**40-hour and 24-hour Mediation Skills Training**

*Extensive mediation skills training specifically designed for practicing attorneys, mediators, arbitrators, individuals who deal with conflict in the workplace and those who want to gain skills to become a mediator. The 40 hour training is essential and the industry standard for those wanting to join mediation panels and/or beginning a mediation practice. The 24 hour training is an excellent refresher for experienced mediators or those wanting to explore the area of mediation. (see registration forms for more information)*

**Class Dates**:

**(FOR 40 hour training)**

Thursday, April 21, 2022, Friday, April 22, 2022, Friday, April 29, 2022, , virtual on Zoom

Saturday, April 23, 2022, Saturday, April 30, 2022, in-person – 2175 N. California Blvd., WC, CA 94596

**(FOR 24 hour training)**

Thursday, April 21, 2022 (Zoom),Friday, April 22, 2022(Zoom), Saturday, April 23, 2022 (in-person)

**Time**: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Registration Fee (40 Hour training)**: Standard: $950.00 | Standard CCCBA / ACBA members: $900.00

Registration (After 4/15/22): $1,150.00 | CCCBA / ACBA Members: $1,100.00

**Registration Fee (24 Hour training)**: Standard: $600.00 CCCBA / ACBA members $550.00

Registration (After 4/15/22): $700.00 CCCBA / ACBA members $600.00

**(NOTE**: Need based scholarships considered – inquire when applying)

(Training materials, continental breakfast, and afternoon snack included)

**Cancellation Policy**: Cancellations up to 5 days before the start of the first day of training receive a full refund. No refunds will be given if canceled after 30 days before the first day of training.

To register, print, and complete the registration form and mail it to The Congress of Neutrals at 3478 Buskirk Ave., Suite 1000, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523 with your registration fee or register and pay online on our website, congressofneutrals.org

TCON is seeking California State Bar approval for 35 hours of general **MCLE credits**, including 1 hour of Ethics, and 1 hour of Elimination of Bias, and approval is pending. Please note: You do not need to be an attorney to take this course.

**OUR MEDIATION MENTORING PROGRAM:** Through its Contra Costa County Superior Court mediation program in small claims, unlawful detainer, and civil harassment cases, The Congress of Neutrals provides qualified new mediators, who have completed the 40-hour training and who submit an approved application, with a unique opportunity to gain practical mediation experience under the supervision of experienced mediators. For further information on our MMP, please visit our website at [www.congressofneutrals.org](http://www.congressofneutrals.org).

We offer all Course Participants the option to enroll in this program at a 50% discount ($300 off our normal $600 tuition)- provided they commit to helping mediate with TCON for a minimum of six sessions following their completion of the MMP Program.

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**40-hour Mediation Skills Training**

**Registration Form**

**TRAINING OVERVIEW:** This intensive, interactive 40-hour training provides both experienced mediators and those new to the field with the perspective and skills necessary to mediate successfully. The course will cover the history and psychology of conflict resolution, mediation theory, and the process of mediation in detail. Participants will develop mediation skills and techniques, improve communication and negotiating skills and learn ways to handle interpersonal dynamics that impede resolution. Each participant will have the opportunity to practice all phases of mediation.

This 40 hour course is more in-depth than the 24 hour training and includes specific training in subject matters such as civil harassment, unlawful detainers as well as ethics, cultural differences and bias. The additional training will explore how to work through impasse and difficult people and how to develop your own mediation practice. This 40 hour training is the industry standard to begin a mediation practice and essential for those wanting to join community panels and/or get involved in court mediation.

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**For additional information please check our website at www.congressofneutrals.org or call us at (925) 937-3008**

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**24-hour Mediation Skills Training**

**Registration Form**

**TRAINING OVERVIEW:** This interactive 24-hour training provides mediators a short refresher in mediation and for those new to the field, a solid introduction to mediation and the skills necessary to mediate successfully. The course will cover the history and psychology of conflict resolution, mediation theory, and the process of mediation in detail. Participants will develop mediation skills and techniques, improve communication and negotiating skills and learn ways to handle interpersonal dynamics that impede resolution.

The 24 hour course is being offered for those who don’t have the time for the 40 hour training or do not necessarily need the 40 hour training that is the industry standard to begin a mediation practice and essential for those wanting to join community panels and/or get involved in court mediation.

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