



**PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL OF MEDIATORS  
31<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
April 13-14, 2018  
The Harrisburg Hilton**

**REQUEST FOR WORKSHOP PROPOSALS**

The Pennsylvania Council of Mediators is looking for workshop submissions for its 2018 Annual Conference. PCM brings together individuals and organizations that share a common interest in mediation as a method of dispute resolution. Our annual conference provides an opportunity for mediators to network with other mediators, learn new skills and enhance their mediation practice. Our audience is a mixture of attorney-mediators, practitioners with training in social work and the behavioral sciences, volunteer community mediators, and others interested in dispute resolution.

Previous attendees have requested such workshop topics as mediator ethics, working with interpreters, conflict coaching, uncovering bias, family conflict (beyond divorce/custody), court-mandated mediation and mediation confidentiality. However, any workshop that supports a mediator's practice is welcome. You can find a description of the conference and examples of past workshops at [www.pamediation.org/conferences.html](http://www.pamediation.org/conferences.html).

Workshop sessions are 1.5 hours long and will be held on Saturday, April 14, 2018.

Please feel free to forward this form to anyone you think might be interested in submitting a proposal.

Presenters receive complimentary conference registration for the April 14<sup>th</sup> conference. Note that this does not cover the Pre-conference on April 13<sup>th</sup>, which is a separate fee. Presenters receive CLE/CEUs for their own workshop at no cost; CLE/CEUs for other parts of the conference will be provided at the regular rate.

If your workshop is accepted we will need your bio, a timed agenda and copies of any handouts to be able to offer CLE and Social Work CEU credits. The presenter does not have to be an attorney/social worker for the workshop to be eligible for CLE/CEU credits.

Please complete the form below to submit your workshop proposal(s). Submissions must be made through this form and emailed, faxed or sent, as indicated on the bottom of the form. We encourage you to submit more than one proposal, in any area relevant to mediation.

Presenter(s) name and work/professional title/affiliation for brochure description:

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

Day phone \_\_\_\_\_ Eve phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Workshop title \_\_\_\_\_

Target audience or expected experience level \_\_\_\_\_

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Desired number of participants:      Minimum \_\_\_\_\_      Maximum \_\_\_\_\_

Workshop description, indicating content, goals and objectives (use extra sheet if necessary):

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We appreciate your bringing your own equipment, when possible.

**Please indicate equipment you will need PCM to supply**

(advance request ensures availability.)

Computer       Projector       Speakers

Internet access       Flip chart(s)  number \_\_\_\_\_

Send proposals to: Barbara Foxman, 8205 Seminole Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19118

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**Please submit by November 30, 2017**

Any questions, please contact Barbara.