experience base.

TMS Membership both welcomes and honors the advancement of our field and the variety and independence of our practitioners. With the expansion of our Society and challenges of remote participation, it is easy to lose warm familiarity with our fellows. We hold fast to the notion that the development of our profession is supported by the comradeship and open sharing among TMS members.

For this reason we urge members to make a renewed effort to talk to other members outside our scheduled meetings, at least twice a year. Make a new friend and build on existing relationships. We have one wonderful, part time, administrator. All the leadership, management, promotion and maintenance of the organization lies with us, you and me.

We also hope you will advise qualified associates to apply to TMS. If you do recommend someone, we ask that you assume the responsibility of contacting them regularly during their first year.

We also wish to remind you of recent revisions to our application and renewal policies.

- TMS Membership is valid for a one year term, from Oct 1 - Sept 30 of each year.
- TMS e-mails reminder notices to members beginning every August.

Dispute Resolution

Upcoming TMS Events

Save the Date!

TMS Annual Members Dinner

Palio D'Asti

October 25, 2018

[View the full Calendar](#)

AAA Advanced Mediator Training Series: "Expanding the Mediator's Toolbox - Blending Advanced Mediator Strategies"

9/26/2018 and 9/28/2018



TMS' Mediators Corner seeks thoughtful short pieces on topics of interest to the membership and other practicing mediators: Best practices, new trends or legal developments, recent war stories with pearls of wisdom embedded within.

Length is flexible, but mostly we look for pieces in the 600-1,200 word range. They run for a month on the home page, then remain available in the archives for some time.

Contact Matt Geyer with questions or expressions of interest: (mjpg@GeyerLawandADR.com).

- Dues are due before September 30.
- The deadline to renew at the \$150 rate each year is Dec 31.
- Between January 1 and March 31 dues rise to \$200.00
- Members who have not renewed by the deadline in any year may be subject to membership revocation and loss of membership privileges, including access to members-only events and website sections and listings. In addition, members whose payments have lapsed beyond March 31, may be required to re-apply for membership.

Members Only resources.

Log in to access:

- Rental Spaces
- Recommended Readings
- Presentation Materials from past Events
- Other Events of interest
- Update your Member profile (add a photo!)

TMS Members can now update their own areas of expertise. [Please click here to login](#) and edit your own information in our Members Only section.

(You should have received a password for the Members Only section of our TMS website, but if you have not, please contact info@mediationsociety.org to receive your password.)

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