

2013 Annual OMA Conference

FRIDAY. APRIL 19. 2013

Impasse is a Fallacy

Presented by Lee Jay Berman



Lee Jay Berman began as a full-time mediator and trainer over 18 years ago, and has successfully mediated over 1,700 matters. He mediates through PMA Dispute Resolution based in the Century City area of Los Angeles. He is also a national panelist with the American Arbitration Association, a Distinguished Fellow with the International Academy of Mediators, a Charter Diplomat with both the California and National Academies of Distinguished Neutrals, internationally certified by the International Mediation Institute, and a Dispute Resolution Expert with the United Nations Development Programme. He was Mediator of the Year for the US Bankruptcy Court in California in 2007 and California's Daily Journal named him to California's Top Neutrals in 2008 and 2009, and named to the Who's Who of International Commercial Mediation in 2012.

Also a respected trainer in the field, he founded the American Institute of Mediation, leaving his position as Director of Pepperdine Law School's Mediating the Litigated Case program after seven years. In addition to lecturing and training at Southwestern Law School, University of Texas, Southern Methodist University, Lipscomb University and Cal-State Northridge, he has trained judges, attorneys and business leaders in Croatia, India, The Kingdom of Jordan, The Netherlands, the United Arab Emirates and Australia. In 2010, the Southern California Mediation Association honored him with the Randolph L. Lowry Lecture Award for his leadership in educating members of the field.

Mr. Berman authors the popular blog Eye On Conflict, and lives with his wife in Marina del Rey, California.

WHO: Valuable for Mediators, Arbitrators, Lawyers, Judges, Social Workers, Court Employees, HR Professionals, Psychiatrists, Therapists, Trainers, and Educators

WHEN: Friday. April 19.2013
9:00 a.m.— 4:00 p.m. (Registration at 8:30 a.m.)

WHERE: Riffe Center
77 South High Street
Columbus. OH 43215

COST: Members: Before 4.01: \$120; After 4.13: \$140
Non-Members: Before 4.01: \$135; After 4.13 \$155
Students: \$50

CLE & CEU: Pending

Please join us for an
Opening Reception ...

WHEN: Thursday. April 18.2013
6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

WHERE: Indian Oven Restaurant
427 E. Main Street
Columbus. OH 43215
614.220.9390

RSVP: By Wednesday. April 17.2013
614.321.7922

Cash bar. Light hors d'œuvres will be provided.

The topic "Impasse is a Fallacy" will challenge both the concept of impasse and basic mediation principals. The discussion will center on examining how certain long-held conflict resolution concepts can actually impede the mediation process. Also discussed will be how mediators, early in the process, can identify negotiations crossroads and respond effectively in an effort to develop and create meaningful resolutions.

2013 Annual OMA Conference & Membership Registration

Please choose your selections:

2013 OMA Conference (April 19, 2013)	Member	Non-Member	Student (w/ID)	Sub Total
Before 4.01.13	\$120	\$140	\$50	
After 4.01.13	\$135	\$155	\$50	
Opening Reception (April 18, 2013)				No, I will not attend the
OMA Annual Membership				
Individual Member	\$60	\$60		
Institutional Member	\$100	\$100		
Total				\$ 0.00

Send registration form and check payable To:

Ohio Mediation Association, P.O. Box 473, Columbus, OH 43216 — OR —

Pay online with PayPal.

Conference Registration

Name: _____

Organization or Institution: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Please indicate if you would like a vegetarian meal: _____

Membership Registration

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Individual Membership is available to all interested persons. Individual members shall have full voting rights, shall be eligible to serve as OMA officers and chairs of standing or ad hoc committees, shall receive the OMA newsletter, *Mediate Ohio* and meeting minutes and discounted rate on selected OMA events, and shall be listed in the Directory if registered before July 1 each year. Annual dues payable to Ohio Mediation Association are **\$60** for the year May 1–April 30.

Institutional Membership is available to any institution or organization of 2-10 members. Staff of institutional member may participate in all activities of the OMA. Each institutional member shall have one vote, may have one designated person eligible to serve as OMA officer and chair of standing and ad hoc committees, shall receive *Mediate Ohio* and meeting minutes, receive discounted rates on selected OMA events and shall be listed in the Directory as an institution if registered before July 1 each year. Annual dues payable to Ohio Mediation Association are **\$100** for the year May 1–April 30.

I wish to donate \$_____ to help expand OMA's resources to promote and advance the institutionalization of mediation and advocate for initiatives that serve the interests of mediators.

Make check payable to: Ohio Mediation Association or pay online with PayPal.

I allow the OMA to include my name and mailing information on lists provided solely to other mediation associations and organizations and to list this information in the online Membership Directory on the OMA website www.mediateohio.org.

Yes No _____

Signature and Date