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New Hampshire Conflict Resolution Association (NHCRA)
to Hold 19TH Annual Conference on October 13, 2006

(Gilford, NH) – The New Hampshire Conflict Resolution Association (NHCRA), a state-wide, non-profit organization dedicated to promoting the practice and public understanding of peaceable and effective conflict resolution, will present its 19th Annual Conference at the University of New Hampshire on October 13, 2006.

The full-day conference is packed with the best professional development sessions and insights for conflict resolution practitioners. With two plenary sessions and more than 15 separate workshops, training sessions, presentations, and roundtable discussions, attendees can expect to learn new conflict resolution skills, explore new trends and areas of practice, and come away with a new enthusiasm about their practice and the field of conflict resolution. In addition, participants will have the opportunity to receive individual case consultations with an ACR Family Advanced Practitioner or experienced mediator.

The NHCRA conference is a primary source for continuing education and training for northern New England volunteers and professionals in the field of alternative conflict resolution,

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including mediators, attorneys, social workers, human resource managers, and school guidance counselors and administrators. Members of the general public are also welcome to attend.

This year's keynote address, "Talking Together, Working Together: Bridging the Disciplines," will be presented by Dr. Sheila McNamee, Ph.D. Her address will focus on the multiple stakeholders and professional disciplines involved in conflict resolution and how those different groups can work together more cooperatively and effectively. Dr. McNamee's address will be followed by a roundtable discussion consisting of representatives from various conflict management fields.

The NHCRA conference is scheduled for Friday, October 13, from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm at Holloway Commons, University of New Hampshire, 75 Main Street, Durham, NH. Registration begins on site at 8:00 am. Mail and email registrations received by September 13 will receive a \$20 discount. The fee includes lunch and certificates of attendance for participants. CEU credit approval is expected. Complete conference details and a registration form can be found on the NHCRA web site located at www.nhcra.org.

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The non-profit New Hampshire Conflict Resolution Association (www.nhcra.org) is the leading advocate and contact point in New Hampshire for mediation and alternative dispute resolution (ADR) services. Its members include community and court-appointed mediators, ADR professionals, attorneys, social workers and others interested in conflict resolution.