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Conference details

5th National Mediation Conference – 'Mediation: Past and Promise'

A National Conference of importance to those involved in mediation

Date: Wednesday 17 May to Friday 19 May 2000

Venue: Sheraton Brisbane Hotel and Towers, Brisbane

Hosted by:

- Alternative Dispute Resolution Branch
- Family and Child Mediation
- Relationships Australia Queensland
- Relationships Australia Victoria
- The Victorian Association for Dispute Resolution

Conference theme

The last quarter of this century has seen a dramatic development and application of the practice of mediation in Australia. This has occurred in such disparate arenas as family, commerce, industry, workplace, culture, and environment and planning. This conference reflects upon this period of growth to critically review the achievements and development of the practice of mediation.

It is appropriate at the end of the millennium to look back upon the state of the art in mediation, but it is also an opportune time to look to what mediation may hold for the future, to chart its course, to assess its

potential and to identify the challenges it must face.

Call for abstracts

Presentations are encouraged in any of the following modes: as papers, panel presentations, posters, workshops and group facilitation sessions.

With the conference perspective in mind — past achievement and future promise — the committee encourages abstracts on:

- native title and indigenous models of disputing
- program development
- intellectual property rights
- family and child
- public issue disputes
- environmental and planning disputes
- commercial, industrial and construction disputes
- practice issues. ●

To obtain the preliminary announcement and calls for abstracts please contact:

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