



# CONFLICT RESOLUTION MONTH IN COLORADO

Listen. Talk. Work it Out.

## Conflict Resolution Month in Colorado 2015 Summary

Proclaimed by Colorado Governor John Hickenlooper  
And by Joint Resolution of the Colorado Legislature (SJR15-022)

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### 2015 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Over **3,428 People** participated.
- **50 Activities in 14 Communities** across the state were reported.
- **23 Proclamations** were issued by counties, cities and schools.
- **Summit County Conflict Resolution Coalition** was organized and created a number of activities.
- Over **200 copies** of *Sticking Points: How to get 4 Generations Working Together in the 12 Places They Come Apart* were distributed. Little Free Libraries in the Denver area received 25 of the 2015 book selection. Additional conflict resolution books donated by community organizations and practitioners were also distributed.

Most of the reported activities were a direct result of the Conflict Resolution Month in Colorado campaign. Other event sponsors planned programs during the October time frame and included them in our web site calendar. Additional events took place without being posted and are not in this summary.

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### 2015 PROCLAMATIONS:

- **Proclaimed by Colorado Governor John Hickenlooper and by Joint Resolution of the Colorado Legislature (SJR15-022)**
- **Proclamations in Perpetuity:**  
Counties: Clear Creek, Elbert, Jefferson, Pitkin  
Cities: Arvada, Town of Bow Mar, Carbondale, Centennial, Dillon, Edgewater, Englewood, Golden, Greeley, Greenwood Village, Lakewood, Sheridan  
Mapleton Public Schools, Adams County School District 1
- **2015 Proclamations, not in perpetuity:**  
State of Colorado  
Counties: City and County of Denver, Summit  
Cities: Aurora, Colorado Springs, Estes Park, Montrose

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### 2015 BOOK SELECTION:

Each year, Conflict Resolution Month in Colorado selects a book that enhances problem-solving skills and/or inspires dialogue. Every Colorado legislator and the Governor received a copy of the book. Colorado Supreme Court Judges also received copies. Additionally, one hundred forty copies were distributed at conferences and across the state,

including 25 copies placed in Little Free Libraries in Denver area communities. A Reader's Guide was created and posted on line at: <http://conflictresolutionmonth.org/resources/book/>

***Sticking Points: How to get 4 Generations Working Together in the 12 Places They Come Apart***

by Haydn Shaw

**The guiding question from the Reader's Guide was:**

*How do we develop shared understanding, respect, and appreciation of each generation's views, and how do we use that shared understanding to improve our relationships at work, home, and in the community?*

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**2015 PUBLICATIONS/ARTICLES:**

*Centennial Citizen*

*Littleton Independent*

*Coloradoan, Ft. Collins* – "Community Mediation, Restorative Justice Better Together"

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**2015 CONFLICT RESOLUTION MONTH IN COLORADO ACTIVITIES:**

**Alamosa:**

Peer mediation training days for 92 middle school and high school students in San Luis Valley school districts  
Mediator book discussion of *Sticking Points*

**Aurora**

East Town Hall Presentation, Colorado Senator Linda Newell

**Bellvue**

Cultural Responsiveness in Restorative Justice Practices

**Boulder**

The Mediation Process, CDR Associates

**Breckenridge**

Talking It Out: Getting to Agreement, Photo and Story Exhibit, with Opening Ice Cream Social  
Four Generations in the Workplace: Conflict Guaranteed! Summit County South Branch Library  
Summit County Rotary presentation: Conflict Resolution in Summit County, Myra Isenhardt  
Rural Resource Day for Couples and Families, Summit County Justice Center, The Summit Combined Courts

**Carbondale**

Yard sign and brochure distribution & book donations to libraries, David Troxel, Higher Ground Community Mediation

**Colorado Springs**

Colorado Springs Proclamation Presentation and Reception  
10th Annual Conflict Resolution Conference, Phoenix Strategies, Inc., Better Business Bureau of Colorado Springs, Colorado College, Colorado Technical University, Fourth Judicial District Attorney's Office, Mediators Association of Colorado, Calm the Chaos  
Conflict Resolution Month Flash Mob  
Basic Mediation Training for Conflict Managers and Mediators, Phoenix Strategies, Inc.  
Master Transformative Mediation Class, Phoenix Strategies, Inc.

**Denver**

Bereaved Palestinian & Israeli Parents for Peace, St. John's Cathedral  
Colorado Bar Association ADR Section Meeting  
The Stompin' Ground Games, Ruby Hill Park!, Warm Cookies of the Revolution  
Conflict Resolution Month in Colorado Open Houses, Building Bridges  
Restorative Justice Principles II and III workshops, The Conflict Center  
Conflict Resolution Month Book Discussion: *Sticking Points*, The Conflict Center  
9th Annual Colorado ADR Conference, Colorado Bar Association, Colorado Office of Dispute Resolution, The Mediation Association of Colorado  
Basic Mediation Training, Bear Wolf Consulting & Mediation Services, Inc., Colorado Free University  
Love and Logic Early Childhood Parenting Made Fun!™, Head & Heart Parents  
Bias and Hot Buttons: Making Space for Sensitive Issues Through Transformative Mediation, University of Denver  
HOA Mediation Forum, Department of Regulatory Agencies

Film Screening: *Invictus*, University of Denver  
*The Hunting Ground* film screening, Sie FilmCenter, Women+Film  
Remembering Liz Loescher, The Conflict Center

### **Frisco**

Four Generations in the Workplace: Conflict Guaranteed!, Jonathan Geurts, Keystone  
"Conflict Resolution in Summit County" presentation to Summit County Rotary, Myra Isenhardt

### **Ft. Collins**

Talk on Conflict Resolution Month in Colorado and local resources to the Colorado Workforce Development Council,  
Colorado Senator Linda Newell

### **Golden**

The Art Of Compassion, Further Explorations Into Compassionate Communication, Compassionate Communication

### **Grand Junction**

Writing Workshop: The Other Perspective, Center For Independence, Annette Ferriole

Yoga for Peace, Peacemaking Resource

Peacemaking stories were read in 67 classrooms in Mesa County School District 51, Mesa County Spellbinders

### **Lafayette**

Letting Go -Eyes Wide Open, Boulder Valley UU Fellowship

### **Littleton**

Conflict Resolution Month in Colorado presentation to Historic Downtown Merchants Association, Senator Linda Newell

Communication Culture in all communities staff meeting; 5th-6th grade classroom focusing intently on developing an accepting, respectful communication culture in their community; focus on addressing bullying behaviors, Mackintosh Academy

### **Sheridan**

Town Hall Meeting, Colorado Senator Linda Newell

### **Thornton**

2015 Colorado Safe Schools Summit

The "Calming Seas" read-aloud project at Clayton Partnership, Mapleton Schools, Adams County School District 1

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## **2015 CONFLICT RESOLUTION MONTH IN COLORADO CONTRIBUTORS:**



### **Advocates**

American Bar Association, Dispute Resolution Section  
Colorado Bar Association, Alternative Dispute Resolution Section  
The Mediation Association of Colorado

Phoenix Strategies, Inc.  
Haydn Shaw, My Generational Coach  
Scott Wilson, The Wilson Group at UBS  
Dan Zinn

### **Sponsors**

The Conflict Center  
Conflict Management Consultants, LLC  
Cary Elizabeth Leher

Julie Miller  
Susan Vanderborgh, LLC  
Zinn Mediation Associates

## **Partners**

cityWILD  
Eileen Charles Hyatt  
Rita Hyland Consulting, LLC

Myra Isenhardt  
P&L Printing  
R3 Mediation, LLC

## **Endorsers, in addition to those who issued Proclamations**

Bear Wolf Consulting & Mediation Services, Inc.  
Better Business Bureau serving Southern  
Colorado, Colorado Springs  
Boulder Valley UU Fellowship  
Building Bridges  
Calm the Chaos  
CDR Associates  
Center for Restorative Programs, Alamosa  
Colorado Collaborative Divorce Professionals  
Colorado College  
10<sup>th</sup> Annual Colorado Conflict Resolution  
Conference, Colorado Springs  
Colorado Mountain College  
Colorado State University, Mediation  
Graduate Certificate Program, School of  
Social Work, and Conflict Resolution &  
Student Conduct Services  
Colorado Technical University  
Common Ground Mediation Center, LLC  
Community Mediation Concepts  
Compassionate Mediators  
Conflict Management Consultants, LLC  
Conflict Resolution Coalition of Summit County  
Dispute Resolution Professionals, LLC  
Excelsior Youth Center  
Facing History and Ourselves  
Steve Felt  
Friends of the Summit County Libraries  
Carol Gerard  
Mary F. Giardino  
Head & Heart Parents  
Interfaith Alliance of Colorado  
In Transformational Times  
IP Resolution Co., LLC  
Keystone Policy Center  
KGNU Radio  
Longmont Community Justice Partnership  
Ron and Mary Ludwig

Mackintosh Academy  
Mapleton Public Schools, Clayton Partnership,  
Adams County District 1, Thornton  
Mesa County Spellbinders  
Metropolitan State University of Denver,  
Student Conflict Resolution Services  
Mile High United Way  
Milestones Project  
Next Page Bookstore  
Oval Options  
PeaceJam Foundation  
Peacemaking Resource  
Peacemapping  
Prince of Peace Church of the Brethren  
Regis University, Institute on the Common Good  
Restorative Justice Council  
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Rocky Mountain Center for Compassionate  
Communication  
Rotary Club of Denver Sky High  
Rotary Club of Summit County  
Statewide Alternative Dispute Resolution Conference  
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Three Trusts, Inc.  
Emily Tracy  
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Tu Casa of San Luis Valley  
University of Colorado Denver, Anschutz Ombuds,  
Library and Facilities  
University of Denver: Conflict Resolution Institute  
and the Josef Korbel School of International Studies  
Student Government  
Victim Offender Reconciliation Program of Denver  
Warm Cookies of the Revolution  
Women+Film  
WorldDenver

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Alamosa Public Library  
Colorado Governor John Hickenlooper  
Colorado Senate and House of Representatives  
Colorado Senator Linda Newell  
Colorado Representative Millie Hamner  
Colorado Representative Pete Lee  
Colorado Judicial Department, Office of Dispute Resolution

Colorado School Safety Resource Center  
Colorado State Library, Community Programs  
Fourth Judicial District Attorney's Office  
Jefferson County Mediation Services  
Longmont Mediation Services  
Summit County Commissioner Karn Stiegelmeier

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